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1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to say that he has accepted an agreed recommendation of the General Council under the scheme of Conciliation and Arbitration for the Civil Service in regard to a general review of motor travel rates for civil servants. The new rates (details of which are shown in the Schedule to this Circular) will apply from 1 July 2008.

2. Payment of the rates authorised in this Circular will be subject to the regulations issued with Circular 11/82 and any other instructions in force from time to time.

3. Heads of Departments should continue to ensure that only essential travel is undertaken and that the number of officers on any official journey is kept to the absolute minimum.

4. Any enquiries about this Circular from Departments should be emailed to [Travel.Policy@finance.gov.ie](mailto:Travel.Policy@finance.gov.ie); **Personal enquiries from individual officers should be addressed to the Personnel Unit of the employing Department/Office.** This Circular is also available on the Department's website [www.finance.gov.ie](http://www.finance.gov.ie).

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To/All Departments etc.

## Motor Travel Rates circular 13/08

### Rates per mile affective from 1 July 2008

<b>Official Motor Travel in a calendar year</b>	<b>Engine Capacity up to 1200cc</b>	<b>Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc</b>	<b>Engine Capacity 1501cc and over</b>
Up to 4000 miles	83.92 cent	99.22 cent	126.73 cent
4001 and over	45.51 cent	50.66 cent	61.05 cent

### Reduced Motor Travel Rates affective from 1 July 2008

<b>Engine Capacity up to 1200cc</b>	<b>Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc</b>	<b>Engine Capacity 1501cc and over</b>
31.40 cent per mile	35.68 cent per mile	41.81 cent per mile

### Rates per kilometre affective from 1 July 2008

<b>Official Motor Travel in a calendar year</b>	<b>Engine Capacity up to 1200cc</b>	<b>Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc</b>	<b>Engine Capacity 1501cc and over</b>
Up to 6437km	52.16 cent	61.67 cent	78.76 cent
6438km and over	28.29 cent	31.49 cent	37.94 cent

### Reduced Motor Travel Rates affective from 1 July 2008

<b>Engine Capacity up to 1200cc</b>	<b>Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc</b>	<b>Engine Capacity 1501cc and over</b>
19.52 cent per km	22.18 cent per km	25.99 cent per km