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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Order made under Section 326 of the Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252) read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989

I, Roshan Goonethileke, the Governor of the Western Province, do hereby announce that the following Order is declared by me in terms of the powers vested in me under Section 326 of the Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252) read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989.

Roshan Goonethileke,
RWP and Bar VSV USP
PhD (Hons) FIM (Sri Lanka) ndc, psc,
Marshal of the Sri Lanka Air Force,
Governor,
Western Province.

At Governors' Office, Western Province,
Provincial Council Office Complex,
Battaramulla,
On 12th day of December, 2022.



THE ORDER

1. Considering the developments to the sewerage system within the Colombo Municipal Council authority area to satisfy the growing demand for waste water service and to develop the said sewerage system to maintain as a qualitative sewerage service the development of which is already being carried out by Colombo Municipal Council under the financial aid of the Asian Development Bank, European Investment Bank and Sri Lanka Government; and according that, as a need has arisen for the Colombo Municipal Council to levy a sewerage charge to supply funds for maintenance and operational matters while providing the said service as per the loan agreement signed between the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Sri Lanka, even so, as there are no effective provisions under the Municipal Councils Ordinance or other such written law to decide and charge from the service recipients relevant service charges to maintain sewerage services ; and considering the unexpected and special situational matters arisen in relation to the administration of the Colombo Municipal Council, this Order is made.
2. This Order shall be referred to as the “Orders relating to the prescribing charges for maintaining the sewerage service by the Colombo Municipal Council in relation to the authority area of the Colombo Municipal Council.
3. It will be legal to determine and levy charges for the sewerage services carried out by the Colombo Municipal Council and within the authority area of the Municipal Council conforming to the provisions stipulated under this Order by the Colombo Municipal Council to be in effect until provisions are allocated to maintain sewerage services, prescribing charges relevant to such and matters consequential to that within the Colombo Municipal Council authority area under any other written law.
4. The criteria to be applied by the Colombo Municipal Council in determining charges under Section 03 above shall be determined by the Commissioner of Local Government of Western Province ; and the determining of such charges under this Order by the Colombo Municipal Council shall be done subjected to the criteria determined and prescribed by the Commissioner of Local Government under these clauses.
5. The charges levied by the Colombo Municipal Council for sewerage services within the authority area of the Municipal Council under this Order shall not be in the manner exceeding the charges prescribed and levied for sewerage services by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board within a period of time parallel to it in any other limits of a Local Authority.
6. In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this Order, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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