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Letter of Submission

Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera,
Member of Parliament,
Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms.
Ministry of Rehabilitation & Prison reforms,
No. 35, A, Dr. N.M. Perera Mawatha, Colombo - 08.

Hon. Minister,

I have pleasure in submitting, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority, the Annual Report and the Statement of Accounts of the Financial Year ended on 31st December 2011 in terms of provisions of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and the Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Act no. 29 of 1987.

Yours truly,

*E.A. Samarasinghe,
Chairman,
Rehabilitation Authority.*

Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties & Industries Authority. (REPPIA)

No. 95, Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha, Colombo - 10

**Annual Report of the
Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties & Industries Authority
(Rehabilitation Authority)
Year 2011.**

The Rehabilitation Authority was established in terms of the Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority (REPPA) Act no 29 of 1987.

Board of Directors of the Rehabilitation Authority for the year 2011.

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| 1. Mr.E.A.Samarasinghe | -Chairman |
| 2. Mr.D.K.Jinadasa | -Working Director |
| 3. Mr.T.Sridaran | -Director |
| 4. Mr.A.Samoon Kaleel | -Director |
| 5. Mr.Prassanna Kiriwaththuduwa | -Director |

Following are the functions carried out by the Rehabilitation Authority in order to render relief and Rehabilitation of persons, Properties and Industries affected by terrorist violence, civil commotions or political violence.

A. Statutory Functions

- (a) Provision of relief to those affected by terrorists' violence.
- (b) Provision of assistance to the owners of houses and properties destroyed/ damaged.
- (c) Provision of relief to the tenants of destroyed/ damaged houses or properties.
- (d) To order demolition and removal of debris of the affected buildings.
- (e) Provision of assistance for damages caused to the properties of industries or commercial enterprises.
- (f) Vesting any damaged/ destroyed property in state.
- (g) Divestiture of vested properties to the rightful owners.
- (h) Settlement of disputes, if any, between the owners and tenants in connection with the properties vested in state

B. Other Functions.

- (a) Co- ordination and monitoring of the payment of Housing Assistance under the Unified Assistance Scheme (UAS).
- (b) Payment of Compensation as per P.A Circulars 49/89 and 21/88 and Rehabilitation Ministry circular MRR/UAS/MAP/01 and MRR/Gen/ to the Public/ Corporation employees, Special categories of Persons and General Public, who are subjected to terrorist violence resulting in
 - (i) Death.
 - (ii) Injuries.
 - (iii) Destruction of or damages to the properties.
- (c) Granting assistance to rehabilitate destroyed/ damaged Places of Worship.
- (d) Granting assistance under the Marriage Prosperity Allowance Scheme.
- (e) Payment of compensation to persons affected by Election Violence.
- (f) Provision of Rehabilitation Loan facilities for Housing, Industries & Commercial loan.
- (g) Providing self employment loan for widows / affected persons.
- (h) Assisting war affected orphan, school going children.
- (i) Self Employment Loan Scheme.
- (j) Housing Loan Scheme.
- (k) Providing assistance for affected people living in remote areas.

C. Description of Activities.

I. Unified Assistance Scheme.

The rehabilitation assistance to the persons displaced/ affected due to terrorist violence is granted as a Package called “Unified Assistance Scheme” implemented by the Rehabilitation Authority and the Ministry in charge of REPPIA, presently Ministry of Rehabilitation & Prison Reforms. This scheme was formulated in 1983 under the emergency Rehabilitation and Reconstruction programme and twice modified in 1994 and in 2002 with a view to enhancing the assistance provided to the affected families.

Before the MOU was signed on 22.02.2002, total sum of Rs.65,000.00 was paid to a resettled family which included the settling in allowance of Rs. 2,000.00, Productivity enterprises grant Rs. 5,000.00, Temporary housing assistance of Rs.7,000.00, Implements of Rs.1,000.00 and Permanent Housing Allowance of Rs.50,000.00.

Permanent Housing Assistance of Rs.100,000.00

After the revision of this scheme the amount was increased up to Rs. 100,000.00 for a family. This consists of two components of permanent housing grant of Rs. 75,000.00 and livelihood allowance of Rs.25,000.00. This amount was paid in four installments.

But the present Board of Directors of REPPIA had modified this payment scheme with the concurrent of the ministry and approved to pay this housing assistance

An amount of Rs.50,000,000.00 is paid under this category for 1000 families in the year under review. All these families mostly were selected from Northern & Eastern Provinces.

2:1 Payment of Compensation for Death and injuries

(i) Compensation for Deaths

(ii) Compensation for Injuries

Under this scheme a sum of Rs.6,295,000.00 was paid for 51 persons during the year under review.

(b) Compensation for Special categories of persons.

(i) Death

Under this scheme, if due to terrorist violence death occurs to Ministers, Members of Parliament, Ministers and Members of the Provincial Councils, Members of Local Government Bodies, Candidates defeated at the Parliamentary, Provincial Council and Local government Elections, the next-of-kin are entitled to receive compensation up to a maximum of Rs.500,000.00.

(ii) Injuries

Depending on a Medical Certificate issued by a District Medical Officer, Persons under the category above are entitled to receive a maximum compensation of Rs.500,000.00 in case they sustain injuries.

There was no claim under this scheme in the year under review.

(c) Compensation for the General Public

Under this scheme, the dependents of the deceased persons and those who have sustained injuries due to terrorist violence, ethnic riots, civil unrest and related security operations are entitled for compensation as shown below.

Death: A maximum of Rs.100, 000.00

Injuries: A maximum of Rs. 50,000.00

(Depending on a Medical Certificate)

Under this category Rs.19, 667,500.00 were paid for 227 persons in the year under review.

Payment of compensation to Public/ State Corporation employees.

A sum of Rs.17, 473,674.00 had been paid for 148 persons under this category in the year under review.

This scheme provides compensation up to a maximum of Rs.500,000.00 in respect of damaged/ destroyed properties owned by Ministers, Members of Parliament, Ministers and Members of the Provincial Councils, Members of Local Government Bodies and Defeated Candidates in the Parliament, Provincial Council and Local government Elections.

(b) Payment of Compensation to the General Public.

This scheme is in operation since July, 1983.

Under this category Rs.15, 402,345.00 were paid for 224 persons in the year under review.

2.3 Payment of Compensation for damage caused to Place of Worship.

Assistance is granted to rehabilitate and reconstruct the Places of Worship damaged/ destroyed due to terrorist activities; completely destroyed places are given Rs.1, 000,000.00 whereas partially destroyed places are paid a maximum of Rs.500, 000.00.

A sum of Rs.1, 000,000.00 had been paid under this category for 1 place of worship during the year under review.

3. Payment of Marriage Prosperity Allowance.

Under this scheme, if a person gets married while living in a Government Welfare Centre, he/she is entitled to a grant of Rs.12, 500.00. This is granted in order to assist the person to commence a small scale income creating economic activity. If both are displaced is paid Rs.25, 000.00 under this scheme. This scheme was introduced in July 1995.

No payments were made during the year under review in this category.

4. Payment of Compensation to the victims of Election Violence

As per a decision by the Cabinet of Ministers dated 31.12.1997, a scheme to compensate the victims of Election Violence was introduced.

Payment is made as follows:

Candidates:	Property Damage	Maximum Amount	Rs.500,000.00
	Death	Maximum Amount	Rs.500,000.00
	Injuries	Maximum Amount	Rs.150, 000.00

(Depending on a Medical Certificate)

Polling Agent:	Property Damage	Maximum Amount	Rs. 50,000.00
	Death	Maximum Amount	Rs.100,000.00
	Injuries	Maximum Amount	Rs. 75,000.00

(Depending on a Medical Certificate)

General Public: Property Damage	Maximum Amount	Rs. 50,000.00
Death	Maximum Amount	Rs. 50,000.00
Injuries	Maximum Amount	Rs. 50,000.00

(Depending on a Medical Certificate)

Before the payment of this loan scheme cabinet approval must be taken by submitting relevant details to the cabinet. According to that the Authority had requested cabinet approval for 1776 applicants.

5. Rehabilitation Loan Scheme.

(i) Industrial Loan

A maximum of Rs. Five Million (per industry) at 9% interest with a recovery period of 10 years is granted for restarting industries affected by terrorist violence. Payment and the recovery are handled by Bank of Ceylon.

An amount of Rs.10, 000,000.00 was recommended for 02 persons in the year under review.

(ii)

Cabinet had approved this new loan scheme in the year 2010 for assisting the war affected widows and other affected persons due to terrorist activities/ war.

Under this scheme a person can get maximum Rs.250, 000.00 at the rate 4% interest P.A and repayable period is 10 years with one year grace period.

This self employment loan scheme was implemented mainly in the Northern & Eastern Provinces. Following details show the district wise no. of cases of disbursement and the amount disbursed.

District	No. of Cases Disbursed	Amount Disbursed (Rs.)
Jaffna	991	144,540,000.00
Vavuniya	147	19,520,000.00
Kilinochchi	775	122,235,000.00
Mullathivu	38	6,725,000.00
Mannar	89	14,690,000.00
Batticaloa	35	4,090,000.00
Trincomalee	41	6,295,000.00
Total	2116	318,095,000.00

Rs. 318,095,000.00 was disbursed for 2116 applicants under this self employment loan scheme up to date.

(iii) Housing loan

Cabinet also approved this scheme in the year 2010 for assisting the war affected widows and other affected persons to put up houses for their resettlement.

Maximum amount Rs. 250,000.00 is paid to an applicant at the rate of 4% interest per annum with one year grace period and this loan also can be repaid within 10 years period.

Under this scheme Rs. 36,800,000.00 were recommended for 184 persons in the year 2011.

(iv) Scholarship Programme For Affected Students.

The war affected children who had lost their parents were assisted by REPIIA to carry out their studies; accordingly Rs. 5,000.00 was paid for a student. Totally 37 students had received this payments under this subject and Rs. 185,000.00 was paid in the year under review.

(VII) Rehabilitated Environmental Friendship Village.

As a new concept of Hon. Minister of Rehabilitation & Prison Reforms the affected villages are being developed with the assistance and contribution of other line ministries and agencies. The REPPIA provides housing assistance, self employment loans for affected persons and reconstruction of religious places of worship in the villages. Other infrastructure facilities are provided by the agencies coming under other line ministries.

Under this scheme a village "Pallikuda" in Poonagari D.S. Division was selected and developed as mentioned above.

The activities carried out in the village of Pallikuda and the expenditures incurred are follows:

Activities	Expenditure (Rs.)
Pallikuda Tank	2,300,000.00
Sevapiyasa	1,000,000.00
Virumer Kovil – Pallikuda	1,000,000.00
Housing Grant	5,600,000.00
Self Employment Loan	10,000,000.00
Housing Loan	7,500,000.00
Fisheries Loan	33,500,000.00

The rehabilitated village called “Pallikuda” in Poonagari D.S Division in Kilinochchi District was handed over to the people of Pallikuda in the year under review.

E.A. Samarasinghe,
Chairman,
Rehabilitation Authority.

Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties & Industries Authority (REPPIA),
No. 95, Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha,
Colombo- 10.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2011

Description	Notes	2011 (Rs.)	2010 (Rs.)
SETS		1,300,157,110.25	1,250,667,839.01
Non current assets	13	197,411,082.73	141,292,694.06
Long term investments	14	882,089,770.13	888,354,327.63
Loan recoverable	15	73,647,007.21	73,801,637.21
Treasury deposits		73,920,691.06	73,920,691.06
Current assets	16	73,088,559.12	73,298,489.05
LIABILITIES		1,300,157,110.25	1,250,667,839.01
Accumulated fund		334,299,336.92	332,753,416.23
Net surplus / (deficit) for the year		4,217,334.80	2,137,984.71
At the end of the year Accumulated Fund		338,516,671.72	334,891,400.94
Revaluation Surplus		5,738,374.50	5,738,374.50
Differed grant from Treasury		177,296,000.00	130,496,000.00
Reserve for gratuity		4,832,555.00	4,327,557.50
Non current liabilities	17	765,396,770.00	765,397,567.00
Current liabilities	18	8,376,739.03	9,816,939.07

Accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Figures in brackets indicate deduction.

E.A. Samarasinghe
(Chairman)

R.M.N.K.K.Abeyrathna
(Deputy Director Finance)

A.Dissanayake
Secretary
Ministry of Rehabilitation & Prison Reforms

REHABILITATION OF PERSONS, PROPERTIES AND INDUSTRIES AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2011

Description	Notes	2011 (Rs.)	2010 (Rs.)
REVENUE		110,235,080.17	146,206,263.11
Treasury grant	01	94,200,000.00	130,484,000.00
Interest	02	13,565,806.02	14,865,735.11
Profit for sales of Disposal Assets		2,434,394.15	21,550.00
Miscellaneous income		34,880.00	834,978.00
EXPENDITURE		106,017,745.37	144,068,278.40
General Administration Expenses		45,959,226.37	41,413,100.40
Personal emoluments	03	23,471,067.44	24,040,510.12
Travelling	04	290,868.50	189,252.00
Supplies and consumable used	05	2,771,852.59	2,257,929.81
Maintenance of fixed assets	06	2,808,936.79	2,746,712.66
Contractual services	07	10,345,502.54	7,756,399.78
Other recurrent expenditure	08	5,292,875.61	1,540,855.76
Depreciation	09	978,122.90	2,881,440.27
Operating Activities		60,058,519.00	102,655,178.00
Compensation for most affected persons	10	25,997,500	34,720,170
Compensation for damaged properties	11	33,876,019	61,947,249
Other welfare activities	12	185,000.00	5,987,759.00
INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		4,217,334.80	2,137,984.71

*Accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.
Figures in brackets indicate deduction.*

REHABILITATION OF PERSONS, PROPERTIES AND INDUSTRIES AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2011

Description	Notes	2011 (Rs.)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus / (Deficit) from ordinary activities	A	4,217,334.80
Non cash movements		
Add: Provision for depreciation		978,122.90
Provision for Gratuity		504,997.50
Less: Other adjustment	B	(15,665,711.79)
Surplus / (Deficit) before adjustment of working capital		(9,965,256.59)
Increase in current assets	C	(750,290.72)
Decrease in current liabilities	D	(1,440,200.04)
Net cash flow from operating activities		(12,155,747.35)
Cash flow from investment activities		(38,392,859.00)
Loan Recoverable	E	(2,674,432.83)
Investment	F	6,264,557.50
Purchase of fixed assets	G	(57,107,507.17)
Investment Income	H	15,124,523.50
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		46,800,000.00
Remittance to Treasury		
Capital Grant-from Treasury		46,800,000.00
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(3,748,606.35)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	I	14,528,246.81
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	I	10,779,640.46

* Accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

* Figures in brackets indicate deduction.

Statement of Changes in Equity and Reserves REPPIA
For the Year ended 31st December 2011

	Accumulated fund	Gratuity Reserve	Revaluation reserve	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2011	334,891,400.94	4,327,557.50	5,738,374.50	344,957,332.94
Reserve during the Period (Net)		504,997.50		504,997.50
Previous year Expenditure	(1,307,813.02)			(1,307,813.02)
Previous year Revenue	715,749.00			715,749.00
Net Surplus for the Year 2011	4,217,334.80			4,217,334.80
Balance as at 31.12.2011	338,516,671.72	4,832,555.00	5,738,374.50	349,087,601.22

Notes To The Financial Statements

	2011 (Rs.)	2010 (Rs.)
01 Treasury grant	94,200,000.00	130,484,000.00
Imprest from Treasury - recurrent	94,200,000.00	130,484,000.00
02 Interest	13,565,806.02	14,865,735.11
Interest for BOC Rs. 200,000/= loans	115,061.65	-
<i>Interest for investment in lending institutions</i>		
Bank of Ceylon	3,587,602.71	5,933,623.28
People's Bank	3,880,500.00	4,152,760.27
Housing Development Finance Corporation	430,139.49	453,153.00
Hatton National Bank	120,000.00	152,396.73
New SMIB Investment	200,000.00	827,397.27
National Housing Development Authority	1,920,000.00	1,920,000.00
BOC New Loan scheme	2,223,876.65	186,575.33
Interest for Gratuity Investment	359,848.66	587,091.87
<i>Interest for staff loans</i>		
Property loans	448,980.59	380,867.27
Distress loans	277,868.47	269,079.37
Special advance	1,927.80	2,790.72
03 Personal emoluments	23,471,067.44	24,040,510.12
Staff salaries	12,622,113.47	13,794,065.24
EPF contributions	2,010,286.45	1,546,902.91
ETF contributions	502,571.36	386,725.72
Pension contributions	145,058.95	
Overtime & Holiday Pay	976,979.47	1,574,402.34
Cost of living Allowance	3,992,362.50	4,074,885.89
Allowance to Chairman	520,000.00	323,677.42
Allowance to Working Directors	240,000.00	206,000.00
Allowance to Board of Directors	77,000.00	16,000.00
Allowance to Secretary to Board of Directors	48,000.00	48,000.00
Secondment Allowance	145,058.95	216,690.64
Special Allowance	620,139.49	
Other Allowances	754,080.50	1,161,814.35
Language Allowance	88,431.30	104,278.11
Gratuity Expenditure	728,985.00	587,067.50

Noncurrent Assets								Note No.12-1
	Motor vehicles	Furniture, Office equipment and Fixtures	Machinery	Telephones	Partitioning of Rooms	Computers	Air conditioners	
<u>Cost</u>								
Balance as at 01.01.2011	6,668,570.00	5,984,199.41	1,475,328.50	813,564.84	1,522,660.00	1,550,322.60	2,375,793.83	
Additions during the year	6,183,000.00	146,074.50	84,896.00	29,916.67		663,620.00		
Disposals during the year	2,100,000.00	34,693.50				173,700.00		
Balance as at 31.12.2011	10,751,570.00	6,095,580.41	1,560,224.50	843,481.51	1,522,660.00	2,040,242.60	2,375,793.83	
<u>Depreciation</u>								
Balance as at 01.01.2011	6,627,268.66	4,207,612.60	886,038.65	666,687.32	792,306.62	1,095,122.44	2,375,793.83	
Depreciation for revaluated assets								
Depreciation Amount for Disposal	2,100,000.00	15,785.40				171,612.50		
Charge for the year	32,047.43	317,468.14	175,262.43	42,670.40	152,266.00	258,408.50	0.00	
Transfer during the year								
Balance as at 31.12.2011	4,559,316.09	4,509,295.34	1,061,301.08	709,357.72	944,572.62	1,181,918.44	2,375,793.83	
Net book value as at 31.12.2011	6,192,253.91	1,586,285.07	498,923.42	134,123.79	578,087.38	858,324.16	0.00	

Note No.13 -1

FUNDS ADVANCE TO LENDING INSTITUTIONS FOR UNIFIED ASSISTANCE SCHEME AT THE END OF 31.12.2011

Institution	Ledger page	Housing loans	Commercial loans	Industrial loans	Self Employment Loans	New Housing Loans	Total
Bank of Ceylon	39, 51	44,500,000.00	2,500,000.00	21,000,000.00	324,500,000.00	57,000,000.00	449,500,000.00
People's Bank	41	258,700,000.00					258,700,000.00
N H D A	49	126,352,000.00					126,352,000.00
Hatton National Bank	43	3,751,945.57	1,248,054.43				5,000,000.00
H D F C	47	28,210,212.63					28,210,212.63
S M I B	45	10,000,000.00					10,000,000.00
Total		471,514,158.20	3,748,054.43	21,000,000.00	324,500,000.00	57,000,000.00	877,762,212.63



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The Chairman,
Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority (REPPA) for the year ended 31 December 2011 in terms of Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971

The audit of the financial statements of the Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority (REPPIA) for the year ended 31 December 2011 comprising the balance sheet as at 31 December 2011 and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Section 13(1) of the Finance Act no 38 of 1971 and Section 8(2) of the Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Act, No.29 of 1987. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the Authority in terms of Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act appear in this report. A detailed report in terms of Section 13(7)(a) of the Finance Act was furnished to the Chairman of the Authority on 08 January 2013.

1.2 Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.

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An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgments, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of **financial statements**. Sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 13 of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 give discretionary powers to the Auditor General to determine the scope and extent of the audit.

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Ministers had been forwarded to the Department of Public Finance and that the action on the written off the loans had already commenced.

- (b.) Even though the Rehabilitation Authority should prepare separate accounts for the investments made in the Bank of Ceylon for the grant of loans for housing, businesses and industries under three percentages of interest, only one account for the rates of interest at 1.5 per cent and 2.5 per cent had been maintained in the ledger. As such it was not possible to examine whether the interest income under the specific interest rate for each investment had been received correctly.

2.2.3 Accounts Receivable

The following deficiencies were observed.

- (a.) Even though a deposit of Rs.10,000 had been made with a private institutions in the year 2006 for the procurement of a motor vehicle on hire basis the Authority had not been able to recover that amount even up to date.
- (b.) The Authority had not taken action for the recovery of the insurance indemnity amounting to Rs.44,300 receivable in respect of an accident caused to a motor vehicle in the year 2009.
- (c.) Action had not been taken for the recovery of the interest outstanding amounting to Rs.32,640,000 receivable on the investments of the Authority made in the National Housing Authority since year 1990.

2.2.4 Lack of Evidence for Audit

The documentary evidence on the Treasury Deposits amounting to the Rs.73,920,691 shown in the financial statements from the year 2003 had not been furnished to audit.

2.2.5 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions

Instances of non-compliance with laws, rules and regulations and management decisions observed during the course of audit test checks given below.

Reference to Laws, Rules Regulations and Management Decisions	Non-compliance
(a.) Establishments Code	
Section 12.2.3 of Chapter VII and Section 13.3 of Chapter II	Appointments on acting basis had been made continuously over a number of years and payments made therefor as acting salary in the preceding years and the year under review amounted to Rs.538,410 and Rs.127,575 respectively.
(b.) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	
i. Financial Regulation 371(2)	Even though the sub-imprest grants should be settled immediately after the completion of the purpose, advances totalling Rs.287,400 granted in 10 instances had been settled after delays, ranging from 20 days to 30 days.
ii. Financial Regulations 502(2)	Fixed assets valued at Rs.23,149,309 shown in financial statements had not been recorded in Registers of Fixed Assets.
(c.) Treasury Circulars	
Treasury Circular No.IAI/2002/02 of 28 November 2002	Computers, Accessories and Software valued at Rs.2,040,243 shown in the financial statements had not been recorded in the Register of Fixed Assets.

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- (a.) Fixed Assets
- (b.) Payment of Compensation
- (c.) Housing Assistance Projects

**Auditor General's Report In terms of Section 14/2 –C of
Finance Act No.38 of 1971 Regarding Financial
Statement of Rehabilitation Authority of Persons, Properties and Industries,
(REPPIA) in respect of the year ended on 31st December, 2011.**

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(A,B). Further attempts are still being made to recover these funds and I hereby inform that action would be taken in future to allocate as bad debts, if the attempt is failed.

(D). A loan scheme of Rs.200,000/- each to restore the industries destroyed by July, 1983 Troubles has been implemented by the Bank of Ceylon.

The relevant interest and installment have been now recovered by the bank from the relevant persons and submitted to us.

Accordingly, the responsibility of recovering the loan amount lies on the Bank, this action has been initiated as the Authority has not done the calculation of interest.

(E). I hereby inform that action is being taken to maintain separate accounts with effect from the year 2013, in respect of investment with interest rate maintained as to 2.5% and 1.5% in loan schemes.

(F). Calculation of interest has been correctly done based on the number of days invested in respect of investments in each financial institutions. The financial statements been submitted by schedules. Your cordial instructions are sought, if any amendment is to be done regarding these schedules.

(G). Action has been taken to rectify the note No.02 regarding the journal notes in respect of financial accounts for 2012.

2.2.2. Non availability of evident for auditing

Officials have been assigned by now to prepare the relevant fixed assets register from the inceptions as the Rehabilitation Authority had not maintained such a register. Accordingly, I kindly inform that action would be taken to rectify in future.

2.2.3. Non compliance of laws, regulations and management decisions.

(A.) Srilanka accounts standard No.18

I kindly inform that it would be able to rectify the current value of assets in future as fixed assets belong to the Authority are to be reconciled in the year 2013.

(B). Establishment Code.

(I). Chapter VII

Section 12.2.3

Chapter 13.3

Changes took place in sum position with the restructure of staff that had been approved for Authority. Accordingly a new recruitment procedure had to be prepared and approval sought. During this period had to be recruited for some positions on acting capacity, I kindly inform that action has been taken to rectify this position according to due system.

(C) . Financial regulation of Srilankan Government, No.37-1 (2).

I kindly inform that the officials have been advised to fill interim imprest as pointed out in the audit observation.

(03). Review of finance and operations

3.1.2. Budget and Variations.

Maximum action has been taken to use the budget as fruitful management tool and deviations have taken place owing to specials situations and functions. Action would be taken in future to avoid such situations.

3.2 Review of Operations.

3.2.1 Management inefficiency.

(i). Applications for the permanent post of deputy director were called through news paper notifications and Board of interview has been appointed. Accordingly, I inform that action soon would be taken to fill this vacancy.

(ii). Officers have by now been assigned to prepare permanent assets record and soon these task would be completed.

(iii). So far, several rounds of talk have been held to recover the investments interest due to be recovered from National Housing Authority. Accordingly volumes of interest amount are being recovered on small basis and Boards of directors of both institutes are considering on the policy decisions. Regarding the investment and interest. It would be decided therefore to invest this fund in another investment scheme or to recover back.

Chairman

Rehabilitation Authority.