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TO: All Municipal Managers
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CIRCULAR NO.: 14/2009 - RENTAL ALLOWANCE

The rental allowance was a matter that was negotiated during the last round of the wage negotiations. However the parties could not finalize this matter and agreed, as contained in the Multi-Year Wage and Salary Agreement, as follows:

"The parties to the SALGBC shall establish a joint Task Team, by no later than 31 October 2009, to investigate the feasibility of the National Rental Allowance dispensation for the Local Government Sector."

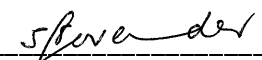
The Task Team requires municipalities and shop stewards at the municipal level to provide the necessary information in order for the Task Team to conclude its feasibility study.

All municipalities are required to submit:

- Whether the municipality is paying or not paying a Rental Allowance.
- Which category of employees is receiving such Rental Allowance?
- The Rental Allowance amount that is paid by the municipality and the total cost per month and per annum.

Kindly submit this information by the 15 December 2009. If the municipality does not pay such Rental Allowance kindly indicate so.

Yours faithfully



Mr. S S Govender
GENERAL SECRETARY