

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7.

09th October, 1989.

To: All Secretaries to Ministries,  
Chief Secretaries to Provincial Councils,  
Heads of Departments and Chairmen of  
Public Corporations.

Payment of Compensation and/or provision of  
assistance in respect of Houses and Properties  
belonging to Public Servants that were damaged  
or destroyed during July/August 1987 Violence  
and Terrorist Violence thereafter.

The Government has decided to pay a lump sum compensation upto Rs.150,000/- to an affected Public/Judicial Officer whose house and/or property was damaged or destroyed during the July/August 1987 violence and terrorist violence thereafter, on application for such relief. An application for relief should be made to the Secretary to the relevant Ministry/Chief Secretary to the Provincial Councils/Heads of Departments/Chairmen of Public Corporations as the case may be, substantially in the form annexed to this Circular.

(2) An application for compensation/relief for damage caused to a house should be supported by a certificate from the Divisional Assistant Government Agent (Please note that I have instructed Chief Secretaries to Provincial Councils to change the designation of the AGAA to that of "Divisional Secretary" of the Provincial Council with effect from 1.10.89 by my letter No. ABK/N/Gen/GA dated 21st Sept. 89) who will arrange to obtain a report from District Manager National Housing Development Authority or District Engineer (Buildings) of the area or an Approved Valuer as to the nature and value of damage.

(3) An application for compensation/relief for damage caused to assets such as motor vehicles, furniture, household requisites and other personal belongings should be supported by a certificate from the Divisional AGA of the area. In the case of motor vehicles, a certificate should be submitted from the owner of a recognised garage specifying the value of the vehicle at the time of damage.

(4) The amount payable as compensation/relief will be determined on the basis of the certificates mentioned above.

(5) An application for compensation/relief should be authorized by the Secretary to the relevant Ministry or Secretary to the Minister of State or a Senior Officer to be nominated by the Secretary in respect of Ministry officials, the Chief Secretary in respect of Provincial Council officials, the Head of Department or his Deputy in respect of officers belonging to Government Departments and the Chairman or the General Manager in respect of Public Corporation officials.

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(6) Funds necessary for this purpose should be obtained from the Secretary to the Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction.

(7) This scheme is effective from 01.07.1987.

Sgd: P.N.M. Fernando  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration,  
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs.

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APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION/RELIEF FOR DAMAGE CAUSED  
TO HOUSE & PROPERTY IN TERMS OF P.A.CIRCULAR NO.49/89  
DATED 09.10.1989.....

1. ADDRESS WHERE AFFECTED PROPERTY IS SITUATED: .....
  2. DATE OF OCCURRENCE OF DAMAGE AND CAUSE:.....
  3. NATURE AND VALUE OF DAMAGE CAUSED: .....
- (a) House
    - (i) Roof
    - (ii) Walls
    - (iii) Doors and Windows
    - (iv) Any other items
    - (v) State whether owner or tenant  
(If applicant is not owner of the house please attach a Letter of Consent from the owner authorizing repairs)
  - (b) Motor Vehicle (if any)
    - (i) Vehicle No.
    - (ii) Purchase Price
    - (iii) Estimated value at time of damage
  - (c) Furniture
    - (i) Purchase price
    - (ii) Estimated value at time of damage
  - (d) Other Household Items
    - (i) Item
    - (ii) Date of Purchase
    - (iii) Purchase Price
    - (iv) Estimated value at time of damage

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(e) Others

(i) Item

(ii) Date of Purchase

(iii) Purchase price

(iv) Estimated value at time of damage

Declaration by the Applicant

I hereby declare and affirm/declare on oath the particulars given above are true and correct.

Signature

Date

Signed before me

J.P