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<u>Revision of Section 5 Chapter XIX of the Establishments Code</u> <u>Rent for the Occupation of Government Quarters</u>

Your attention is drawn to Sub Section 5:4 and 5:4:1 Chapter XIX of the Establishments Code.

02. The Cabinet of Ministers has decided at its meeting held on 03.02.2016 to revise the said Sub Sections in the following manner.

- 5:4 Where husband and wife, both Public Officers, are in occupation of Government Quarters, if the Officer entitled to obtain the quarters is not entitled to a Scheduled Quarters, twelve and half percent (12 ¹/₂) of salary of the said Officer should be recovered.
- 5:4:1 Where the Officer who is entitled to obtain Government Quarters is entitled to a Scheduled Quarters, ten percent (10) of salary of the said Officer should be recovered.
- 03. Above provisions shall be effective from 03.02.2016
- 04. This circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.

Sgd/ J.J. Rathnasiri Secretary Ministry of Public Administration and Management