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**PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY**

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FROM: Permanent Secretary,  
Public Service Ministry

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

**SUBJECT:**

Time off for 1997 Red Stripe Cup Cricket matches.

DATE: 1997-01-27

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Subject to the exigencies of the Public Service which emphasise that official work must be given priority, and provided they seek permission in advance, there is no objection to Public Servants being granted “time off” on the dates indicated below to attend the fort-coming cricket matches to be played in Guyana:

Guyana vs. Leeward Islands at Albion	January / February	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> and Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Guyana vs. Jamaica at Bourda	February	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> and Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>
Guyana vs. Windward Islands at Bourda	February	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>
Guyana vs. Barbados at Bourda	February	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>
Guyana vs. Trinidad & Tobago at Albion	March	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>

2. Permission should be granted only on the clear understanding that extra time is put in to ensure that the work of Ministries, Departments and Regions does not suffer as a consequence. Supervisors should therefore be requested to make themselves available to ensure that employees make up the time lost.

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