Circular 20/1959:-- Subsistence Allowances, etc. Abroad

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1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to say that the rates of subsistence allowance payable to civil servants in respect of absences abroad on official business have been revised in accordance with the arrangements agreed with the Institute of Professional Civil Servants and recommended by the General Council. The revised rates are set out in the appendix to this circular which should be substituted for the existing appendix to Circular 15/58.

2. The revised rates may be paid for the first three months of continuous absences in any one place with effect from 1 December, 1959.

3. Paragraphs 2 and 11 of Circular 15/58 are hereby cancelled. Otherwise the provisions of that circular will continue to apply and references therein to the rates set out in the original appendix should be construed as relating to the rates set out in the appendix to this circular. No claim for payment of subsistence allowance at rates higher than authorised rates should be entertained.

Mise, le meas,
C.P.S. Hogan

Note: The appendix to this Circular setting out rates of subsistence allowances abroad is omitted as revised rates now apply.