

**PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY**

**CIRCULAR NO. 5/1977**

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FROM: Permanent Secretary,  
Public Service Ministry

**SUBJECT: Time-off for Cricket**

TO: All Permanent Secretaries,  
Heads of Departments and  
Regional Executive Officers

**(a) Inter-territorial Shell Shield Series.**

**(b) Visit of Pakistan Team to Guyana.**

DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1977.

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Subject to the exigencies of the Public Service, and provided they seek permission in advance, there is no objection to Government workers being granted "time-off" to attend the under-mentioned forthcoming cricket matches to be played in Guyana on the dates set out below:-

(a) Inter-territorial Shell Shield Series

February	-	Thursday – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday – 4 <sup>th</sup>	-	Guyana <u>vs</u> Jamaica – Rose Hall
April	-	Tuesday – 12 <sup>th</sup>	-	Guyana <u>vs</u> Trinidad – Bourda

(b) Visit of Pakistan Team to Guyana

March	-	Friday – 11 <sup>th</sup> Monday – 14 <sup>th</sup>	-	vs Guyana – Bourda
		Wednesday – 16 <sup>th</sup>	-	One Day International – Bourda
		Monday – 21 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Third Test – Bourda
		Thursday – 24 <sup>th</sup>		

2. Permission should only be granted on the clear understanding that extra time is put in to ensure that the work of Ministries and Departments does not suffer in consequence.

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for Permanent Secretary.