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**පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ රජයේ ගිණුම් පිළිබඳ කාරක සභාව විසින් සභාගත කරන ලද වාර්තා සම්බන්ධයෙන් ස්ථාවර නියෝග අංක 119(4) යටතේ ගරු අමාත්‍යවරයාගේ නිරීක්ෂණ හා ගනු ලබන පියවර පාර්ලිමේන්තුව වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම.**

**පාරාලුමනේර වෙළුමිද්දුත් තොදර් ඉලකුකම - 492**  
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පාරාලුමනේරත්තිනේ අරසු කනකුකු කුමුවිනාල් මුනේවෙකුකුප්පද්ද අරිකුකේ තොදර්පාකු නිලෙයුමුර් කද්දලේ ඉලකුකම 119(4) ඉනේ කීමු කේලරව අමෙසුසුරිනේ අවතානිපුකුකුලුමු මර්ණුමු අතු තොදර්පාකු ආකුකුප්පදුමු ත්දවදිකුකුකුලුමු පාරාලුමනේරත්තිරු සමර්ප්පිත්තල්.

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| Deficiencies Identified by the Committee                                                                                    | Actions Taken by the Institution / Current Status to Rectify Deficiencies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Part I: 98.00</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The national emblem was not painted on all vehicles.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Action has been taken to display the state emblem using stickers on two vehicles owned by the Ministry, while the other vehicles at the time were utilized as official vehicles. Currently, arrangements are being made to display the state emblem via stickers on all vehicles, excluding those currently used as official vehicles.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were outstanding loan balances remaining for more than a year.</li> </ul>      | <p><b>The following actions have been taken regarding the recovery of advance account loan balances</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. R. K. J. Kumarasiri – (Labour Division) Distress Loan: LKR 230,300.00</b></li> </ul> <p>The guarantor has refused in writing to settle the outstanding balance. A letter was sent through the Legal Officer on 27.02.2026 to Mr. R. K. Lal Kumarasiri (father), the legal heir of Mr. R. K. J. Kumarasiri, instructing him to settle the outstanding balance, failing which legal action will be initiated against him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mrs. W. D. G. C. Sugathadasa – (Labour Division) Public Management Assistant Distress Loan: LKR 138,501.00</b></li> </ul> <p>Legal proceedings are ongoing under Colombo District Court Case No. DMR 2071/2021, and the case was last called on 27.03.2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. V. P. C. de Mel – (Labour Division Total: LKR 114,576.60 (Distress Loan: LKR 113,326.60 / Festival Advance: LKR 1,250.00)</b></li> </ul> <p>As this officer is currently suffering from illness amidst severe financial hardships, a request has</p> |

been submitted to the Department of Public Finance to write off the outstanding loan balance from the books, and actions are being taken based on the recommendations received. Furthermore, in accordance with paragraph 04 of Public Finance Circular No. 01/2020 and F.R. 113 under 'Other Write-offs', approval has been obtained to remove the festival advance balance of LKR 1,250.00 from the accounts, and process optimization is underway.

- **Mr. P. B. Sarath Kumara – (Labour Division) Distress Loan: LKR 14,541.00**

Kindly note that arrangements have been made to write off the sum of LKR 14,541.00 in accordance with the amended provisions of Public Finance Circular No. 01/2024 (i). The removal from the books will be executed once the General Treasury allocates the relevant expenditure codes and provisions.

- **Mr. R. M. L. Jesil – (Foreign Employment) Distress Loan: LKR 173,954.00**

An agreement has been reached to settle this loan balance in 60 monthly installments of Rs 2,900.00 each, and recovery is being carried out in installments. As at 31.12.2025. The balance was Rs.132,954.00 and as at 21.04.2026, the balance is Rs.123,954.00.

- **Mr. P. Jayaprakash – (Foreign Employment) Distress Loan: LKR 176,824.00**

Recovery is being made from the guarantor in 48 installments from 01.11. 2024.As at 31.12.2025, The balance was Rs. 128,724.00 and as at 21.04.2026, the balance is Rs.113,924.00.

- **Mr. K. wellappili – (Foreign Employment) Distress Loan: LKR 95,730.00 / Special Loan: LKR 2,000.00**

As this officer has continuously defaulted on loan repayments, a letter was sent to the Mulatiyana Divisional Secretary to inquire whether he is in a financial position to repay the loan. It was Subsequently confirmed through the Grama

Niladhari of the area, and the Divisional Secretary informed that he does not have any other source of income and is therefore unable to repay the amount. Thereafter, a recommendation was made to write off this loan balance and it was submitted to the Department of state Accounts, however, the Department of state Accounts has informed that it would be appropriate to continue recovery of the outstanding loan balance. Subsequently, another letter was sent to the Mulatiyana Divisional Secretary inquiring again about his ability to repay the loan, and in response, it was informed that an accurate report cannot be provided regarding whether he receives sufficient income to repay the amount. Accordingly, further action is being taken to initiated legal proceedings against the officer.

- **Mr. R. L. C. S. Perera – (Foreign Employment) Distress Loan: LKR 104,580.00 / Special Loan: LKR 4,000.00**

The Dompe Divisional Secretary was informed to obtain a written confirmation through the Grama Niladhari as to whether this officer is in a financial position to repay the loan, and in response, it has been reported that Mr. R.L.C.S. Perera is currently engaged in permanent employment. Subsequently, although the file was forwarded to the Additional Secretary (Legal) for filing a case, due to the inability to locate documents related to the Insurance Trust Fund and the agreements relating to loans and advances, a recommendation was made to write off the loan, and the agreements relating to loans and advances, a recommendation was made to write off the loan balance and it was submitted to the Department of state Accounts. However, the Department of State Accounts has informed that it would be appropriate to continue recovery of this outstanding loan balance. The Attorney General's Department has requested the documents to proceed with further legal action, and necessary step are being taken in this regard.

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| <b>Part II: 95.00</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . A proper mechanism had not been formulated to monitor or evaluate the implementation of the institution's Citizen's / Client's Charter.</li> </ul> | <p><b>The Citizen's / Client's Charter of the institution has been redrafted and formally displayed, and appropriate monitoring measures have been introduced to evaluate its active implementation.</b></p>         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The actual number of training opportunities provided fell below 50% of the initial annual training plan.</li> </ul>                                                        | <p><b>Planned training opportunities have been limited under the control of government expenditure (National Budget Circular No .01/2023)</b></p>                                                                    |

  
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