

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO: 3 OF 1961

Interest on Moneys deposited in the  
Supreme Court in Civil Proceedings.

The Rules of the Supreme Court, 1957 which came into force on 1st April, 1958 do not include any provision for the payment of interest from Government funds on moneys deposited in the Supreme Court in Civil Proceedings.

2. No interest should therefore be credited or paid in respect of money so deposited, irrespective of whether the money was deposited prior to 1st April, 1958 when the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1957 came into force, and notwithstanding that interest may have been payable thereon under the Civil Procedure Code or the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1934 of the Straits Settlements, which were repealed upon the coming into force of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1957.

3. If in any case the accounts of the Court show that interest has been computed and credited (but not yet paid out) in respect of a deposit, then, it cannot be paid out now, but steps should be taken immediately, in consultation with the State Treasurer, to adjust the interest so computed and credited. I would again emphasise that such adjustment should be made irrespective of whether the interest so computed and credited (but not yet paid out) may have accrued and been so computed and credited prior to the coming into force of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1957 on 1st April, 1958. A Return of all such adjustments made should be sent to this Registry so as to reach me on or before 1st November, 1961. This Return should show the case number, the amount on deposit, the period over which the amount of interest now adjusted had been computed and credited, the rate/s at which it had been computed and credited, the amount of the computed and credited interest now adjusted and general remarks. A Nil Return is required.

4. For the avoidance of doubt I may add that the above instructions have no relevance to moneys invested under Orders of Court in specific funds, whether under a Post Office Savings Bank Account or otherwise, because any interest that may accrue on such moneys would accrue and be derived from the source of such investment.

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Registrar

The Federal Registry,  
Supreme Court,  
Federation of Malaya,  
Kuala Lumpur, 27th September, 1961.  
(Ref: No.32 in RSC.122/47 &  
No:48 in RSC.39/54)

To All Senior/Assistant Registrars, Supreme Court.  
c.c. The Accountant-General, Fed. of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.  
The Auditor-General, Fed. of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.