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01. Vision, Mission, Objectives and Functions of the Department

1.1 Vision

To be the most outstanding and value adding Management Audit partner for the best performance and accountability of public service.

1.2 Mission

To provide an independent objective assurance and consulting services designed to add value and improve accountability of public services through Management Audit.

1.3 Objectives

- 1. Contributing to enhance the productivity of internal auditing of the public sector.
- 2. Strengthening internal auditing through Audit and Management Committees.
- 3. Introducing guidelines required to improve Management Auditing.
- 4. Assisting the top management by performing the Management Audit activities of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury Departments.
- 5. Strengthening the Management Audit process of the development projects.
- 6. Disclosure of irregularities that take place and might take place in Public Sector through special investigations and introduction of preventive measures and recommendations to avoid such situations and occurrences.

1.4 Functions

The Department of Management Audit has been established according to the cabinet decision no. 08/0200/306/012 of 25.01.2008 as a Department of Treasury on 01.02.2008 to strengthen the support provided to the Chief Accounting Officers and Accounting Officers. The role of the Department is to guide and strengthen the activities of the ministerial internal audit units and independent internal audit units established under the ministerial departments.

Functions of the Department:

- 1. Perform as the apex body of the public sector Internal Auditing to uplift the quality and efficiency of public sector Internal Auditing.
- 2. Conduct Management Audit of the Ministry of Finance, Treasury Departments and projects coming under the Ministry of Finance.
- 3. Introduce guidelines for Internal Auditing.
- 4. Coordinate and guide the Internal Audit Units.
- 5. Improve the Internal Audit skills of public sector Internal Auditors.
- 6. Convening the Audit and Management Committee of the Ministry of Finance and represent & guide the Audit and Management Committees of other Ministries.
- 7. Evaluate the adequacy of risk assessment procedures adapted by the public sector.
- 8. Conduct special investigations.
- 9. Participate Public Accounts Committee, prepare and submit Treasury Report to the committee.

2. Financial Administration

Provisions had been made for this Department under the Head 324, Programme 01, Project 01 by the Budget Estimates for the year 2016. The estimate of 2016 was amended at the time of preparing the estimates for 2017. The expenditures incurred out of the given provisions are as follows.

Particulars of Expenditure	Amended Budgetary Estimate (Rs.)	Additional Allocation (Rs.)	Transfers as per F.R 66 & 69 (Rs.)	Actual Expenditure (Rs.)	Remaining Provisions (Rs.)
Recurrent (A) Expenditure	34,500,000	8,040,000	-	41,324,556	1,215,444
Personnel Emoluments	26,000,000	3,410,000	900,000 (900,000)	28,671,839	738,161
Other Expenses	8,500,000	4,630,000	577,000 (577,000)	12,652,717	477,283
Capital (B) Expenditure	1,300,000	570,000	-	1,681,166	188,834
2002 Machinery & Equipment	200,000	-	-	92,007	107,993
2102 Furniture & Office Equipment	100,000	150,000	-	234,432	15,568
2103 Machinery & Equipment	500,000	150,000	-	630,320	19,680
2401 Skills Development	500,000	270,000	-	724,407	45,593
Total (A + B)	35,800,000	8,610,000	-	43,005,722	1,404,278

Advance to Public Officers 'B' Account

The details of the Advance 'B' Account of the Public Officers of this Department for the year 2016 are given below.

Particulars	Approved Limit (Rs.)	Actual Expenditure (Rs.)
Maximum Limit of Expenditure	2,200,000	2,180,210
Minimum Limit of Receipts	1,250,000	2,218,210
Maximum Debit Balance Limit	10,000,000	6,014,647

3. Physical Performance

3.1 Capacity Building of Internal Auditors

Department of Management Audit does constantly take actions to improve professional knowledge of internal auditors who work for Ministries, Departments and District Secretariats and to provide current information on auditing for them. The following workshops were conducted by the Department during the year 2016 to achieve the aforesaid objective.

Date	Description	Participants
28-06-2016	Workshop on Motivation and Managerial Enhancement	Chief Internal Auditors of Ministries, Departments and District Secretariats
09-03-2016	Workshop on preparation of internal audit programmes for Government Procurement activities	Chief Internal Auditors
15-12-2016	The training on CIGAS and GOVERNMENT PAYROLL, which are the computer software programmes used in government sector.	Chief Internal Auditors of Ministries, Departments and District Secretariats
01,09,08,16,17 - 12- 2016 10,15-11-2016	Implementation of Management Audit Circulars.	All officers of Internal Audit units

3.2 Strengthening Internal Audit Functions of the Public Sector through the Treasury Representation in Audit and Management Committees

A staff officer of this Department participates the Audit and Management Committee Meetings established in Ministries as Treasury representative. These officers have supervised and provided relevant guidance on conducting Audit and Management Committees effectively and continuously. In addition, they have actively participated to strengthen the Internal Audit Units of the Ministries and Departments under them and to take measures on special issues raised by the internal and external audit reports and queries. Further, the public management is reinforced through follow-up actions on the measures taken accordingly.

In the year 2016, staff officers of this Department have attended 207 Audit and Management Committee meetings held in 50 Ministries, 34 Audit and Management Committee meetings held in six Departments, and 20 Audit and Management Committee meetings held in public institutions such as The Parliament of Sri Lanka, The Office of the Leader of the House of Parliament, The Presidential Secretariat, The Office of the Prime Minister, The Public Service Commission, Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission, and The National Education Commission as per the provisions stipulated in the circulars. Never the less, the officers of this Department have attended 04 Audit and Management Committee meetings conducted in Sri Lanka Insurance Board.

3.3 Management Auditing of the Ministry and Treasury Departments

Conducting management audit on the Ministry of Finance and Treasury Departments is considered as one of the major functions of this Department. The Management Audit Department has been carried out the above task successfully in the year 2016 as well, and accordingly one management audit report for a quarter amounting to four management audit reports have been issued. This facilitated to achieve high quality performance through improved effective internal control system in these institutions.

> Department of National Budget Department of Treasury Operations

Department of Public Enterprises Department of Legal Affairs Department of Fiscal Policy Department of Development Finance Department of Trade and Investment Policy Department of Public Finance Department of State Accounts Department of State Accounts Department of Management Audit Department of Information Technology and Management Department of Management Services The number of Management Audit Reports issued for Ministry of Finance was 2.

3.4 Strengthening Internal Audit Functions of Development Projects

The Management Audit Department has taken measures in strengthening the internal audit functions of the development projects of all Ministries. It was initiated to release a circular in relation to streamlining the appointments of Internal Auditors for development projects of over 10 Million US Dollars. The following audits of development projects were conducted and 4 reports were submitted.

- Small and Medium Scale Enterprise Development Project functions under the Department of Development Finance
- 2. Integrated Treasury Management Information System Project
- Warehouse Management Project functions under the Department of Development Finance

3.5 Special Investigations and Audit Activities

The complaints made to the Honorable Minister of Finance and to the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance are forwarded to the Department of Management Audit by order of the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for reporting having investigated them. The reports of the investigations handled are submitted to the Secretary of the relevant Ministry or to the Head of the relevant institution for necessary actions, as per the instructions of the Secretary to the Treasury and its objective is to prevent repetition of deficiencies and irregularities revealed through the investigations.

The Department of Management Audit completed 18 investigations in 2016 and the audits which are started in 2016 and still in continuation are 12. The number of investigations received in 2016 and which are to be finished are 6 where as the number of special audits completed in 2016 were 6.

No	Institution	Key Issue in the Investigation
01	Department of Inland Revenue	Investigation of officers who make fraud money by blockage of the government revenue.
02	Department of Divineguma	Investigation into the distribution of uniforms by Samurdhi Social Protection Fund for the Dhamma Schools.
03	Ministry of Sports	Investigations into financial irregularities of Sri Lanka Wrestling Association
04	Lady Lochore Loan Fund	Investigation on current situation of the fund.
05	Department of Excise	Investigation into the charges against the new management of the department.

Investigations completed in the year 2015

No	Institution	Key Issue in the Investigation
06	Department of Excise	Investigation into illegal actions in providing toddy tavern and not reporting monthly tavern.
07	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	Investigation of frauds.
08	Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	Investigation into violation of financial regulations
09	Ministry of Health	Investigation into hospital cleaning service
10	PuraNeguma Project, Eastern Province, Batticaloa	Investigation into illegal forceful actions of District Project Manager
11	Gymkhana Club	Investigation in to misuse of liquor permits
12	National Water Supply and Drainage Board	Investigations in to the largest honor robbery of the board
13	No.5 ,Devala Patumaga, Kotte	Investigations in to illegal construction at No. 05,Devala Patumaga , Kotte
14	Peoples Bank, Avissawella	Investigation into misplace of Prawned Gold of the bank.
15	Department Railway	Investigation into misuse of government funds
16	Department of Customs	Investigation into nonpayment of rewards of the department.
17	Department of Census and Statistics	Investigation into the current administration of the department.
18	Ministry of Disaster Management	Investigation into unproductive payments of public funds

Investigations started and continuing at the end of December 2016

No	Institution	Key Issue in the Investigation
01		
	Lanka Puthra Development	Investigation in to financial frauds and irregularities at
	Bank	Hambanthota Branch.
02	Department of Inland Revenue	Investigation into corruptions, frauds in the departments
03	Ministry of Upcountry New Villages, Estate Infrastructure& Community Development	Investigation into corruptions in Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation
04	Department of Postal, Jaffna	Investigation into irregularities in postal office at Jaffna
05	Department of Inland Revenue	Investigation into the Senior Assistant Commissioner of the Investigation Unit.
06	University of Sri Jayawardanapura	Investigation into the corruptions and frauds of the Registrar.
07	Ministry of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs	Investigation into fraudulent activities
08	Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation	Investigation into interdiction on false charges and transferring to Beruwala
09	Colombo port expansion project	Investigation in to forge sale of machineries and vehicles of the project.

No	Institution	Key Issue in the Investigation
10	Department of Posts	Investigation in to corruptions in all the postal units of the department.
11	Department of Posts	Investigation in to misuse of state funds by means of fraudulent actions.
12	National Science Council	Investigation into misuse of government funds

The investigations of these cases though not finished in the year 2016, were nearly in completion to the last stage.

The investigations received and to be completed in 2016.

- 1. The 2016 election of Government' Benefit Association
- 2. Recruitment of new recruits to the National Lotteries Board
- 3. The activities of the office of the Superintendent of Police of Nuwara-Eliya
- 4. The activities of National Insurance Trust Fund
- 5. The usage of pooled vehicles by the officers who are eligible for office vehicles
- 6. Drawing pensions by means of fraudulent activities

The special audits completed in 2016

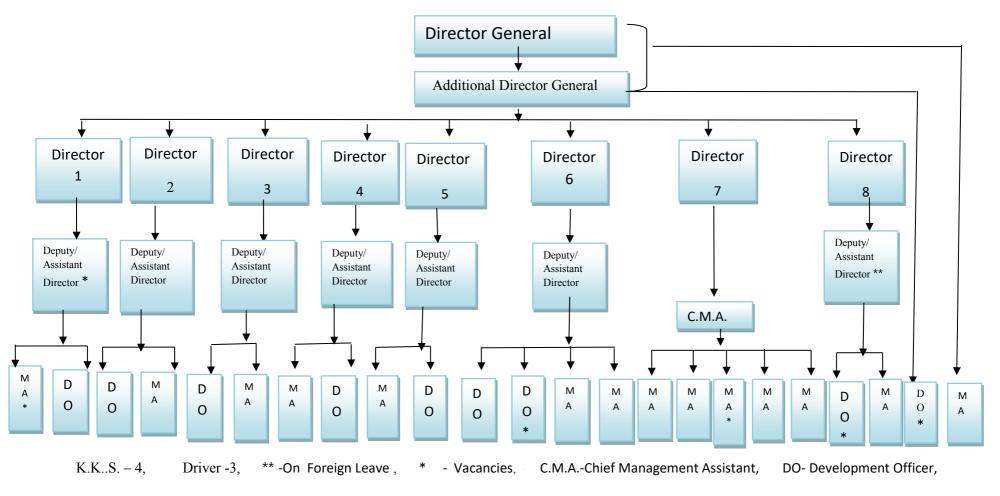
No	Name of the Special Audit
1	Audit of vehicles owned by government institutions
2	Audit of office vehicles of Ministry of Finance
3	Audit of Gas Emission Test Trust Fund
4	Audit of Vehicular Emission Test Trust Fund
5	Audit of procedure into the survey of goods and disposal of Ministry of Finance of 2015
6	Audit of investing funds in a private institution by Ministry of Sports

3.6 Submission of Treasury Reports to the Committee of Public Accounts

When the Committee of Public Accounts calls the government Ministries, Departments and provincial councils, the Department of Management Audit submit Treasury Reports in relation to each institution to the Committee of Public Accounts. In 2016, the Department of Management Audit has submitted 77 reports to the Committee of Public Accounts and the staff officers of this department have participated at these meetings.

4. Management of Human Resources and General Administration

4.1 Organizational Structure of the Department -As at 31/12/2016



MA – Management Assistant

4.2 The staff

The staff as at 31.12.2016

Following table illustrates the details of actual and approved cadre of this department at the end of December 2016.

Post		Cadre	
	Approved	Actual	Vacancies
Director General	01	01	-
Additional Director General	01	01	-
Director (SLAS)	01	01	-
Director (SLAcS)	05	05	-
Director (SLPS)	02	02	-
Deputy/ Assistant Director (SLAcS)	07	06	01
Research Assistant / Development Officers	09	06	03
Public Management Assistant	14	12	02
Driver	07	03	04
Office Assistant	06	04	02
Total	53	41	12

Officers transferred in to the Department in 2016

No	Name	Post	Reported Date
01	Mrs.G,G,Pabasara	Additional Director General	14.03.2016
02	Mrs.R.B.Gankewala	Director (SLAS)	08.01.2016
03	Mr.W.Wimalasena	Director (SL Pl. Service)	19.12.2016
04	Mr.G.Maddegodage	Assistant Director (SL Acc Service)	04.01.2016
05	Mr.W.M.D.Wijebandara	Assistant Director (SL Acc Service)	04.01.2016
06	Mrs.K.P.G.U.Kariyawasam	Assistant Director (SL Acc Service)	05.01.2016
07	Mrs.K.A.M.Kapurubandara	Assistant Director (SL Acc Service)	12.01.2016

No	Name	Post	Reported Date
08	Mrs.M.G.N.S.Meegasmulla	Development Assistant	02.01.2016
09	Mr.S.P.M.D.Wijewardana	Development Assistant	05.07.2016
10	Mr.G.A.T.K.Perera	Public Management Assistant	08.04.2016
11	Mrs.U.D.S.K.Aberathna	Public Management Assistant	06.09.2016
12	Mrs.W.K.D.A.Weerasinghe	Public Management Assistant	06.09.2016
13	Mr.K.Athukorala	Driver	11.07.2016
14	Mr.KC.U.Jayashantha	K.K.S.	12.07.2016

Officers transferred out of the Department in 2016

No	Name	Post	Released Date
01	Mr.G.Maddegodage	Assistant Director (SL Acc Service)	23.05.2016
02	Mrs.K.A.D.R.T.Kahandawaarachchi	Development Officer	02.01.2016
03	Mrs.W.D.S.K.Alagiyawanna	Development Officer	31.08.2016
04	Mr.W.G.T.Chanaka	Public Management Assistant	02.09.2016
05	Mrs.G.D.K.Liyanage	Public Management Assistant	02.09.2016
06	Mrs.H.K.C.Priyadarshani	Public Management Assistant	02.09.2016
07	Mrs.D.S.P.Wickramarathna	Public Management Assistant	05.04.2016
08	Mr.H.D.P.Sarathkumara	Driver	25.04.2016
09	Mr.W.R.Jayantha	Driver	12.01.2016
10	Mr.S.M.R.P.Gunasekara	Driver	30.06.2016
11	Mr.P.G.D.Premakumara	Driver	18.02.2016
12	Mr.K.D.N.Premalal	K.K.S	05.07.2016

4.3 Staff Training and Skill Development in 2016

Name of Participant	Designation	Country	Training Program	Training
				Period
Mrs.S.A.C.Kulathilaka	Director General	USA	Leadership Decision Making Optimizing Organizational Performance -Harvard Kennedy School	21.02.2016 - 26.02.2016
		India	Workshop on Internal Audit Functions in the Public Sector - Delhi	05.09.2016 - 06.09.2016
Mr.R.R.K.Nugapitiya	Director	Malaysia	Managerial Competency Development Program	17.04.2016 - 23.04.2016 (First Session)
Mr.S.M.Dayarathna	Director	Malaysia	Managerial Competency Development Program	17.04.2016 - 23.04.2016 (First Session)
Mrs.M.A.K.P.Wijewantha	Director	Malaysia	Managerial Competency Development Program	17.04.2016 - 23.04.2016 (First Session)
Mr.A.N.Hapugala	Director	Hong Kong	Executive Training Programme on Macroeconomic Policies at the University of Hong Kong	01.08.2016 - 05.08.2016
Mr.S.K.Kusalakumaran	Director	India	Workshop on Internal Audit Function in the Public Sector – Delhi	05.09.2016 - 06.09.2016

4.3.1. Foreign Training opportunities in 2016

Name of Participant Designation		Country	Training Program	Training
				Period
Mrs.R.B.Gankewala	Director	MalaysiaInternationalProgramme&Study Tour on Risk & Change		23.10.2016 - 30.10.2016
			Management	
Mr.G.G.S.Dayanath	Director	Malaysia	International Programme & Study Tour on Risk & Change	23.10.2016 - 30.10.2016
			Management	
Mr.W.M.D.Wijebandara	Assistant	China	Seminar on Cloud Computing,	24.05.2016-
	Director		Big Data Network Construction	12.06. 2016
	and Developing Strategies for Developing Countries in 2016			
Mrs.J.H.Fernando	Assistant	Thailand	hailand International Programme on	
	Director		Management (Audit)	31.07.2016
Mrs.K.P.G.U.Kariyawasam	Assistant	Thailand	International Programme on	24.07.2016 -
	Director		Management (Audit)	31.07.2016
Mrs.B.T.N.Mali	Assistant	Malaysia	International Programme &	23.10.2016 -
	Director		Study Tour on Risk & Change Management	30.10.2016
Mrs.K.A.M.Kapurubandara	Assistant	Malaysia	International Programme &	23.10.2016 -
	Director		Study Tour on Risk & Change Management	30.10.2016

4.3.2. Local Training Opportunities in 2016

Following table illustrates the details of local training opportunities which the department utilized in the year 2016.

Training Programme	Training	Name of the Officer	Designation
	Period		
Applied Econometric-Practical Approach Using E-views Software	09.02.2016 - 18.07.2016 Tuesday Morning	Mr.G.G.S.Dayanath	Director
Managerial Competency	05.05.2016-	Mr.R.R.K.Nugapitiya	Director
Development Program (Second Session)	08.05.2016	Mr.S.M.Dayarathna	Director
		Mrs.M.A.K.P.Wijewantha	Director
Training Program on How to Minimize Audit Quires	25/26.02.2016	Mrs.K.A.M.Kapurubandara	Assistant Director
Workshop on Internal Audit 2016	09.11.2016	Mr.A.N.Hapugala Mrs.B.T.N.Mali	Director Assistant Director
Two day Workshop on Salary Conversions	12 & 13.05.2016	Mrs.K.R.R.Fernando	Public Management Assistant
Office Equipment Management	26 &27.05.2016	Mrs.E.M.G.L.Ekanayaka	Public Management Assistant
		Mr.J.P.Mudalige	Public Management Assistant

Training Programme	Training	Name of the Officer	Designation
	Period		
Training on Disciplinary	24, 25 &	Mrs.M.D.S.S.Weerasinghe	Development Officer
Procedures	26 .08.2016	Mr.J.P.Mudalige	Public Management Assistant
Workshop on Attitude and	24.06.2016	Mrs.W.D.S.K.Alagiyawanna	Development Officer
Skills Development (XIII)		Mrs.M.D.S.S.Weerasinghe	Development Office
Workshop on Procurement	30 &	Mrs.J.A.Sandya	Public Management
& Evaluation of IT	31.08.2016		Assistant
Procedures		Mr.P.WB.M.Wimalachandra	Public Management Assistant
National Diploma in	4 Months	Mrs.W.G.Manoja Wasanthi.	Development Officer
English Language	(Saturdays)		

4.3.3. Performance Improvement Activities

A workshop on "Risk Management in Management Audit " was conducted in 11.03.2016 at Police Training Collage to improve the performance of the entire staff members of the Department of Management Audit.