

**Public Administration Circular Letter: 3/2003**

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**To: All Secretaries to Ministries  
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils  
Heads of Departments**

**Payment of Compensation to Public Officers**

Your reference is requested to Public Administration Circulars 21/88, 59/89 and 22/93 dated 13.07.1988, 30.11.1989 and 21.09.1993 respectively.

02. Compensation can be paid in terms of the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.22/93 to a Public Officer who suffers an injury arising under the circumstances explained in paragraph 1 therein.

03. Compensation can also be paid in terms of the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 21/88 to Public Officers who are injured while on duty due to terrorist violence.

04. Public Administration Circular 59/89 dated 30.11.1989 provides for the payment of compensation to a Public Officer for injury or death caused by subversive and terrorist activity and also for injury or death occurred whether on duty or not. The paragraph 03 of the above Circular has categorically instructed that **no** officer is entitled to relief under both Public Administration Circulars 22/93 and 21/88 and he could be eligible for only **one** relief which is more beneficial to him.

05. We have received complaints that in spite of clear instructions issued in Public Administration Circular No.59/89, some persons have been granted relief under both the above Circulars violating these instructions. Your urgent attention should be paid to strictly comply with the instructions of the Public Administration Circular No.59/89.

Sgd / **S.C.Mannapperuma**  
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