Circular 12/1967:– Subsistence Allowances 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 and are in substitution for those given in the Appendix to Circular 11/66.

2. I am also to state that the Minister has decided that the special arrangements in connection with attendance at international conferences abroad in countries other than Britain set out in paragraph 9(a) of Circular 15/58 may be applied to international conferences and meetings in Britain also. Paragraph 9 of Circular 15/58 should be amended as follows:-

   1. Substitute for the first two lines of 9(a) -
      “An officer attending an international conference or meeting abroad may be allowed, in lieu of the subsistence allowance ............”

   2. Delete 9(b).

3. The foregoing arrangements take effect from 1 March, 1967.

Mise, le meas,
Sean F. Murray

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