

S.I. 2025 No.

Public Officers Loan and Travelling Allowances Act

CAP. 31

**PUBLIC OFFICERS LOAN AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2025**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the *Public Officers Loan and Travelling Allowances Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Public Officers Loan and Travelling Allowances (Amendment) Regulations, 2025*.

2. *Regulation 3 of the Public Officers Loan and Travelling Allowances Regulations, 2001 (S.I. 2001 No. 36), in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations, is amended by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following:*

“(3) Subject to regulation 5, an officer specified in the *Fourth Schedule*, is eligible for a loan not exceeding

- (a) \$25 000 for the purchase of an electric motor cycle;
- (b) \$5 000 for the purchase of a motor cycle;
- (c) \$1 000 for the purchase of an auto cycle; or
- (d) \$500 for the purchase of a bicycle.”.

3. *Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following is substituted:*

“Commutated travelling allowance

14. Notwithstanding regulation 13,

- (a) an officer specified in the *Fifth Schedule* is entitled to a commuted travelling allowance at the rate of
 - (i) \$1 072.26 per month with effect from 1st April, 2022;
 - (ii) \$1 104.43 per month with effect from 1st April, 2023; and
 - (iii) \$1 137.56 per month with effect from 1st April, 2024;
- (b) an officer specified in the *Sixth Schedule* is entitled to a commuted travelling allowance at the rate
 - (i) \$670.16 per month with effect from 1st April, 2022;
 - (ii) 690.26 per month with effect from 1st April, 2023; and
 - (iii) 710.97 per month with effect from 1st April, 2024.”.

4. *The First Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following:*

(a) *in paragraph 1 under the heading “Agriculture”*

“Pesticide Control Officer
 Quality Control Officer
 Quality Control Inspector
 Senior Supervisor”;

(b) in paragraph 3 under the heading "Attorney General"

"Senior Executive Officer";

(c) in paragraph 5 by

- (i) deleting the heading "Audit Department" and substituting the heading "Auditor General";*
- (ii) inserting the following office in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

"Auditor I/II

Value-for-money Audit Manager";

(d) paragraph 11 is deleted;

(e) in paragraph 16, by

- (i) deleting the heading "Drug Service" and substituting the heading "Barbados Drug Service"; and*
- (ii) by inserting the following office in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

"Computer Operator";

(f) in paragraph 17, by

- (i) deleting the heading "Education" and substituting the heading "Education, Technological and Vocational Training";*
- (ii) inserting under the subheading "Technical" in the appropriate alphabetical order the following office:*

"Curriculum Development/Liason Officer - Samuel Jackman
Prescod Institute of Technology";

- (iii) *deleting subparagraph (c);*
- (g) *in paragraph 18 under subparagraph (b), by deleting the subheading "Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic" and substituting the following:*

"Samuel Jackman Prescod Institute of Technology";

- (h) *in paragraph 22, by*
 - (i) *deleting the heading "Energy and the Environment" and substituting the heading "Division of Energy and Telecommunications"; and*
 - (ii) *inserting the following office in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

"Senior Energy Conservation Officer";

- (i) *by inserting immediately after paragraph 22 the following new paragraph:*

"22A. Environment, Water Resource Management and Drainage

- (a) Coastal Zone Management Unit
 - Coastal Engineer
 - Coastal Planner
 - Deputy Director
 - Director
 - Field Inspector
 - Marine Biologist I

Marine Biologist II
Technical Officer II/I
Water Quality Technician

(b) Drainage

Senior Technical Officer
Technician II

(c) Environment

Environmental Education
Officer Environmental Officer
Senior Environmental Officer

(d) Environmental Engineering Division

Buildings Development Inspector
Buildings Development Officer
Chief Buildings Development Officer
Chief Environmental Engineer
Chief Environmental Engineering Assistant
Deputy Chief Environmental
Engineer Environmental Engineering Assistant
Environmental Inspector I
Environmental Inspector II
Environmental Protection Officer
Environmental Technical Officer

Environmental Technician
 Marine Pollution Inspector
 Marine Pollution Officer
 Senior Buildings Development Officer
 Senior Environmental Engineering Assistant
 Senior Environmental Protection Officer
 Senior Environmental Technical Officer
 Senior Environmental Technician
 Senior Marine Pollution Officer

(e) Natural Heritage Department

Director
 Senior Technical Officer
 Technical Officer”;

(j) *in paragraph 23 by*

- (i) *deleting the heading “Finance and Economic Affairs” and substituting the heading “Finance”;*
- (ii) *inserting immediately after subparagraph (a) with the heading “General” the following new subparagraph as subparagraph (b):*

“(b) Governance Unit
 Project Officer”;

- (iii) *renumbering subparagraph (b) as subparagraph (c); and*
- (iv) *renumbering subparagraph (c) as subparagraph (d);*

(k) in paragraph 31 by

- (i) deleting the heading "Health Service" and substituting the heading "Health";*
- (ii) inserting the following offices under the subheading "General" in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

"Assistant Works Supervisor
Computer Maintenance Technician
Software Instructor
Works Supervisor";

- (iii) inserting the following offices under the subheading "Technical" in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

"Deputy Chief Environmental Health Officer
Nurse Practitioner
Specialist Nurse";

- (iv) inserting after paragraph (d), the following new subparagraph:*

"(e) Health Centres and Polyclinics

Clinical Medical Officer
Health Nurse
Health Sister
Medical Officer of Health
Nurse Manager
Senior Health Sister

Senior Nursing Officer

Staff Nurse”;

(l) *paragraph 32, is deleted;*

(m) *in paragraph 34, under the heading “Hospitals” by*

(i) *inserting under subparagraph (a) with the heading “Psychiatric Hospital” the following offices in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

“Community Mental Health Sister

Nurse/Male Nurse

Sister/Nursing Officer”;

(ii) *inserting the following offices under the subparagraph (d) with the heading “District Hospital” in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

“Senior Sister

Sister/Nursing Officer

Staff Nurse

Special Nurse”;

(n) *in paragraph 54, under the heading Police by inserting the following offices in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

“Officer of any rank with the designation of “Detective” as authorised by the Commissioner of Police

Sergeant

Station Sergeant”;

(o) *inserting immediately after paragraph 70, the following new paragraph:*

“71. Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment

(a) Community Empowerment

Chief Community Development Officer

Community Development Officer

Data Processing Manager, Library

Deputy Chief Community Development Officer

Promotions Officer - Community Independence Secretariat

Senior Community Development Officer

(b) Youth and Sports

Administrative Officer I

Deputy Permanent Secretary

Director

Manager of Youth Entrepreneurial Scheme

Principal Youth Development Officer

Public Relations Officer/Liason Officer

Senior Youth Commissioner

Youth Commissioner

Youth Enterprise Officer”.

5. *The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Second Schedule and substituting therefor the Second Schedule in the Schedule to these Regulations.*

6. *All loans issued and payments received in respect of section 3 of Public Officers Loan and Travelling Allowances Regulations, 2001 (S.I. 2001 No. 36), for the period commencing from 1st April, 2022 to the commencement of these Regulations shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly issued and collected.*

7. *All travelling allowances paid and received in respect of the Public Officers Loan and Travelling Allowances Regulations, 2001 (S.I. 2001 No. 36), for the period commencing 1st April, 2022 to the commencement of these Regulations shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly issued and paid.*

8. *All allowances paid in respect of commuted allowance in respect of the Public Officers Loan and Travelling Allowances Regulations, 2001 (S.I. 2001 No. 36), for the period commencing 1st April, 2022 to the commencement of these Regulations shall be deemed to be lawfully issued and paid.*

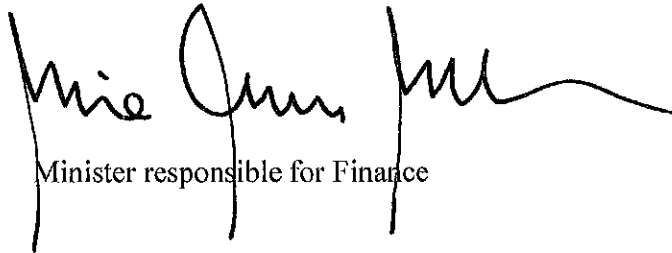
SCHEDULE*(Regulation 5)***"SECOND SCHEDULE***(Regulation 13)***TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE SCALE****PART A***Motor Cars*

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Rate with effect from 1st April, 2022</i>	<i>Rate with effect from 1st April, 2023</i>	<i>Rate with effect from 1st April, 2024</i>
First 320 km	\$2.41	\$2.48	\$2.56
For every additional km	\$0.97	\$1.00	\$1.03
For each passenger transported	\$0.099	\$0.102	\$0.105

PART B*Motor Cycles*

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Rate with effect from 1st April, 2022</i>	<i>Rate with effect from 1st April, 2023</i>	<i>Rate with effect from 1st April, 2024</i>
First 320 km	\$0.86	\$0.88	\$0.91
For every additional km	\$0.30	\$0.31	\$0.31

Made by the Minister this 16th day of May, 2025.


Minister responsible for Finance