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To: All Provincial Secretaries of Education, Provincial Directors of Education and Principals of National Schools.

Revision of the Scholarship Allowance System awarded in the Grade 5 scholarship Examination held for providing Schools and scholarship Allowance

The Annual scholarship Allowance of Rs. 1000 paid from year 1983 for students who are studying from Grade 6 to Grade 13 in schools introduced by letter No. /4/241 of 08th November 1989 had been increased to Rs.2400 for a period of 10 months per year effective from 01st July 1989. However, a large number of were received to increase this amount as it was not in keeping with the present social economic position.

In consideration of these requests, the Hon. Minister of Education submitted a cabinet Memorandum to the cabinet to increase the scholarship Allowance of Rs. 2400 paid at present for a period of 10 months per year to Rs. 5000 for the said period. Approval of the Cabinet was granted on 29.09.2004 for this proposal submitted by the Cabinet Memorandum No.04/11/3/035/038 dated 15.09.2004.

Accordingly, the allowance of Rs.2400 paid monthly at resent to the scholarship holders entering Grade 6 from year 2005 and to the Grade 5 scholarship holders studying at present up to Grade 13 has been increased to Rs.5000.

Based on this increase, you kindly requested to take action to pay these scholarship holders at the rate of Rs.500 from 1st January 2005.

Please note that only the students whose names appear in the list of names in the Low Income Group supplied to you will be entitled to receive this scholarship allowance. The annual income limit has been increased up to Rs.24000 by my circular basis. No.2002/20 of 15.08.2002 and 2004/15 dated 27.04.2004.

Dr. Tara De Mel Secretary, Ministry of Education

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