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Ministry of Public Administration,
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Secretary, Ministry of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs
Inspector General of Police

**Granting entitlement to benefits to the members of Police or Special Task Force as per the
Cabinet Approval No. CP/19/2618/103/069 - I dated 24.09.2019**

After making the Cabinet of Ministers aware of the Sub Paragraphs I and II below by the Note to the Cabinet dated 02.08.2023 relevant to the Cabinet decision No: CP/19/2618/103/069-I dated 24.09.2019, concurrence has been granted at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 04.09.2023 to take action in the manner indicated in the said Sub Paragraphs.

- I. As per Section 14 of the Pensions Minute, only the Public Officers who are below the age of 55 years of age are sent on retirement on recommendation of a Medical Board. The members of Police or Special Task Force, who are entitled to this allowance, are retiring during the age between 55 to 60 years.
 - II. A circular is issued by the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration to pay the fixed monthly allowance by Sri Lanka Police to the members of Police or Special Task Force, who are entitled as mentioned in para 02 of the Circular of the Ministry of Defense No: MOD/01/2020 and sent on retirement at the age of 55 years or between 55- 60 years of age under Section 2:17 of the Pensions Minute, subject to the provisions of the Cabinet approval dated 24.09.2019.
2. Further, approval has been granted at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 19.02.2025 to take action in the above manner.
 3. Provisions have been included in the circular of the Ministry of Defense No: MOD/01/2020 dated 15.07.2020, which was issued as per the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 24.09.2019, to pay the difference between the pension entitled at the date of retirement and the

aggregate of both the last drawn salary and allowances as a fixed monthly allowance by the Three Armed Forces or Police to the members of Three Armed Forces, Police and Special Task Force, who have become disabled due to their direct engagement in the military operations during the war situation that existed before 19.05.2009 or their contribution to post-war activities, which have been carried out as the result of the previous war.

4. Action should be taken subject to the following provisions when members of Police or Special Task Force are granted entitlement to the benefits mentioned in the circular of the Ministry of Defense No: MOD/01/2020 as per the Cabinet Decision No CP/19/2618/103/069-I dated 24.09.2019.

4.1 To pay this fixed monthly allowance to the members of Police or Special Task Force, who are entitled as mentioned in para 02 of the Circular of the Ministry of Defense No: MOD/01/2020, by Sri Lanka Police as per Section 03 of the circular. .

4.2 Those who have become disabled due to their direct engagement in military operations before 19.05.2009 and are entitled under paragraph 02 of the circular of the Ministry of Defense No: MOD/01/2020;

(a) Members of Police or Special Task Force of over the age of 55 years , whose percentage of disability, on which the Medical board has recommended that the person is not fit for the service further after making an examination after 15.07.2020, the date of the Circular, is 20% or more but sent on retirement under Section 2:17 of the Pensions Minute are entitled to this benefit.

(b) The members of Police or Special Task Force, who are in service at present, are given an opportunity to appear before a Medical Board 06 month prior to their date of retirement and those who are sent on retirement under Section 2:17 of the Pensions Minute even where the Medical Board recommends that their percentage of disability is 20% or above, are entitled to this benefit.

4.3 Above mentioned medical examination should be conducted by a special Medical Board appointed by the Director General of Health Services.

4.4 Only the officers out of those indicated in the name list already recommended by the Ministry of Public Security, who have satisfied prescribed qualifications, will be eligible to apply for the benefits as per the provisions of this Circular letter.

4.5 All the allowances granted under this circular letter should be subjected to the Cabinet approval dated 24.09.2019 and other provisions of the circular of the Ministry of Defense No: MOD/01/2020 dated 15.07.2020

5. The concurrence of the Ministry of Defense has been granted to this circular letter.

Sgd/. S. Alokabandara
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