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Calculation of non-periodic contributions under the Widows' and Orphans'/Spouses' and Children's Contributory Pension Schemes

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I am directed by the Minister for the Environment to refer to the application of notional pay scales for the purposes of calculating lump sums and death gratuities in respect of staff who retire or die in service between 1 January 1992 and 30 November 1992 in accordance with the 27th Pay Round as amended following the Minister for Finance's statement on Public Service Pay of 17 January, 1992 and the resolution of the Public Service Committee of ICTU of 27 February, 1992.

Where non-periodic contributions under the Widows' and Orphans'/Spouses' and Children's Contributory Pension Schemes fall to be deducted from the abovementioned lump sum/death gratuity awards, pensionable remuneration should be based on the notional pay scales. Similarly, in the case of staff who had retired within the period 1 October 1991 to 31 December 1991 on reaching the age of sixty-five years, and whose salary for the purpose of calculation of lump sum falls to be revised with sanction of the Minister to take account of notional pay scales from 1 January notional pay scales.

The following pay circular letters deal with the notional pay scales:

Department of the Environment (covering local authority staff)

Circular E.L. 6/92 of 26th March, 1992.

Department of Health (covering health board/health body staff)

Circular 14/92 of 31st March, 1992.

Department of Education (covering V.E.C. staff)

Circular 18/92 of 10th June, 1992.

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