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National Budget Circular No: 02/2022

All Secretaries to Ministries,
All Secretaries to State Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,
Heads of Departments/ District Secretaries,
Heads of State Corporations and Statutory Boards,

Authorization for Incurring Expenditure and Management of Public Expenditure in the Second Quarter of Year 2022

The Minister of Finance has signed the warrants in terms of the provisions of Article 150(1) of the Constitution authorizing to make withdrawals from the Consolidated Fund for the Second quarter of 2022, in order to be able to incur the expenditure of the Second Quarter of 2022 subject to the limits stipulated in Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021.

02. Accordingly, the relevant authority should be quoted on the payment vouchers and other documents in the Second quarter from 01st April 2022 to 30th June 2022 as follows;

- a) In case of General Public Services - General Warrant No. 2 of 2022
- b) In case of Special Law Services - Special Law Warrant No. 2 of 2022
- c) In case of Advance Accounts Activities - Advance Warrant No. 2 of 2022

03. Budget activities have become even more challenging since the fiscal space that existed at the beginning of the year has further narrowed down as a result of the increase of public expenditure due to the provision of additional relief to the general public and government servants and to the difficulty in collecting the government revenue. Requests of additional allocations for new projects have been restricted by the Appropriation Act for year 2022. Therefore, it is kindly informed to suspend making any commitment in connection with the projects which were not included in the budget and the law priority projects implemented through local funds. Further, it is kindly informed not to submit Cabinet Memoranda seeking provisions for such projects.

04. Moreover, attention of Secretaries should be paid on making appropriate decisions regarding the implementation of the planned projects as expected, taking obstacles that may be arising out of the current market situation into account.

05. Any other provisions stipulated in the National Budget Circular No. 03/2021 shall remain in effect, unchanged.

Sgd./S.R. Attygalle
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