May 27, 2022

Vice-Chancellors of Universities
Rectors of Campuses
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PAYMENT OF RESEARCH ALLOWANCE

Your attention is invited to Establishments Circular Letter No. 05/2014 of 25.03.2014, Higher Education Circulars No. 01/2011 of 20.04.2011 and 01/2011(I) of 12.05.2011 as restored by the Establishments Circular Letter No. 05/2014(i) of 28.05.2014, Establishments Circular Letter No. 05/2014(ii) of 30.05.2014 and Commission Circular No. 1000 of 08.01.2013 with regard to the payment of Research Allowance in the university system.

2. The Commission at its 1076th meeting held on 07.04.2022 noted that requests have been received from Universities and Higher Educational Institutes, as to whether the Research Allowance can be paid to eligible staff during the period of no-pay leave availed by them.

3. The Commission decided to inform that the Research Allowance shall not be paid to the eligible staff members for any periods of no-pay leave.

4. Please take action accordingly.

Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunge
Chairman

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