Public Administration Circular: 24/2023

My No: F/FR/03/GBR/Circular Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government Independence Square Colombo 07.

18.12.2023

Secretaries to Ministries Heads of Departments District Secretaries

Submission of report on arrears of revenue for code "20.02.01.01" Rent on Government Buildings & Housing as at 31.12.2023

Your attention is drawn to Circular No. 01/2015 dated 20.07.2015 (This can be downloaded from -<u>https://www.treasury.gov.lk/api/file/768aba02-6f1b-407f-8cfd-583d454c0fc3</u>) issued by the Department of Fiscal Policy and the revisions made to the same.

- 02. The Chief Accounting Officers/Accounting Officers, who have been entrusted with the responsibility to collect revenue under revenue code 20.02.01.01, revenue of "rent on government buildings & housing", for which the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government acts as the Revenue Accounting Officer, should submit a report on arrears of revenue relevant to the said revenue code once in six months to the Auditor General as per the provisions of F.R. 128 (2) (C).
- 03. Therefore, the accounts books related to arrears of revenue, which are maintained as per rules and regulations under revenue of rent on government buildings & housing, revenue code No. 20.02.01.01, should be reconciled properly, and the reports on arrears of revenue prepared as at 31.12.2023 as per Form No. 01 attached herewith according to the above-mentioned Fiscal Policy Circular No. 01/2015 and relevant revisions should be sent to the Chief Finance Officer of this Ministry along with a soft copy to "buildingrentpubad@gmail.com" before 12.01.2024. If such arrears of revenue are not available as at the relevant date, a nil report should be submitted indicating the same.
- 04. Further, it is kindly informed that the particulars of amounts recovered within the year 2023 corresponding to the arrears of revenue relevant to each year and, in addition, the arrears of revenue which have been waived off on the approval received from the General Treasury within the period as per F.R. 113, if any, should also be submitted in accordance with Form 02 attached herewith.

Sgd/ K.D.N.Ranjith Asoka Secretary Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

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Report on the Revenue in Arrears as at 31.12.2023

- I. Statute / Authority Establishment Code / Land Development Ordinance / Public Administration Circular: 24/2023
- II. Statutory / Authority Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government
- III. Revenue Item Rent on Government Buildings & Housing
- IV. Revenue Code 20.02.01.01

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Description (Classification of Government Building Rental revenue)	Accumulated amount in arrears up to 31.12.2020	Amount in arrears relevant to year 2021	Amount in Arrears relevant to year 2022	Amount in Arrears relevant to year 2023	Amount in Arrears up to 31.12.2023 (2+3+4+5)	Reasons for arrears	Measures taken to recover the arrears	Assessme nt on the recoverab ility of the arrears
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	*	*	*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) Official Quarters								
(ii) Circuit Bungalows and Holiday Bungalows								
(iii) Commercial Buildings								
(iv) Stores								
(v) Other (Canteens, Auditoriums, other buildings for rent or lease income)								
Total								

Each total of the columns No 2-4 of the above table should be tallied with the subsequent arrears reported under the Statement of Arrears of Revenue as at 30.06.2023 after subtracting the recovery under 2023 if any. If not, reasons for each difference should be reported separately as annexure to this report.

Clear, valid reasons should be compulsorily mentioned for 7, 8 and 9 columns. If the space gives	ven in the form is not sufficient, they should be reported as an annexure to this report
N.B- Please be noted to report the revenue in arrears under above classification.	
Date-	It is hereby certified that the above information is correct

Secretary/ Head of Department/ District Secretary (Official Seal)

Report on Collections and Waivers of Revenue Arrears as at 31.12.2023

Ministry/ Department: Revenue Code: 20.02.01.01

	Collection of Arrears Revenue in 2023				*Waivers of Arrears Revenue in 2023						
Collect		Collection Collection		Total	Up to 31.12.2020		2021		2022		Total of
Description	correspondi	correspon	correspon	collection	Waivers	Reference	Waivers	Reference	Waivers	Reference	the
(Classification of	ng to the	ding to the	ding to the	in respect	correspo	No and	correspo	No and	correspo	No and	waivers in
Government Building	amount in	amount in	amount in	of the	nding to	Date of the	nding to	Date of the	nding to	Date of the	respective
Rental revenue)	arrears up	arrears in	arrears in	arrears	the	Treasury	the	Treasury	the	Treasury	of the
	to	respect of	respect of	Rs.	amount	Approval	amount	Approval	amount	Approval	amount in
	31.12.2020	year 2021	year 2022		in arrears	for the	in	for the	in arrears	for the	arrears
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	waiver as	arrears	waiver as	Rs.	waiver as	(6+8+10)
						per FR 113	Rs.	per FR 113		per FR 113	Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
(i) Official Quarters											
(ii) Circuit Bungalows											
and Holiday											
Bungalows											
(iii) Commercial											
Buildings											
(iv) Stores											
(v) Other											
(Canteens, Auditoriums											
other buildings for rent											
or lease income)											

*	Any waivers of the revenue under each revenue code should be made only on prior approval of General Treasury as per FR 113. Therefore such revenue waivers approved by the Treasury (Department of Public Finance) should only be indicated here and each copy of such authorized letters has to be attached.						
	Date-	It is hereby certified that the above information is correct					
		Secretary/ Head of Department/ District Secretary					
		(Official Seal)					