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Chapter 01 – Institutional Profile/Executive Summary

1.1. Introduction

This Ministry, which has been established as the Ministry of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Affairs as per Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No **2153/ 12** dated **10.12.2019**, has been established later as the Ministry of Trade by the Gazette Extraordinary No **2187/27** dated **29.08.2020** and Gazette Extraordinary No. **2205/14** dated **11.12.2020**, has been established later as Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Safety by the Gazette Extraordinary No. **2281/41** dated **27.05.2021**, Extraordinary Gazette No. **2289/43** dated **22.07.2022** and Extraordinary Gazette No. **2311/42** dated **22.12.2022**.

Ministry of Trade makes its contribution directly to provide consumer items required by consumers through a competitive local trade network ensuring the rights of consumers, carry out service as well as monitoring activities providing leadership in the field of trade, establish a national trade policy, and ensure the life standards of the Sri Lankans at a higher level by way of improving the quality of the consumer goods and services, whilst regulating the national trade policy. Further the coordination of the institutions, which are functioning under the Ministry of Trade, to ensure the food security is also another main role of the Ministry. In the meantime, the Ministry operates as the pioneer for the enhancement of international trade and generation of foreign exchange by way of providing its contribution for the regulation of import and export activities.

1.2. Vision, Mission and Objectives

Vision

'To transform Sri Lanka to sustainably developed country'

Mission

To establish, maintain and regulate a national trade policy conforming to the local as well as international standards, which ensure the equality and rights in the field of trade of producers, traders, providers of measuring or other related services whilst engaging in service and regulatory activities and providing the leadership in the field of trade and entering into bilateral, multilateral and regional agreements with a view to improve the foreign affairs of Sri

Lanka and also to grasp new market opportunities and further to provide contribution to ensure a higher life standard by way of enhancing the consumer goods and services consumed daily by Sri Lanka.

Objectives

1. To apply the tariff policy as a tool for the control of the market in order to ensure the rights of the local producers and consumers through a national trade policy and encourage the exports by way of providing tariff concessions to local manufacturers aiming at their motivation.
2. To maintain the cost of living at a lower level controlling the prices of essential goods including vegetable, fruits etc. whenever the prices of consumer items escalate drastically in the market.
3. To provide necessary directions and guidelines for the implementation of relief programme for the benefit of consumers through institutions such as Lanka Sathosa Ltd, Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation etc. in an open competitive market.
4. To ensure the proper implementation of measurement units and standards for the benefit of trade community and consumers.
5. To improve the legal framework and the infrastructure facilities required to maintain the buffer stocks of essential food items within the country in order to ensure food security.
6. To maintain and update a data system for the institutions, which are governed under the Ministry and to make a mechanism for making links to disseminate such data with external institutions, which provide information.
7. To provide legal assistance and, consultancy services etc. for the encouragement of exports at national level.
8. To provide directions for the formulation of provisions, which are required to protect the proper standards of local productions and export items.
9. To ensure contribution for the maintenance of welfare processes with a view to motivate children for higher education.
10. To provide directions for the implementation of a conservation methodology in order to protect national intellectual properties.
11. To provide necessary directions for Conformity assessment accreditation services certification, which is carried out in consistent with national and international standards.

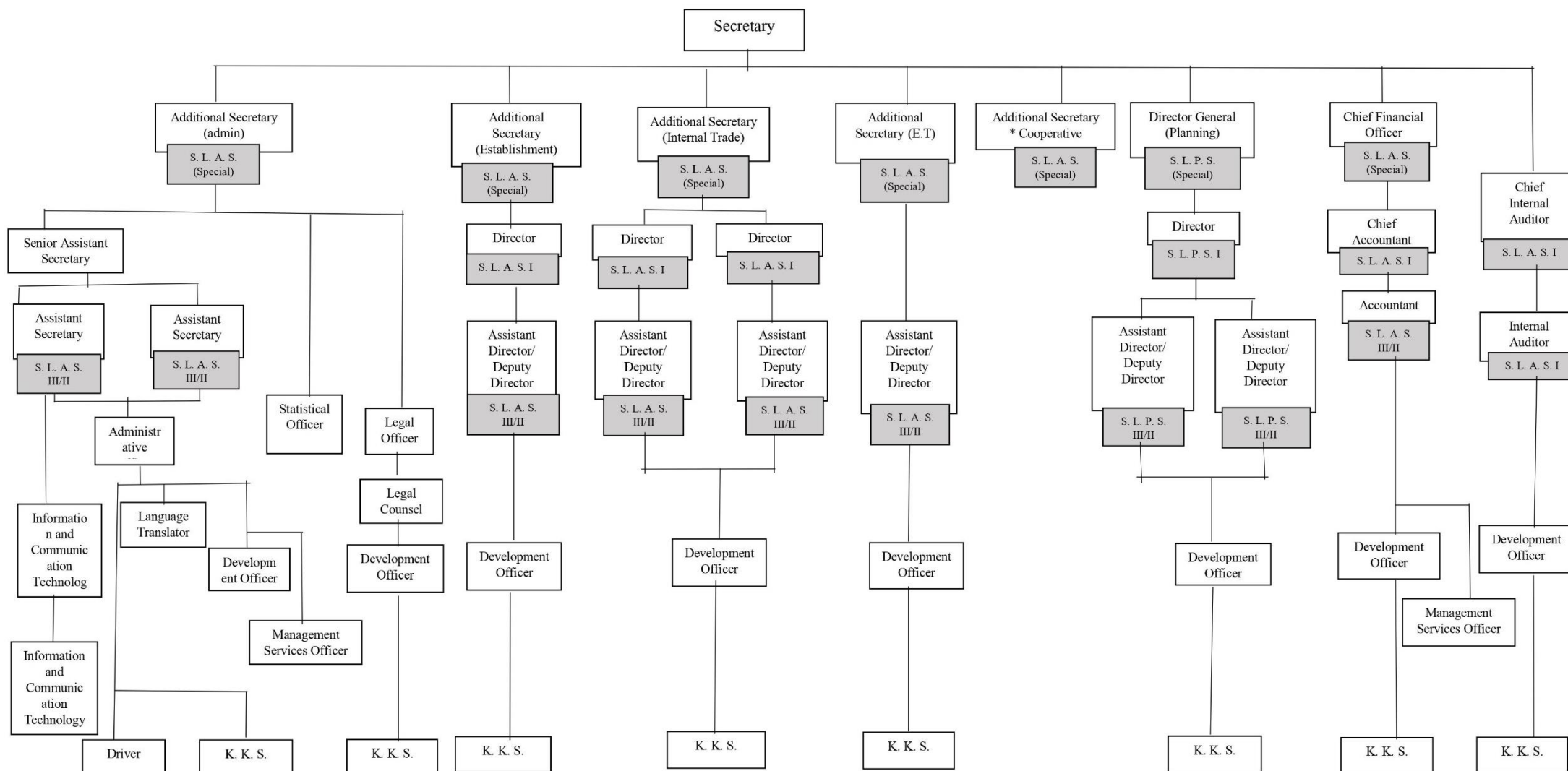
12. To ensure the institutional background, which is required to safeguard and promote economic and commercial interests of Sri Lanka and encourage exporters to look for opportunities in the international market and further encourage the institutions connected to the field.
13. To provide directions and guidelines and coordination when entering into bilateral, multilateral and regional agreements with other countries.
14. To provide directions for the coordination in legal aspects in respect of Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), non- mutual trade agreements, Free Trade Agreements and Regional Trade Agreements.

1.3. Main Functions

1. To formulate trade policies in relation to the subject of trade in line with the policy manifesto 'Vistas of Prosperity and Splendor' and based on other policies, which are expected to apply by the Government.
2. To implement the projects, which are fallen under the national budget, investments of the Government and national development programme.
3. To formulate and implement the subjects and functions, policies, programmes and projects, which are related to them, of the Departments and institutions under the Ministry, and carry out follow up actions and evaluation.
4. To carry out coordination activities in relation to the establishment of a national trade policy.
5. To ensure legal provisions, which are required for the implementation of price control measures in order to safeguard the local consumer.
6. To intervene as a mediator for the purpose of controlling the fluctuations in prices in the local market.
7. To ensure full contribution for the Task Force for reviving the Economy and Eradication of Poverty.
8. To encourage institutions for exploring opportunities to make new bilateral, multilateral and regional trade agreements and identifying new opportunities for exports in the world market and provide infrastructure facilities for the purpose.

1.4. Organizational Structure

organizational structure - Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security



* Under dealing with the secretaries of the State Ministries who have lost their posts, these officials have been approved

1.5. Departments that operate under the Ministry of Trade

In order to perform properly the tasks entrusted to the Ministry four departments are operated under the Ministry of Trade.

- Food Commissioner's Department
- Measurement Units, Standards and Services Department
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Cooperative Development

1.6. Institutions and funds that coming under the Ministry of Trade in order

In order to perform properly the tasks entrusted to the Ministry nine Statutory bodies are operated under the Ministry of Trade.

- Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation
- Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (Sathosa)
- Lanka Sathosa Limited
- Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment
- Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund
- Consumer Affairs Authority
- Co-operative Employees Commission
- National Institute of Co-operative Development
- National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka

1.7. Information on Foreign Aided Projects.

1.7.1. Foreign aided projects

a) Name of the project

Digitalizing Intellectual Property Document

b) Contributing agency

World Intellectual Property Organization and Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka.

c) Estimated cost of the project

Rs. million. 90

d) Project duration

Years 2022- 2023

Chapter 2 - Progress and Future Plans

2.1. Progress

1. Measures, which have been taken so far to solve the food crisis

Coordinating the activities for importation of 10 essential food items under open accounts system (OAPT) and delivering them among consumers at fair prices. Due to this measure the prices of relevant items could be maintained at the minimum price.

Necessary action has been taken to import 15 essential food items under Indian Credit Line (ICL). Under this process, information has been referred to the Ministry of Finance to make recommendations for 185 importers and 145,491 MT of essential food items have now been imported by 25.01.2023.

A mechanism has been introduced through the Department of Food Commissioner to distribute the aids received from foreign countries among poor communities by District Secretaries.

2. Measures, which have so far been taken by joining with the Ministry to ensure food security and the process to be implemented in future in this regard.

As per the approval granted to import rice through Sri Lanka State Trading Corporation, 115,169 MTs of rice have been imported and preliminary action has been initiated for the importation of eggs.

At such times, where the prices of goods escalate unfairly, Consumer Affairs Authority has taken action to make necessary analysis and to determine maximum retail prices, where ever necessary, and accordingly necessary interventions will be taken in future also in this regard.

3. Acting to formulate National Trade Policy.

As a result of identifying the unavailability of a National Trade Policy for dealing with internal and international trade activities, the Minister of Trade has obtained the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for the appointment of a Consultative Committee consists of 25 Experts by way of submitting the Cabinet Memorandum No. 20/1206/513/004 dated 21.08.2021 for the formulation of a National Trade Policy and it was decided that the Technical Evaluation Report should be prepared based on the policy framework and drafted two report by the above mentioned Consultative Committee.

4. Suitable suppliers have been selected under Tender procedure by Lanka Sathosa with a view to provide essential consumer items to the people without any shortage and accordingly necessary facilities and assistance have been ensured to deliver them among consumers using the network of 446 Lanka Sathosa shops.

5. Necessary facilities have been made up to the rural level for consumers to purchase their essential items at the minimum prices through Lanka Sathosa and the network of Co-operative shops all over the Island.

6. Making necessary arrangements to obtain United States Dollars (USD) for the release of imported essential items from the customs.

As per the decision taken at the Cabinet Sub Committee on cost of living, which was headed by Hon. Minister on 24.09.2021, necessary assistance was given to obtain United States Dollars (USD) required for releasing essential items imported during the first half of the year from Customs. Requests have been made from Central Bank of Sri Lanka by importers including Importers Association, who import essential food items, to release United States Dollars (USD), and accordingly those activities have been coordinated.

7. Importation of essential items under Indian Credit Line.

A loan facility of 1 billion United States Dollars (USD) has been granted under Indian Credit Line and this facility has been allocated for the importation of items in the following manner.

Essential Food Items	371 USD
Raw materials for industries	194 USD
Fuel	200 USD
Urgent medicine	200 USD
Miscellaneous	35 USD

The amounts requested by importers for importation have been recommended and necessary assistance has been given to supply essential food items to the market under Indian Credit Line up to 15.10.2022.

8. Making recommendations for the importation of essential food items under open account system

With a view to provide essential food items to the consumers without any shortage, maintain a supply to meet the demand within the country on essential food items and ensure relief for consumers controlling the situation arisen due to the escalation of prices, recommendations have been made for the importation of 10 essential food items under open account system from 01.07.2022 to 30.07.2022.

9. Introducing a methodology by the Consumer Affairs Authority to take legal action on such cases where the prices are increased due to the shortages of essential consumer items in the markets, selling one and the same item at different prices etc. and ensuring relief to the consumer by way of controlling price escalations, fluctuations preparing methods to avoid malpractices.

10. Establishment of Consumers' Services Committees at the level of Divisional Secretariats

As a result of the economic crisis faced by the country, a crisis has occurred in the supply of essential consumer items and food and still the crisis remains in the country. Under such situation, the general public are facing various hardships and this may cause

for malnutrition in the country in future. Therefore, with a view to provide concessions to the consumers, under the guidance of the Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security, action has been now taken to establish consumers' Services Committee with the participation of the Divisional Secretaries and therefore 323 consumers' service Committees have so far been established.

11. Implementation of Food Security Committee

This committee, which conducts its meetings under the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers and chaired by the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security, has made recommendations to the Cost of Living Committee, coordinated relevant institutions with the Ministry to ensure food security and provided solutions for the issues raised and accordingly this task has now entrusted to the Food Security Committee.

2.2. Special achievements, challengers and future targets

Achievements

1. Coordination of the activities pertaining to the importation of 10 essential food items under Open Account System and supply them to the consumers at a reasonable price. As a result of this measure, the prices of relevant items could be maintained at the minimum price whilst keeping the balance of the market.
2. 15 essential food items have been imported under Indian Credit Line. Under this process, particulars have been sent to the Ministry of Finance to make necessary recommendations for 185 importers. Therefore 145,491 MTs of essential food items could be imported by 25.02.2023.
3. Under the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers, Food Security Committee carried out its operations under the sponsorship the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security. Accordingly, direct contribution of the Committee has been made to submit recommendations to the Cost of Living Committee, provide solutions and recommendations to the problems and issues coordinating relevant Ministries and other institutions to ensure food security.
4. Department of Commerce has provided their assistance to 48 companies to obtain observations from respective parties in order to settle peacefully the disputes among countries, which are dealing with imports and exports.
5. Facilities have been made through Commercial Officers serving abroad attached to the Department of Commerce to ensure participation in 12 international trade fairs and exhibitions in 10 countries for the promotion of trade, investments and tourism. Accordingly, opportunities have been made to the Sri Lankan Exporters to enhance opportunities for imports and exports, increase the income of foreign exchange whilst improving trade relations with foreign countries.

6. Department of Commerce has taken action to implement the agreement on fisheries aids and to obtain a concessionary term of two years to remove the aids provided to the fishermen of countries including Sri Lanka, who are in catching fish in huge volumes by illegal and unreported and unmonitored fishing activities in their specific areas.
7. Action has been taken to make necessary amendments to Intellectual Property Act in order to have an access to Madrid System, administered by World Intellectual Property Organization, which provides facility for registering local trade marks at international arena. Contribution has been made to enhance the national income by way of promoting foreign investments and local and foreign applications filed under Madrid system.
8. Action has been taken to make the conformity guideline for the business community who carry out online business. In the face of COVID 19 pandemic, which spread in year 2020, majority of Sri Lankan consumers had to rely on online order system and therefore a guideline had been formulated for the benefit of business community who do their business online, in order to systemize this sector with the assistance of International Trade Centre. Accordingly, these guidelines have been altered to suit to the Sri Lankan context by a committee consists experts and officers in the field. Further, the guideline, which has been improved calling the draft to the business community engaged in online business organizing awareness programmes for their benefit, has been approved by the Board of Directors.
9. Action has been taken to register the business community, who carry out online business. Under section 27 of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, pilot project has been launched at Divisional Secretariat, Ja Ela for registering business community and accordingly the registration was done as planned.

Challenges

- In the face of the effect caused due to the COVID 19 pandemic until the mid of 2022, it has become difficult to achieve the expected goals as various obstacles hindered local and international trade affairs.
- Since actions had to be taken in accordance with the circulars issued restricting expenses due to the economic crisis prevailing in the country, it has become impossible to conduct programmes/projects, which have been planned, in the proper manner.
- New graduates have been the most of the vacant posts in the Ministry and the functions of the Ministry have to be performed providing them necessary training.

Future Targets

1. It is expected take action by Department of Commerce to ensure more efficient service by way of conducting programmes, workshops and meetings and awareness programmes within Sri Lanka on the services provided to make the exporters, trade community and the general public aware of them and to enhance opportunities for earning foreign income.
2. Maintaining essential food reserves, which are required to manage urgent situations for taking actions with accountability on food security under direct intervention of the Government to settle shortages in the market of qualitative essential items, which are required to satisfy the needs of consumer.
3. Finalizing the construction works of the humidity-controlled warehouse complex with the capacity of 5000 Mt at Dambulla to store vegetable and fruit by the Department of the Commissioner of Foods and commencing its operations.
4. Taking action to get clearance for the food items provided under world food programme and carry out their distribution.
5. Taking action by the Department of the Commissioner of Foods to maintain a rice buffer stock of 8000 Mt.
6. Making promotion activities by the Department of Commerce for the trade fairs such as Canton Fair 2023 (China), Gulfood 2023 (Dubai), Garment Sources Exhibition (Paris) Foodex 2023 (Jedah), Natural and Organic item exhibition (Europe), Fintec exhibition (Singapore), Import goods Exhibition (South Korea)
7. Establishment of productive filing management system by way of digitalizing documents of intellectual properties by National Intellectual Property Office, having access to Madrid System which contains the registration process for registering trade marks at international level, preparing a guideline for registering Integrated Circuits, Taking action to prepare a project report to have an access to Hague system, which facilitates for registering industrial plans at international level, taking action to establish the facility for geological indicators within Sri Lanka, taking action to enhance Industrial Property Administration System, which is the software of National Intellectual Property Office, to the next closest level.
8. Taking action to online payment portal for National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka, Taking action to conduct the workshop for the project for building an intellectual property environment system for expediting the innovations and commercializing intellectual properties at local and international level, taking action to strengthen further the method applied for payment of royalty to the creators of songs and musical items telecasted and broadcasted in electronic media, taking action to

obtain Lanka Government Cloud facility for National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka and further it is expected to ensure active participation for external exhibitions and promotional programmes.

9. It is expected to take action by Consumer Affairs Authority to obstruct the unhealthy consumer items in the market, establish standards to verify the healthiness of consumer items, ensure fair price of goods and services for protecting consumers, conduct awareness programmes for business community, schools and university students, amend Act of the Authority in order to strengthening legal provisions and further to implement digital services management system.
10. It is expected to make the rural community aware of the behavior of the market by way of coordinating the implementation of consumers' services committee at the level of Divisional Secretary's Division level, sending productions promptly to the market, strengthening further the close links between consumer and producer.
11. Taking action to provide facilities for registering the Geographical indicators. Geographical indicators are used to show the consumers and traders that the origin of a certain material or production is marked in a specific geological area, their specific features, qualities, and goodwill bears the marks of the Geographical area. No specific method has been applied so far in Sri Lanka for registering Geographical indicators and only the registration has been done under trademarks. It is expected to open a wide foreign market for Sri Lankan tea, Sri Lankan cinnamon, which are important in Geographical facts, by way of registering Geographical indicators.
12. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board has become a full member of Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation, and two other accreditation organizations such as International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation and International Accreditation Forum. Further, various inquiries have been made by South Asian Countries and Middle East Countries to obtain the services of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board and therefore action has already been initiated in this regard. Sri Lanka can expect higher earning of foreign exchange taking action to open more opportunities for this task.
13. It is expected to prepare Data Base System by Consumer Affairs Authority to verify the quality of locally produced and imported food and non-food items.
14. It is expected to establish a Cooperative Development Bank for the enhancement of cooperative field.


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Chapter 03 – Overall Financial Performance – Financial Year (up to 2022 December 31)

1.1. Statement of Financial Performance

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Statement of Financial Performance for the period ended 31st December 2022

Budget 2022 Rs.		Note	Actual	
			2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
-	Revenue Receipts		-	-
-	Income Tax	1	-	-
-	Taxes on Domestic Goods & Services	2	-	-
-	Taxes on International Trade	3	-	-
-	Non Tax Revenue & Others	4	-	-
-	Total Revenue Receipts (A)		-	-
-	Non Revenue Receipts		-	-
-	Treasury Imprests		5,857,618,948	4,863,029,004
-	Deposits		62,363,639	9,567,586
-	Advance Accounts		24,868,080	7,256,343
-	Other Main Ledger Receipts		-	-
-	Total Non Revenue Receipts (B)		5,944,850,666	4,879,852,933
-	Total Revenue Receipts & Non Revenue Receipts C = (A)+(B)		5,944,850,666	4,879,852,933
-	Remittance to the Treasury (D)		87,000	60,401
-	Net Revenue Receipts & Non Revenue Receipts E = (C)-(D)		5,944,763,666	4,879,792,532
-	Less: Expenditure			
-	Recurrent Expenditure			
158,310,000	Wages, Salaries & Other Employment			
198,820,000	Benefits	5	133,614,037	184,173,938
3,678,400,000	Other Goods & Services	6	196,087,581	201,761,003
-	Subsidies, Grants and Transfers	7	3,288,534,934	423,923,602
-	Interest Payments	8	-	-
-	Other Recurrent Expenditure	9	-	-
4,035,530,000	Total Recurrent Expenditure (F)		3,618,236,552	809,858,543
-	Capital Expenditure			
62,900,000	Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	10	6,697,376	57,975,969
5,650,000	Acquisition of Capital Assets	11	3,813,750	29,335,063
70,000,000	Capital Transfers	12	47,349,052	426,679,806
-	Acquisition of Financial Assets	13	-	-
1,900,000	Capacity Building	14	646,330	348,183
4,238,000,000	Other Capital Expenditure	15	4,152,583,265	4,078,419,811
4,378,450,000	Total Capital Expenditure (G)		4,211,089,773	4,592,758,832
-	Deposit Payments		39,891,620	471,915
-	Advance Payments		23,390,465	5,387,449
-	Other Main Ledger Payments		-	-
-	Total Main Ledger Expenditure (H)		63,282,085	5,859,364
-	Total Expenditure I = (F+G+H)		7,892,608,409	5,408,476,739
8,413,980,000	Balance as at 31st December J = (E-I)		(1,947,844,743)	(528,684,206)
-	Balance as per the Imprest Reconciliation Statement		(1,947,844,743)	(528,684,206)
-	Imprest Balance as at 31st December		-	-

**As per the budget circular no 06/2022 issued on dated 21/09/2022 ,vote particulars of State Ministry of Co-operative Services,Marketing Development & Consumer Protection (Head 438) has been transferred to Ministry of Trade Commerce & Food Security.

1.2. Statement of Financial Position

Statement of Financial Position				ACA-P
As at 31st December 2022				
	Note	2022 Rs	2021 Rs	
Financial Assets				
Property, Plant & Equipment	ACA-6	197,047,128	112,636,540	
Special Assets				
Finance Accounts	ACA-5/5(a)	16,193,721	17,671,336	
& Cash Equivalents	ACA-3	-	-	
Total Assets		213,240,849	130,307,876	
Assets / Equity				
Worth to Treasury		(16,265,370)	8,229,876	
Property, Plant & Equipment Reserve		197,047,128	112,636,540	
and Work Advance Reserve	ACA-5(b)			
Current Liabilities				
Finance Accounts	ACA-4	32,459,091	9,441,460	
Unsettled Imprest Balance	ACA-3	-	-	
Total Liabilities		213,240,849	130,307,876	

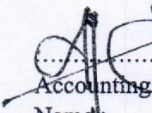
Accounting Statements in ACA format Nos. 1 to 7 presented in pages from 122 to 164 and Notes to accounts included in pages from 165 to 172 form an integral part of these Financial Statements. The Financial Statements have been prepared in complying with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles whereas most appropriate Accounting Policies are used as disclosed in the Notes to the Financial Statements and hereby certify that figures in Financial Statements, Notes to accounts and other relevant accounts were reconciled with the Treasury Books of accounts and found in agreement.

Accounting Officer hereby certify that an effective internal control system for the financial control exists in the Reporting Entity and carried out periodic reviews to monitor the effectiveness of internal control system for the financial control and accordingly make alterations as required for such systems to be effectively carried out.



Accounting Officer

Date: 2023-02-27

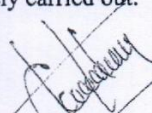


Accounting Officer

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: 2023-02-27



Chief Financial Officer/ Chief Accountant/
Director (Finance)/ Commissioner (Finance)

Name: _____

Date: 24/02/2023

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1.3. Cash Flow Statement

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Statement of Cash Flows for the Period ended 31st December 2022

	Actual	
	2022 Rs.	Restated 2021 Rs.
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>		
Total Tax Receipts	-	-
Fees, Fines, Penalties and Licenses	-	-
Profit	-	-
Non Revenue Receipts	-	-
Revenue Collected on behalf of Other Revenue Heads	29,016,058	5,666,126
Imprest Received	5,857,618,948	4,863,029,004
Recoveries from Advance	37,779,060	2,050,657
Deposit Received	42,149,886	9,567,586
Total Cash generated from Operations (A)	5,966,563,952	4,880,313,374
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Personal Emoluments & Operating Payments	291,199,065	287,849,018
Subsidies & Transfer Payments	1,364,201,178	141,590
Expenditure incurred on behalf of Other Heads	75,771,161	203,658,472
Imprest Settlement to Treasury	87,000	60,401
Advance Payments	40,526,846	2,465,919
Deposit Payments	23,261,344	471,915
Total Cash disbursed for Operations (B)	1,795,046,593	494,647,315
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES(C)=(A)-(B)	4,171,517,359	4,385,666,059
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>		
Interest	-	-
Dividends	-	-
Divestiture Proceeds & Sale of Physical Assets	-	-
Recoveries from On Lending	-	-
Total Cash generated from Investing Activities (D)	-	-
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Purchase or Construction of Physical Assets & Acquisition of Other Investment	40,399,459	487,489,948
Total Cash disbursed for Investing Activities (E)	40,399,459	487,489,948
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES(F)=(D)-(E)	(40,399,459)	(487,489,948)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING & INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (G)=(C) + (F)	4,131,117,900	3,898,176,111
<u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</u>		
Local Borrowings	-	-
Foreign Borrowings	-	-
Grants Received	-	-
Total Cash generated from Financing Activities (H)	-	-
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Repayment of Local Borrowings	4,131,117,900	3,898,176,111
Repayment of Foreign Borrowings	-	-
Total Cash disbursed for Financing Activities (I)	4,131,117,900	3,898,176,111
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (J)=(H)-(I)	(4,131,117,900)	(3,898,176,111)
Net Movement in Cash (K) = (G) + (J)	-	-
Opening Cash Balance as at 01st January	-	-
Closing Cash Balance as at 31st December	-	-

1.4. Financial Statement

Basis of Reporting

1) Reporting Period

The reporting period for these Financial Statements is from 01st January to 31st December 2022.

2) Basis of Measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared on historical cost modified by the revaluation of certain assets and accounted on a modified cash basis, unless otherwise specified.

The figures of the Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan rupees rounded to the nearest rupee.

3) Recognition of Revenue

Exchange and non exchange revenues are recognised on the cash receipts during the accounting period irrespective of relevant revenue period.

4) Recognition and Measurement of Property, Plant and Equipment (PP&E)

An item of Property, Plant and Equipment is recognized when it is probable that future economic benefit associated with the assets will flow to the entity and the cost of the assets can be reliably measured.

PP&E are measured at a cost and revaluation model is applied when cost model is not applicable.

5) Property, Plant and Equipment Reserve

This reserve account is the corresponding account of Property Plant and Equipment.

6) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash & cash equivalents include local currency notes and coins in hand as at 31st December 2022.

7) Changes in Formats of Financial Statements & Adjustment of Comparative Figures

Relevant adjustments have been made to the comparative figures for the year 2021 in line with the changes made in the financial statements for the year 2022.

1.5. Performance on Revenue Collection

Revenue collection is not relevant

1.6. Performance of the Utilization of Allocations

Category of provision	Provisions, which were made		Actual expenditure (Rs. million)	Provisions utilized as a percentage of finished provisions %
	First provisions (Rs. million)	Final provisions (Rs. million)		
Recurrent	4,011.75	4,035.53	3,618.24	89.65%
Capital	4,370.25	4,378.45	4,210.55	96.1%

1.7. Provisions granted to this Ministry as a representative of other Ministries/ Departments as per F.R. 208

Provisions provided by the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government to pay salaries and allowances to the Development Officers, who were granted appointments by the above Ministry on 03.01.2022.

130-1-2-0-1001- Rs. 39.7 Mn

130-1-2-0-1003- Rs. 20.3 Mn

1.8. Performance of the Reporting of Non-Financial Assets

Rs. million					
Assets Code	Code Description	Balance as per Board of Survey Report as at 31.12.2019	Balance as per Financial Position Report as at 31.12.2019	Yet to be Accounted	Reporting Progress as a %
9151	Building and Structures	-	-	-	-
9152	Machinery and Equipment -Fund	-	-	-	-
9152	Machinery and Equipment -Head	197.04	197.04	-	100%
9153	Lands	-	-	-	-
9154	Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-
9155	Biological Assets	-	-	-	-
9160	Work in Progress	-	-	-	-
9180	Leased Assets	-	-	-	-

* The balance is presented according to the list of goods.

1.9. Report of the Auditor General



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වෙළඳ, වාණිජ හා ආහාර සුරක්ෂිතතා අමාත්‍යාංශය

ශීර්ෂය 116 - වෙළඳ, වාණිජ හා ආහාර සුරක්ෂිතතා අමාත්‍යාංශයේ 2022 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනෙන් අවසන් වර්ෂය සඳහා වූ මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළිබඳව 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 11(1) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව විගණකාධිපති සම්පිණ්ඩන වාර්තාව

1. මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන

1.1 තත්ත්වගණනය කළ මතය

ශීර්ෂය 116 - වෙළඳ, වාණිජ හා ආහාර සුරක්ෂිතතා අමාත්‍යාංශයේ 2022 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනට මූල්‍ය තත්ත්වය පිළිබඳ ප්‍රකාශය, එදිනෙන් අවසන් වර්ෂය සඳහා වූ මූල්‍ය කාර්යසාධන ප්‍රකාශය හා මුදල් ප්‍රවාහ ප්‍රකාශවලින් සමන්විත 2022 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනෙන් අවසන් වර්ෂය සඳහා වූ මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ විධිවිධාන සමඟ සංයෝජිතව කියවිය යුතු ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ ආණ්ඩුක්‍රම ව්‍යවස්ථාවේ 154(1) ව්‍යවස්ථාවේ ඇතුළත් විධිවිධාන ප්‍රකාර මාගේ විධානය යටතේ විගණනය කරන ලදී. 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 11(1) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව අමාත්‍යාංශය වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කරනු ලබන මෙම මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළිබඳව මාගේ අදහස් දැක්වීම් හා නිරීක්ෂණයන් මෙම වාර්තාවේ සඳහන් වේ. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රජාතාන්ත්‍රික සමාජවාදී ජනරජයේ ආණ්ඩුක්‍රම ව්‍යවස්ථාවේ 154(6) ව්‍යවස්ථාව සමඟ සංයෝජිතව කියවිය යුතු 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 10 වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතු විගණකාධිපති වාර්තාව යථා කාලයේදී පාර්ලිමේන්තුව වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කරනු ලැබේ.

මෙම වාර්තාවේ 1.6 ඡේදයේ දක්වා ඇති කරුණුවලින් වන බලපෑම හැර, මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවලින් 2022 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනට වෙළඳ, වාණිජ හා ආහාර සුරක්ෂිතතා අමාත්‍යාංශයේ මූල්‍ය තත්ත්වය සහ එදිනෙන් අවසන් වර්ෂය සඳහා එහි මූල්‍ය කාර්යසාධනය හා මුදල් ප්‍රවාහය පොදුවේ පිළිගත් ගිණුම්කරණ මූලධර්මවලට අනුකූලව සත්‍ය හා සාධාරණ තත්ත්වයක් පිළිබිඹු කරන බව මා දරන්නා වූ මතය වේ.



1.2 තත්ත්වගණනය කළ මතය සඳහා පදනම

මෙම වාර්තාවේ 1.6 ඡේදයේ දක්වා ඇති කරුණු මත පදනම්ව මාගේ මතය තත්ත්වගණනය කරනු ලැබේ. ශ්‍රී ලංකා විගණන ප්‍රමිතිවලට (ශ්‍රී.ලං.වි.ප්‍ර) අනුකූලව මා විගණනය සිදු කරන ලදී. මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන සම්බන්ධයෙන් මාගේ වගකීම, විගණකගේ වගකීම යන වගන්තියේ නවදුරටත් විස්තර කර ඇත. මාගේ මතය සඳහා පදනමක් සැපයීම උදෙසා මා විසින් ලබා ගෙන ඇති විගණන සාක්ෂි ප්‍රමාණවත් සහ උචිත බව මාගේ විශ්වාසයයි.

1.3 මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන සම්බන්ධයෙන් ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරීගේ වගකීම

පොදුවේ පිළිගත් ගිණුම්කරණ මූලධර්මවලට අනුකූලව හා 2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 38 වගන්තියේ සඳහන් විධිවිධානවලට අනුකූලව සත්‍ය හා සාධාරණ තත්ත්වයක් පිළිබිඹු කෙරෙන පරිදි මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළියෙල කිරීම හා වංචා සහ වැරදි හේතුවෙන් ඇති විය හැකි ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන්ගෙන් තොරව මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළියෙල කිරීමට හැකි වනු පිණිස අවශ්‍ය වන අභ්‍යන්තර පාලනය තීරණය කිරීම ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරීගේ වගකීම වේ.

2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 16(1) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් වාර්ෂික හා කාලීන මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළියෙල කිරීමට හැකිවන පරිදි ස්වකීය ආදායම්, වියදම්, වත්කම් හා බැරකම් පිළිබඳ නිසි පරිදි පොත්පත් හා වාර්තා පවත්වා ගෙන යා යුතුය.

ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 38(1)(ඇ) උප වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව අමාත්‍යාංශයේ මූල්‍ය පාලනය සඳහා සඵලදායී අභ්‍යන්තර පාලන පද්ධතියක් සකස් කර පවත්වා ගෙන යනු ලබන බවට ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී සහතික විය යුතු අතර එම පද්ධතියේ සඵලදායීත්වය පිළිබඳව කලින් කල සමාලෝචනයක් සිදු කර ඒ අනුව පද්ධතිය ඵලදායී ලෙස කරගෙන යාමට අවශ්‍ය වෙනස්කම් සිදු කරනු ලැබිය යුතුය.

1.4 මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන විගණනය පිළිබඳ විගණකගේ වගකීම

සමස්ථයක් ලෙස මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන, වංචා හා වැරදි හේතුවෙන් ඇතිවන ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන්ගෙන් තොර බවට සාධාරණ තහවුරුවක් ලබාදීම සහ මාගේ මතය ඇතුළත් විගණන වාර්තාව නිකුත් කිරීම මාගේ අරමුණ වේ. සාධාරණ සහතිකවීම උසස් මට්ටමේ සහතිකවීමක් වන නමුත්, ශ්‍රී ලංකා විගණන ප්‍රමිති ප්‍රකාරව විගණනය සිදු කිරීමේදී එය සැම විටම ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන් අනාවරණය කර ගන්නා බවට වන තහවුරු කිරීමක් නොවනු ඇත. වංචා සහ වැරදි තනි හෝ සාමූහික ලෙස බලපෑම නිසා ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයන් ඇති විය හැකි අතර, එහි ප්‍රමාණාත්මක භාවය මෙම මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පදනම් කර ගනිමින් පරිශීලකයන් විසින් ගනු ලබන ආර්ථික තීරණ කෙරෙහි වන බලපෑම මත රඳා පවතී.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා විගණන ප්‍රමිති ප්‍රකාරව විගණනයේ කොටසක් ලෙස මා විසින් විගණනයේදී වෘත්තීය විනිශ්චය සහ වෘත්තීය සැකමුසුබවින් යුතුව ක්‍රියා කරන ලදී. මා විසින් තවදුරටත්,

- ප්‍රකාශ කරන ලද විගණන මතයට පදනමක් සපයා ගැනීමේදී වංචා හෝ වැරදි හේතුවෙන් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල ඇති විය හැකි ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශයන් ඇතිවීමේ අවදානම් හඳුනාගැනීම හා තක්සේරු කිරීම සඳහා අවස්ථාවෝචිතව උචිත විගණන පරිපාටි සැලසුම් කර ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී. වරදවා දැක්වීම් හේතුවෙන් සිදුවන ප්‍රමාණාත්මක සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශයන්ගෙන් සිදුවන බලපෑමට වඩා වංචාවකින් සිදුවන්නා වූ බලපෑම ප්‍රබල වන්නේ ඒවා දුස්සන්ධානයෙන්, ව්‍යාජ ලේඛන සැකසීමෙන්, වේතනාන්විත මහඟුරීමෙන්, වරදවා දැක්වීමෙන් හෝ අභ්‍යන්තර පාලනයන් මත ඟුරීමෙන් වැනි හේතු නිසා වන බැවිනි.
- අභ්‍යන්තර පාලනයේ සඵලදායීත්වය පිළිබඳව මතයක් ප්‍රකාශ කිරීමේ අදහසින් නොවුවද, අවස්ථාවෝචිතව උචිත විගණන පරිපාටි සැලසුම් කිරීම පිණිස අභ්‍යන්තර පාලනය පිළිබඳව අවබෝධයක් ලබා ගන්නා ලදී.
- හෙළිදරව් කිරීම් ඇතුළත් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල ව්‍යුහය සහ අන්තර්ගතය සඳහා පාදක වූ ගනුදෙනු හා සිද්ධීන් උචිත හා සාධාරණ අයුරින් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල ඇතුළත් බව ඇගයීම.
- මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල ව්‍යුහය හා අන්තර්ගතය සඳහා පාදක වූ ගනුදෙනු හා සිද්ධීන් උචිත හා සාධාරණව ඇතුළත් වී ඇති බව සහ හෙළිදරව් කිරීම් ඇතුළත් මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනවල සමස්ථ ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම අගයන ලදී.

මාගේ විගණනය තුළදී හඳුනාගත් වැදගත් විගණන සොයාගැනීම්, ප්‍රධාන අභ්‍යන්තර පාලන දුර්වලතා හා අනෙකුත් කරුණු පිළිබඳව ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරී දැනුවත් කරමි.

1.5 වෙනත් නෛතික අවශ්‍යතා පිළිබඳ වාර්තාව

2018 අංක 19 දරන ජාතික විගණන පනතේ 6(1)(ඇ) වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාරව පහත සඳහන් කරුණු මා ප්‍රකාශ කරමි.

- (අ) මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන ඉකුත් වර්ෂය සමඟ අනුරූප වේ.
- (ආ) ඉකුත් වර්ෂයට අදාළ මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළිබඳව මා විසින් කර තිබුණු නිර්දේශ ක්‍රියාත්මක කර තිබුණි.

1.6 මූල්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන පිළිබඳ අදහස් දැක්වීම

1.6.1 මූල්‍ය නොවන වත්කම්

සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේ වෙළඳ අමාත්‍යාංශයට පැවරුම් කරන ලද රු. 2,157,470 ක් වූ මෝටර් රථයක් මූල්‍ය නොවන වත්කම් යටතේ ගිණුම්ගත කර නොතිබුණි.

1.6.2 විගණනය සඳහා සාක්ෂි නොවීම

සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂය තුළ අමාත්‍යාංශයට ඒකාබද්ධ වූ රාජ්‍ය අමාත්‍යාංශයට අයත් රු.15,940,000 ක් වූ වාහන 02 ක් ස්ථාවර වත්කම් ලේඛනයේ (CIGAS වාර්තාවේ) ඇතුළත් කර තිබුණු අතර, එය රාජ්‍ය අමාත්‍යාංශයට අයත්ව තිබූ බවට හෝ තහවුරු කෙරෙන ලිඛිත සාක්ෂි විගණනයට ඉදිරිපත් නොවීය.

2. මූල්‍ය සමාලෝචනය

2.1 වියදම් කළමනාකරණය

සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේ වැය විෂයයන් 07 ක් සඳහා පරිපූරක ප්‍රතිපාදන ලබා ගෙන තිබුණද ඒවායේ ඉතිරිය ශුද්ධ ප්‍රතිපාදනයට ප්‍රතිශතයක් ලෙස සියයට 48 ත් සියයට 100 ත් අතර පරාසයක පැවතුණි. තවද මින් සියයට සියයක් ඉතිරිවීම් පැවති 116-01-01-2001 දරන වැය විෂය සඳහා ඇස්තමේන්තු ප්‍රතිපාදනයක් නොතිබුණු අතර පරිපූරක ප්‍රතිපාදන මගින් ප්‍රතිපාදන සලසාගෙන තිබුණි.

2.2 බැරකම් හා බැඳීම්වලට එළඹීම

116-01-02-1409 වැය විෂය යටතේ ඉතිරිය ඉක්ම වූ බැරකම් රු. 531,168 ක් පැවති අතර මේ සම්බන්ධයෙන් මු.රෙ. 94 ප්‍රකාරව කටයුතු කර නොතිබුණි.

2.3 නීති, රීති හා රෙගුලාසිවලට අනුකූල නොවීම

පහත අනුකූල නොවීම් නිරීක්ෂණය විය.

නීති, රීති, රෙගුලාසි ආදියට යොමුව	අනුකූල නොවීම
(අ) මුදල් රෙගුලාසි 1646	සෑම වාහනයක් සඳහාම ධාවන සටහන් රීළහ මාසයේ 15 දිනට පෙර ඉදිරිපත් කළයුතු වුවද සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේදී සංචිත වාහන 07 ක් සඳහා මාස 21 ක ධාවන සටහන් විගණනය වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කර නොතිබුණි.



(ආ) 2020 අගෝස්තු 28 දිනැති රාජ්‍ය මුදල් චක්‍රලේඛ අංක 02/ 2020 හි 04 ඡේදය

ඉදිරි වර්ෂයේ ප්‍රසම්පාදන සැලැස්ම ප්‍රවර්තන වර්ෂයේ දෙසැම්බර් 10 දිනට පෙර සකස් කර ඒ සඳහා ප්‍රධාන ගණන්දීමේ නිලධාරියාගේ අනුමැතිය ලබාගෙන එහි පිටපත් අදාළ ආයතන වෙත යොමුකළ යුතු වුවද සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයට අදාළ වෙළඳ අමාත්‍යාංශයේ ප්‍රසම්පාදන සැලැස්ම සම්බන්ධයෙන් ඒ අයුරින් කටයුතු කර නොතිබුණි.

(ඇ) 2016 දෙසැම්බර් 29 දිනැති අංක 30/ 2016 දරන රාජ්‍ය පරිපාලන චක්‍රලේඛය

(i) 3.1 ඡේදය

සෑම ඉන්ධන පරීක්ෂාවකටම පසු මාස 12 ක කාල පරාසයක් පසුව හා කිලෝමීටර් 25,000 ක දුර ප්‍රමාණයක් ධාවනය කිරීමෙන් පසුව හා එන්ජිමට සම්බන්ධ ප්‍රධාන අලුත්වැඩියාවකට පසුව හෝ යන කාරණා අතුරින් මුලින් යෙදෙන අවස්ථාවට පසුව නැවත පරීක්ෂා කළයුතු වුවත් 2022 වසර තුළ හෝ ඊට පෙර වෙළඳ අමාත්‍යාංශයේ සංචිත වාහන 7 ක් සඳහා ඉන්ධන දහන පරීක්ෂාව සිදු කර නොතිබුණි.

(ii) 5.1 ඡේදය

ඉන්ධන ප්‍රමාණය සහ ධාවනය කරන ලද දුර ප්‍රමාණයන් ලොග් සටහන් පොතේ දිනපතා ඇතුළත් කළයුතු අතර, 06 ඡේදය ප්‍රකාරව සංචිත වාහන සඳහා අනුයුක්ත කර ඇති සියලුම රියදුරන් පොදු 268 හා දෛනික ධාවන සටහනේ 268 (අ) වැනි පොදු ආකෘති පත්‍රය ප්‍රකාරව අදාළ මාසය වෙනුවෙන් වාහනය ධාවනය වූ දුර ප්‍රමාණය ආදිය දැක්වෙන සාරාංශ සටහන දිනපතා පිරවිය යුතු වුවත් අමාත්‍යාංශයේ සංචිත වාහන 06 ක එසේ සිදුකර නොතිබුණි.

2.4 අවිධිමත් ගනුදෙනු

පහත සඳහන් නිරීක්ෂණයන් කරනු ලැබේ.

- (අ) 2018 පෙබරවාරි 20 දිනැති රාජ්‍ය පරිපාලන චක්‍රලේඛ අංක 03/ 2018 ට පටහැනි ලෙස ශ්‍රී ලංකා ගණකාධිකාරී සේවයේ විශේෂ ශ්‍රේණියේ විශ්‍රාමික නිලධාරියෙකුට 2021 වර්ෂය තුළ මාසිකව ඉන්ධන ලීටර් 140 බැගින් එකතුව රු. 103,650 ක ඉන්ධන දීමනාවක්ද, මාසිකව රු. 8,000 බැගින් එකතුව රු. 74,333 ක දුරකථන දීමනාවක් ගෙවා තිබිණි.
- (ආ) 2020 මැයි 12 දින සිට හා 2021 මාර්තු 22 දක්වා අමාත්‍යාංශ ලේකම්ගේ සම්බන්ධීකරණ ලේකම් ලෙස පත්ව සිටි නිලධාරීන් දෙදෙනෙක් වෙත මාසික වැටුප්, ඉන්ධන හා ප්‍රවාහන දීමනා ලෙස පිළිවෙලින් රු. 1,258,526 ක් හා රු. 1,564,328 ක මුදලක් ගෙවා තිබුණද සේවයට වාර්තා කිරීම සම්බන්ධයෙන් පැමිණිම්, පිටවීම් පිළිබඳ ලේඛන වාර්තා පවත්වාගෙන ගොස් නොතිබුණි.
- (ඇ) KR 1491 අංක දරන සංචිත වාහනය සඳහා සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේ හා පෙර වර්ෂයේ ඉන්ධන ලබාදී තිබුණද එම වාහනයට අදාළව ධාවන සටහන් ලැබී තිබුණේ මාස 07 ක අදාළව පමණි. විගණනයට ඉදිරිපත් කළ ධාවන සටහන්වල අඩංගු විස්තර අනුව එම වාහනය එම කාලය තුළ ලේකම්තුමියගේ නිල නිවස හා ලේකම්තුමියගේ රාජකාරි සඳහා යොදවා ගෙන තිබූ අතර 2021 දෙසැම්බර් 29 දිනැති රාජ්‍ය පරිපාලන චක්‍රලේඛ අංක 13/2008/(VI) අනුව මසකට අනුමත ඉන්ධන ලීටර් ප්‍රමාණය සඳහා අදාළ මාසික ඉන්ධන දීමනාව වූ රු. 26,620 ක් ලබා ගනිමින් සිටියදී සංචිත වාහනය සඳහා ඉන්ධන ඇණවුම් මගින් රු. 156,470 ක පෙට්‍රල් ලීටර් 1,006 ක ප්‍රමාණයක් ලේකම්තුමියගේ රාජකාරි සඳහා නැවත ලබාදී තිබුණි.

2.5 තත්ත්කාර්ය අතුරු අග්‍රිම නිකුත් කිරීම හා පියවීම

නිලධාරීන් 02 දෙනෙක් අවස්ථා දෙකකදී එකතුව රු. 135,000 ක් වටිනා අත්තිකාරම් ලබාගෙන තිබුණද අත්තිකාරම් ලබාගත් අවශ්‍යතාවය ඉටු නොකර ලබා දුන් මුදල නැවත පියවීම සඳහා දින 09 න් 36 න් අතර සැලකිය යුතු කාලපරාසයක් ගතකර තිබුණි.



3 මෙහෙයුම් සමාලෝචනය

3.1 කාර්යසාධනය

3.1.1 දැක්ම හා මෙහෙවර

අමාත්‍යාංශයේ අරමුණු අතුරින් පහත දැක්වෙන ප්‍රධාන අරමුණු ඉටු කර ගැනීමට අමාත්‍යාංශය අපොහොසත් වී තිබුණි.

(අ) ජාතික වෙළඳ ප්‍රතිපත්තියක් තුළින් දේශීය නිෂ්පාදකයින් හා පාරිභෝගික අයිතීන් සුරැකෙන පරිදි වෙළඳපොළ හැසිරීම පාලනය සඳහා මෙවලමක් ලෙස තීරුබදු ප්‍රතිපත්තිය යොදා ගැනීම හා නිෂ්පාදනයන් දිරිමත් කිරීම සඳහා දේශීය නිෂ්පාදකයින් සඳහා බදු සහන ලබාදීම තුළින් අපනයනය දිරිමත් කිරීම.

(ආ) අමාත්‍යාංශය යටතේ ඇති ආයතනවලට අදාළ දත්ත පද්ධතියක් පවත්වාගෙන යාම, එම දත්ත පද්ධති යාවත්කාලීන කිරීම හා එම දත්ත බාහිර තොරතුරු සපයන ආයතන සමඟ සම්බන්ධ කිරීමේ යාන්ත්‍රණය සැකසීම.

3.1.2 කාර්යභාරයන් ඉටු නොකිරීම

පහත සඳහන් නිරීක්ෂණයන් කරනු ලැබේ.

(අ) අමාත්‍යාංශයේ ක්‍රියාකාරී සැලැස්ම මගින් ඉටුකර ගැනීම සඳහා සැලසුම් කළ ප්‍රධාන කාර්යයක් වූ ශ්‍රී ලංකාව තුළ මෙට්‍රික් ටොන් 8000 ක ආරක්ෂක සහල් සංචිතයක් පවත්වා ගැනීම සම්බන්ධයෙන් සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයේදී රු. මිලියන 50 ක් හා පෙර වර්ෂයේ රු. මිලියන 200 ක් ප්‍රතිපාදන ලෙස ආහාර කොමසාරිස් දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව වෙත ලබාදී තිබුණද මේ සම්බන්ධ කිසිදු කාර්යයක් සමාලෝචිත වර්ෂයෙන් පෙර වර්ෂයෙන් ඉටු වී නොතිබුණි. තවද මේ සම්බන්ධව අමාත්‍යාංශයේ අධීක්ෂණ කාර්යයද නිසි ලෙස සිදු වී නොතිබුණි.

(ආ) මහපොළ උසස් අධ්‍යාපන ශිෂ්‍යත්ව භාර අරමුදල යටතේ මිහින්තලේ විසල් වෙළඳ නගර ව්‍යාපෘතිය, නුවරඑළිය පෞර්ව පද්ධති තාක්ෂණ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය සහ විදේශ භාෂා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ස්ථාපිත කිරීම යන ව්‍යාපෘති 3 ආරම්භ කිරීම සිදු කළ යුතු බවට අමාත්‍යාංශයේ ක්‍රියාකාරී සැලැස්මෙහි දක්වා තිබුණු නමුත් ව්‍යාපෘතියට අදාළ ඉඩම් පවරා නොදීම සහ අධ්‍යාපන අමාත්‍යාංශ අනුමැතිය නොලැබීම මත මහපොළ භාරකාර මණ්ඩලයේ තීරණය ප්‍රකාරව මෙම ව්‍යාපෘති අත්හැර දමා තිබුණි. තවද මිහින්තලේ විසල් වෙළඳ නගර ව්‍යාපෘතිය සඳහා අදාළ මූලික කටයුතු වෙනුවෙන් වෙනුවෙන් රු.1,770,000 ක මුදලක්ද වැය කර තිබුණි.

3.1.3 ව්‍යාපෘති ඉදිකිරීමේ ප්‍රමාදයන්

පහත සඳහන් නිරීක්ෂණයන් කරනු ලැබේ.

(අ) සමුපකාර තොග වෙළඳ සංස්ථාවට අයත් ගබඩා 13 ක් නවීකරණය කිරීම

රු. 22,500,000 ක ඇස්තමේන්තුවක් සහිත මෙම ව්‍යාපෘතිය සඳහා 2021 දී අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් රු. 50,000,000 ක ප්‍රතිපාදන ලබාදී තිබේ. සමුපකාර තොග වෙළඳ සංස්ථාව විසින් ගබඩා 13 ක් නවීකරණය සඳහා රු. 82,525,681 ක් වැයකර තිබූ අතර අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් 2020 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දිනට රු. 62,490,367 ක වියදම ප්‍රතිපූර්ණය කර තිබේ. 2020 වර්ෂය තුළ මෙම ගබඩා සියල්ලෙහිම නවීකරණ කටයුතු නිම විය යුතු වුවත් 2023 මැයි 16 වනතෙක් ගබඩා 04 ක කටයුතු නිම වීමේ ප්‍රගතිය සියයට 5 න් 65 ක් අතර වීමෙන් මේ පිළිබඳ අමාත්‍යාංශයේ අධීක්ෂණ කටයුතු නිසියාකාරව සිදු වී නොමැති බව නිරීක්ෂණය විය.

තවද 2020 මාර්තු 18 දින වන විට ගබඩා 06 ක නවීකරණ කටයුතු අවසන් වී අනෙකුත් ගබඩා 07හි නවීකරණ ප්‍රගතිය 2022 මැයි වන විට සියයට 5 සිට 95 අතර වන බව දැක්වීම නිසා අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් සංස්ථාව වෙත ප්‍රතිපූර්ණය කළයුතු රු. 20,035,264 ක මුදල 2023 අප්‍රේල් මස නැවත භාණ්ඩාගාරයට යවා තිබේ. මෙහි ප්‍රගතිය පිළිබඳ සමාලෝචනයක් හෝ ඒ පිළිබඳ පූර්ණ වාර්තාවක් අමාත්‍යාංශය ලබාගෙන නොතිබුණි.

(ආ) මඩකලපුව රජවාස ලංකා සතොස මෙගා අලෙවිසැල ඉදිකිරීමේ ව්‍යාපෘතිය පරීක්ෂාව

ශ්‍රී ලංකා රාජ්‍ය වාණිජ (විවිධ) නීතිගත සංස්ථාව (සමාගම) විසින් මඩකලපුවේ ඉදිකරමින් පවතින රජවාස ලංකා සතොස මෙගා අලෙවිසැල ඉදිකිරීමේ ව්‍යාපෘති සඳහා ඇස්තමේන්තුගත පිරිවැය රු. 47,725,462 ක් වූ අතර මෙම ව්‍යාපෘතිය වෙනුවෙන් 2021 දෙසැම්බර් 31 වන විට රු. 22,924,908 ක මුදලක් අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් ලබා දී තිබූ අතර ගිවිසුම අනුව 2021 දෙසැම්බර් 06 දින වන විට ඉදිකිරීම නිමවිය යුතු වුවත් 2023 මැයි වන විටත් එම කටයුතු සම්පූර්ණ වී නොතිබුණි.

3.2 වත්කම් කළමනාකරණය

පහත සඳහන් නිරීක්ෂණයන් කරනු ලැබේ.

(අ) 2021 සැප්තැම්බර් 28 දිනැති අමප/21/1543/313/053 අංක දරන අමාත්‍ය මණ්ඩල තීරණය මගින් වෙනත් අමාත්‍යාංශ හා ආයතනවලට අයත් දැනට අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් පරිහරණය කරනු ලබන වාහන අමාත්‍යාංශය වෙත විධිමත්ව පවරා ගැනීම සඳහා අනුමැතිය ලැබී තිබුණද 2023 මාර්තු 15 දින වන විටත් අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් පරිහරණය



කරනු ලබන වාහන 28 න් වෙනත් රාජ්‍ය ආයතන නමින් ලියාපදිංචි කර තිබුණු වාහන 15 ක් අමාත්‍යාංශය වෙත පවරාගෙන නොතිබුණි.

(ආ) අමාත්‍යාංශය විසින් භාවිතා කරන ලද වාහන 03 ක් මාස 05 සිට වසරක කාල පරාසයක් තුළ අලුත්වැඩියාව සඳහා නියෝජිත ආයතන හා ගරාජ වෙත යවා තිබූ අතර තවත් වාහනයක් වර්ෂයක කාලයක සිට අමාත්‍යාංශ භූමියේ ගාල්කර තිබුණි.

4. යහපාලනය

4.1 අභ්‍යන්තර විගණනය

2021 දෙසැම්බර් 24 දිනැති කළමනාකරණ විගණන චක්‍රලේඛ අංක DMA/01-2019(1) ප්‍රකාරව සෑම වර්ෂයකම දෙසැම්බර් 15 දිනට පෙර ඉදිරි වර්ෂය සඳහා වන අභ්‍යන්තර විගණන සැලැස්ම අවදානම් පාදක අභ්‍යන්තර සැලැස්මක් ලෙස සකස් කර එහි පිටපත් කළමනාකරණ විගණන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව හා විගණකාධිපති වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතු වුවද 2022 වර්ෂය සඳහා වූ අභ්‍යන්තර විගණන සැලැස්ම එසේ ඉදිරිපත් කර නොතිබුණි. තවද එම සැලැස්ම විගණන හා කළමනාකරණ කමිටුවේදී අනුමත කරගෙනද නොතිබුණි.

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Chapter 4 - Key Performance Indicators based on the Action Plan

4.1. Institutional Performance Indication (Based on Action Plan).

Specific Indicators	Actual output as a percentage (%) of the expected output.		
	100%-90%	75%-89%	50%-74%
Protection of the consumers	✓		
Market balance	✓		
Promotion of foreign trade affairs		✓	
Protection of National Intellectual Property		✓	
Promotion of opportunities in higher education	✓		

Chapter 5 - Performance of the achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

5.1. Performance in the achievement of sustainable development goals

Targets/objective	Target	Indicators for achievements	Progress of achievements so far (%)		
			0 - 49	50-74	75-100
Targets (1) Supervising the programmes for minimizing poverty through concessionary price system and sustainable economic development.	Encouraging local manufacturers and entrepreneurs	Loans issued to small and middle scale rice mill owners.		✓	
Targets (2) Supervising the maintenance of food reserves so as not to face with dearth of food	Avoiding dearth of food in the market.	Construction of cold warehouse for storing vegetable and fruits and its operational process.		✓	
	Maintaining buffer stocks of foods	Buffer stocks of rice, which are maintained.			✓
Targets (3) At such occasions, where the prices of goods have escalated drastically, to maintain the cost of living at a lower level by controlling the prices of essential goods including vegetable, and fruits	Ensuring availability of goods at market through the importation of essential goods.	Essential goods, which have been imported under the Indian Credit Line of 1 billion of USD.			✓
		Recommendations, which have been made to import 10 essential goods under open account system, to ensure supply of essential food items to consumers without shortage, maintain balance between the demand and supply of essential goods and provide relief to the consumer controlling the situations arisen due to price escalation.			✓

5.2. Successes and challenges in the achievement of sustainable development goals

Successes

1. Even in the face of the economic crisis in the country, balance in the market could be maintained by importing essential goods.
2. Relief could be given to consumers whilst making goods available in markets with the implementation of Indian Credit Line and open accounts system.
3. It has become possible to control the instability in the prices of essential goods to a certain extent with the intervention of the Consumer Services Authority.
4. The exporters could be encouraged to win opportunities in foreign markets.

Challenges

1. Lack of officers at the Consumer Services Authority in the supply of relevant services.
2. Lack of technological facilities at the Department of Measurement Units Standards and Services and National Intellectual: Property Office to maintain office functions.

Chapter 6 – Human Resources Profile

6.1. Cadre Management

	Approved cadre	Existing cadre	Vacancies	Redundant
Senior	41	31	10	
Tertiary	12	01	11	
Secondary	135+174*	171		36
Primary	39	28	11	
Temporary	08	03	05	
Total	235+174*	234	37	36
			01	

* Approved Development Officer Posts in Sri Lanka Export Development Board (Sri Lanka Export Development Board has been placed under the Ministry of Investment Promotion as per Gazette No. 2297/78 dated 16.09.2022)

6.2. The effects made either by the excess or lack of human resources to the performance of the institute

According to the above note, most of the posts of the Ministry of Trade has fallen vacant by the relevant year and the lack of trained labor has become a challenge in the enhancement of the performance of the institute.

6.3. Human Resources Development

Serial No	Name of the programme	Number of employees trained	Duration of the programme	Total investment (Rs)		Nature of the programme (Local/foreign)	Outcome/Knowledge gained
				Local	Foreign		
01	Tamil language training course	85 (Development Officers)	Hours-150	225,000		Local	Tamil language training required by the officers in public service
02	Certificate course on productivity concept	8	Days-05	64,000		Local	Knowledge on productivity concept
03	Training course on stores management	1	Hours- 06	9,000		Local	Knowledge on stores management

04	Training course on the preparation of project reports	20	Hours- 12	14,000		Local	Knowledge on the preparation of project reports
05	Training course on government salary systems	03	Hours- 03	18,000		Local	Knowledge on the preparation of government salary systems
06	Certificate course on internal auditing	01	Months-03	20,000		Local	Knowledge on the internal audit
07	Training course on writing minutes and office correspondence	02	Hours- 08	10,000		Local	Knowledge on writing minutes and office correspondence
08	One day training programme on disciplinary procedure	60	Hours- 08	4,000		Local	Knowledge on the disciplinary procedure
09	Conducted foreign training courses (Online)	223			Free of charge	Local	Knowledge on development and innovations

Chapter 7- Report of compliance

No	Requirement for which this should be made relevant	Condition of the compliance (Complied with/ Non complied .)	Brief clarifications if non-complied	Correct measures for rectifications which should be taken in future to avoid non-compliances.
1	Following financial statements/ accounts have been submitted on due date			
1.1	Annual financial statements	Complying		
1.2	Advance account of public officers	Complying		
1.3	Business and production advance account (Trade advance account)	Not complying	These imprest accounts are not available in this ministry	
1.4	Stores advance account	Not complying		
1.5	Special advance account	Not complying		
1.6	Other	Not complying		
2	Maintenance of books, registers and other documents (F.R.445)			
2.1	Maintaining the fixed assets register with necessary updating as per Public Administration Circular No 267/2018	Complying		
2.2	Maintaining personal wages and salaries register/salary and wages cards with necessary updating	Complying		
2.3	Maintaining audit accounts with necessary updating	Complying		
2.4	Maintaining internal audit register with necessary updating	Complying		
2.5	Preparation of all the monthly accounts summaries (CIGAS) and submitting them to the General Treasury on due date.	Complying		
2.6	Maintaining cheques and money order register with necessary updating	Complying		
2.7	Maintaining the inventory with necessary updating	Complying		

2.8	Maintaining stock register with necessary updating	Complying		
2.9	Maintaining losses and damages register with necessary updating	Complying		
2.10	Maintaining liability register with necessary updating	Complying		
2.11	Maintaining counterfoil register (GA – N20) with necessary updating	Complying		
03	Delegation of authority for financial control (F.R. 135)			
3.1	Vesting of financial authority for within the institution	Complying		
3.2	Making the awareness within the institution regarding the vesting of financial authority	Complying		
3.3	To make arrangements to carry out every transaction so as to grant approval through two or more officers	Complying		
3.4	To take action subject to the control of the Accountant when the software for government salary cards is applied as per Public Accounts Circular No 171/2004 dated 11.05.2004.	Complying		
4	Preparation of annual plans			
4.1	Preparation of annual action plan	Complying		
4.2	Preparation of annual procurement plan	Complying		
4.3	Preparation of internal audit plan	Complying		
4.4	To prepare the annual estimate and submit it to the Department of National Budget on due date National	Complying		
4.5	To submit cash flow statement to the Department of Treasury Operations on due date	Complying		
5	Audit queries			
5.1	To submit answers to all the audit queries on the date prescribed by the Auditor General.	Complying		

6	Internal Audit			
6.1	Preparation of internal audit plan as per F.R. 134 (2) DMA/1-2020 at the beginning of the year after discussing with the Auditor General.	Complying		
6.2	To provide answers to every internal audit report within a month.	Complying		
6.3	To submit copies of all internal audit reports to the Department of Management Audit as per sub section 40 (4) of the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018.	Complying		
6.4	To submit copies of all internal audit reports to the Auditor General as per Financial Regulations 134 (3)	Complying		
7	Meetings of Audit and Management Committee			
7.1	To conduct at least 04 meetings of the Audit and Management Committee as per DMA circular No 1-2020.	Complying		
8	Management of assets			
8.1	To submit particulars on the purchases and disposal of assets to the Comptroller General Office as per Chapter 07 of Assets Management Circular No 01/2017.	Complying		
8.2	To implement the provisions of the above-mentioned circular as per chapter 13 of the same circular.	Complying		
8.3	To conduct Board of Surveys as per Public Finance Circular No 05/2016 and submit relevant reports to the Auditor General on due date.	Complying		
8.4	Non-implementation of the recommendations within the period prescribed in the Circular regarding the surpluses, deficits revealed by the annual Board of Survey.	Complying		
8.5	To dispose condemned items as per F.R.772.	Complying		

9	Management of vehicles			
9.1	To maintain daily running charts and monthly summary reports for the pool vehicles and submit them to the Auditor General on due date.	Complying		
9.2	To dispose vehicles less than 06 months after identifying them as condemned vehicles.	Complying		
9.3	To maintain vehicle log books with necessary updating.	Complying		
9.4	To take action as per F.R. 103,104,109 and 110 regarding every vehicle accident.	Complying		
9.5	To re-check the fuel consumption of the vehicles as per the provisions of para 3.1 of the Public Administration Circular No. 2016/30 dated 29.12.2016.	Not complying	Due to the previous year's fuel shortage and quota system	The approval of the Secretary has been obtained to carry out the fuel inspection in the year 2023.
9.6	To get the total ownership of the log books of leased vehicles at the end of the period of lease.	Complying		
10	Management of bank accounts			
10.1	To prepare, certify bank reconciliation statements on due date and submit them for auditing.	Complying		
10.2	To settle inactive bank accounts, which have been brought forward in the year under review or from the years before the year under review.	Complying		
10.3	To settle the balances, which have been revealed by Banka Reconciliation Statements and should be adjusted, within one month after taking action as per Financial Regulations.	Complying		
11	Utilization of provisions			
11.1	To make expenses from the provisions made so as not to exceed the limit.	Complying		
11.2	To make liabilities as per F.R. 94 (1) so as not to exceed limit of the balance of limits by the end of the year after utilizing the provisions provided	Complying		

12	Advance Account of Public Officers			
12.1	To adhered to the prescribed limits.	Complying		
12.2	To conduct a time analysis on the loans in arrears	Complying		
12.3	To settle the balances of loans, which are in arrears for more than one year.	Complying		
13	General Deposit Account			
13.1	To take action on the lapsed deposits as per F.R. 571	Complying		
13.2	To maintain control account for general deposits making necessary updating.	Complying		
14	Imprest Account			
14.1	To remit the balance of the cash book to the Department of Treasury Operations at the end of the year under review.	Complying		
14.2	To settle the interim imprests, which have been issued, within one month from the completion of the relevant task as per F.R. 371.	Complying		
14.3	To issue interim imprest so as not to exceed approved limit as per F. R. 371.	Complying		
14.4	To reconcile monthly the balance of the imprest account with the books of the General Treasury.	Complying		
15	Revenue Account			
15.1	To make refunding from the collected income adhering to the relevant regulations	Complying		
15.2	To credit the income, which has been collected, directly to the revenue without crediting it to deposit account.	Complying		
15.3	To submit reports on the arrears in income as per F. R. 176	Complying		

16	Human Resource Management			
16.1	To maintain the staff within the limit approved for the staff.	Not complying	Over and above the sanctioned staff, staff have been assigned from the Ministry of Public Administration based on the prevailing service requirement at that time.	To maintain staff within the approved staffing limit.
16.2	To issue duty lists in writing to all the members of the staff	Complying		
16.3	To submit all the reports to the Department of Management Services as per the Circular No 04/2017 dated 20.09.2017 issued by the Department of Management Services.	Complying		
17	To provide information to the general public.			
17.1	To appoint an officer as per the Right to Information Act and other regulations and maintain a register on the provision of information with necessary updating.	Complying		
17.2	Information on the institute has been provided through its website. Provision of facilities to the general public to convey their commendations or complains through the website or alternative ways.	Complying		
17.3	To submit reports twice or once in every year as per section 08 and 10 of the Right to Information Act.	Complying		
18	Implementation of Citizen Charter			
18.1	To formulate and implement a citizens/recipient's charter as per Public Administration Circular No 05/2008 and 05/ 2008 (1) issued by Ministry of Public Administration and Management	Complying		
18.2	To formulate citizens/recipients charter as per para 2.3 of the above mentioned circular and prepare a methodology by the institution for the supervision and evaluation of the implementation of the charter.	Complying		

19	Formulation of human resource plan			
19.1	Preparation of a human resource plan based on the specimen indicated in the annex 02 of Public Administration Circular No 02/2018 dated 24.01.2018.	Complying		
19.2	Non-provision of at least training opportunities not less than 12 hours per year for each member of the staff in the above-mentioned human resource plan.	Complying		
19.3	Signing annual performance agreements for the whole staff based on the specimen indicated in the annex of the Circular.	Complying		
19.4	Appointment of a senior officer as per para 6.5 of the above-mentioned circular entrusting responsibilities for the preparation of human development plan, capacity development, implementation of skill development programmes	Complying		
20	Making responses to audit paras			
20.1	Making rectifications to the weaknesses pointed out by the audit paras issued by the Auditor General for previous years.	Complying		