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All the District Secretaries and  
All the Divisional Secretaries

**Consideration of appeals made for obtaining the allowance of Rs.5000/- under the social benefits programme**

At the meeting held with District Secretaries headed by Hon. Basil Rajapaksa, the President of the Presidential Task Force on Economic Revival and Poverty Eradication on 18.05.2020 at Temple Trees, it has been revealed that the payment was being made successfully for the family units and persons who have completed basic qualifications to obtain the Rs.5000/- under the social benefits programme implemented for the relief of the people due to the catastrophic situation prevailed.

02. However, the District Secretaries pointed out at the above meeting, that from the appeals so far received to select eligible persons to obtain the allowance of Rs.5000/-, as some family units and persons were skipped out in the first instance, so as to give them an opportunity to select such family units or persons skipped on appeal received so far.

03. Accordingly, if it is confirmed by any of the appeals so far submitted to the Presidential Task Force, District Secretaries or Divisional Secretaries that any family unit or person who were essentially eligible to obtain said allowance have been skipped, then it has been decided to pay allowance of Rs.5000/- as per the instructions of relevant circulars.

04. There, I kindly inform you to pay the allowance after verify the identity of the selected family units and persons, without calling the persons who were submitted appeals, to the offices. Payments of the relevant allowance for the months of April and May for the family units who have been selected as eligible to obtain the said allowance should be made in May at once.

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05. District Secretaries and Divisional Secretaries should make final decisions on such appeals and complete the payments by 27.05.2020.

I highly appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

(Placed Signature)

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Presidential Task Force on Economic Revival and Poverty Eradication

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