

Public Administration Circular: 22/93 (iii)

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All Secretaries to Ministries  
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**Payment of Compensation to Public Officers who sustain injuries while on duty**

Your attention is invited to Public Administration Circular No. 22/93 dated 21.09.1993

02. The government has decided that the monetary compensation presently paid in terms of paragraph 03 of that Circular, be increased by hundred percent (100%) in the following cases referred to in paragraph 1 thereof.

- i. While on duty
- ii. Not on duty, but while performing any act within the scope of duty
- iii. As a consequence of any act performed in the execution of duty
- iv. While proceeding from the place of work , on duty, or while returning to the place of work.

03. This revised compensation scheme will be implemented only in the case of accidents occurred on or after 01.01.2005.

04. In the case of accidents which have occurred prior to 01.01.2005 , and in the case of an accident occurring while proceeding from the residence to the place of work to report for duty, or while proceeding from the place of work to the residence after duty, the monetary compensation referred to in paragraph 3 of Public Administration Circular 22/93 will operate unchanged.

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