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From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Attendance

Representations have been received at this Ministry regarding the deduction of lateness of officers from their early arrivals/leave entitlement whenever they are late owing to circumstances beyond their control e.g. faulty lifts, road accidents, heavy rainfall and so on. Your attention is drawn to paragraph 2 of this Ministry’s Circular No. 1 of 2009 which is reproduced below:

Lateness due to unforeseen circumstances
in case of officers attending duty late for reasons beyond their control i.e. heavy rainfall, major road accidents, unusual traffic jam, such tardiness may not be considered as lateness, subject to the approval of the Supervising Officer.

In case of doubt, this Ministry may be consulted whenever representations are received from officers in the specific situations spell out above and, this, to ensure that there is uniformity of treatment in all Ministries/Departments.

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