

Circular No. 7  
Ref. No. C11300<sup>VIII</sup>

Public Service Establishment Division  
Ministry Of Finance and Planning  
30 National Heroes  
Kingston 4

To: Permanent Secretaries  
Heads of Department

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**Addendum to 2006/2008  
Revision of Allowances/Benefits**

Flowing from the agreement reached with the **Jamaica Confederation of Trade Unions (JCTU)** for improved fringe benefits on behalf of certain **Monthly, Weekly Daily and Hourly Paid Employees** and this Ministry's Circular No. 21 Ref. No.C11300<sup>VIII</sup> dated May 31<sup>st</sup> 2006 approving revised allowances for the 2006/08 contract period, as agreed please see below further adjustments to the following benefit and allowances

Allowance	Existing \$ p.a.	Revised w.e.f. 1/04/06 \$ p.a.	Revised w.e.f. 1/04/07 \$ p.a.
<b>Tailoring</b>			
(i) Weekly Paid paid to those employees who are required to wear uniform in the performance of their duties	7 000.00	10 000.00	12 000.00
(ii) Health Support Sub-Group (TSS/HS) payable only to those employees who are currently in receipt of this allowance	20 993.00	25 880.00	26 600.00
<b>Discomfort</b>	35.00 per day	41.00 per day	45.00 per day

It should be noted also that the Funeral Grant in respect of an employee who dies in the performance of or through any cause attributable to his/her duties has been increased to \$150 000.00 with effect from April 1, 2005.

The revised rates set out in this circular supersede the previous rates sent out for the above benefit and allowances.

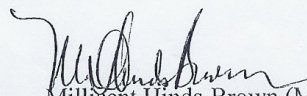
The new rates and the arrears are to be paid in April 2007. Please put the necessary arrangements in place to effect this payment schedule.

All other terms and conditions for the payments of the above items remain unchanged

Your request for additional funds to meet the cost involved should be submitted to this Ministry as outlined in the memorandum under reference.

**Please ensure that this circular is brought to the attention of all relevant agencies and personnel under your purview.**

**In any case of doubt or difficulty, please contact the Compensation Unit for advice before any payment is made**

  
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For Financial Secretary