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### Circular No. 2006/44 (i)

Secretaries to the Provincial Public Service Commissions  
All Chief Secretaries to the Provincial Councils  
All Secretaries to the Provincial Ministries of Education  
All Provincial Directors of Education  
All Zonal Directors of Education

### Providing a Financial Incentive for Principals and Teachers serving in difficult schools

The Circular No. 2006/44 dated 27.11.2006 issued in relation to the above matter is amended as follows.

02. In accordance with the agreement conveyed by the Director General of Management Services and the Director General of National Budget to amend the allowances according to the provisions allocated from the Budget 2026 to increase the teachers' difficult allowance and the principals' allowance, the approval of the Director General of Establishments had been received to amend the special monthly allowance for the principals and the teachers serving in the schools that have been currently recognized as difficult and very difficult as per the below particulars.

03. Accordingly, the proceedings should be made to provide this allowance with effect from 01 April 2026 for the below-mentioned officers serving in all National and Provincial Schools named as very difficult and difficult subject to the Education Circular 01/2024(I) and the amendments that may be done thereto in future.

- The Principals and Teachers in Very Difficult Service - Rs. 4000/- (Monthly)
- The Principals and Teachers in Difficult Service - Rs. 3000/- (Monthly)

**Nalaka Kaluwewa**

Secretary