

PSC CIRCULAR

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PSC Circular No. 29/2008

To: Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments

File: 29/06/17-03

Subject: REVISED REIMBURSABLE AND WORK RELATED
ALLOWANCES – GOVERNMENT WAGE EARNERS

Date : 29/08/08

1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 The Cabinet at its meeting held on 26th August 2008 has approved the revised reimbursable work related allowances which formed part of the Public Employees Union's 2008 Log of Claims for the Government Wage Earners.

2.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

2.1 The effective date of this approval shall be from 1st September 2008.

2.2 The revised approved rates are appended as per back hereof.

3.0 PAYMENTS

3.1 Addressees are informed that the contents of this circular are brought to the attention of all those officers who are responsible for processing these allowances.

3.2 Any additional costs that may be incurred as a result of these increases are to be met from within the Ministries/Departments budgetary allocations.

This Circular supercedes PSC Circulars No.9/2000 and 28/2000 dated 01/03/2000 and 05/06/2000 respectively.

Any further clarification required may be obtained from Asraf Ali Maqbool of the Employee Relations Division, Public Service Commission on email aali @psc.gov.fj or on telephone no. 3314588 ext 218 or any other officers of the Division.



Taina Tagicakibau (Mrs.)

Permanent Secretary for the Public Service

1. Meal Allowance

[Clause 13 JIC Agreement]

Existing Rate	Revised Rate	Effective Date
\$7.50 per meal	\$9.00 per meal	1 st September, 2008

2. Ration Allowance

Existing Rate	Revised Rate	Effective Date
\$7.50 per day	\$9.00 per day	1 st September, 2008

3. Transfer Allowance

[Clause 10(e) JIC Agreement]

Existing Rate	Revised Rate	Effective Date
Single - \$165.00	Single - \$190.00	1 st September, 2008
Married - \$342.00	Married - \$395.00	1 st September, 2008

4. Country Allowance

[Clause 10(a) JIC Agreement]

Existing Rate	Revised Rate	Effective Date
\$7.50/night if accommodation is provided & \$17.50/night if accommodation is not provided for the first 7 nights. \$15/night thereafter	\$9.00/night if accommodation is provided & \$21.00/night if accommodation is not provided for the first 7 nights. \$18.00/night thereafter.	1 st September, 2008
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