Circular No. 9

Ref. No. C33<sup>II</sup>

## Public Service Establishment Division Ministry of Finance and Planning 30 National Heroes' Circle Kingston 4

April 5, 2004

To: Permanent Secretaries Heads of Departments

Re: Amendment 2002/2004 Revision of Salaries and Allowances in the Public Service for Weekly, Daily & Certain Monthly Paid Staff.

Reference is made to this Ministry's circular number 6 reference number C33<sup>II</sup> dated March 4, 2004 in respect of the revision of salaries and allowances in the Public Service for weekly, daily, and certain monthly paid staff.

In this regard please note the amendments in bold in the following paragraphs.

## Supper Allowance

Supper Allowance has been increased from \$250.00 per occasion to \$258.00 per occasion with effect from April 1, 2002 and to \$270.00 per occasion with effect from April 1, 2003. Supper allowance is payable to those employees who are not eligible for any type of over time payment **but** who work **up to** and beyond 7:00 p.m. on occasion.

## Payment Schedule and Costings

The new rates and all retroactive amounts are to be paid in May 2004. The Public Expenditure Division and the Public Service Establishment Division of this Ministry must be advised of the additional funds required to pay the new rates. The information should be detailed as stated below:

- (i) The number of positions involved at each grade/level
- (ii) The additional cost involved is to be calculated as follows:
  - A) April 1, 2002 March 31, 2003 that is the difference between rates at March 31, 2002 and new rates effective April 1, 2002.
  - B) April 1, 2003 April 30, 2004 that is the difference between the rates at March 31, 2003 and the rates effective April 1, 2003.

In case of doubt or difficulty, the Public Service Establishment Division of this Ministry is to be contacted for advice before any payment is made.

All other terms and conditions stated in the circular under reference remain unchanged

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