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#### Budget Circular No. 145

All Secretaries to the Ministries, Chief Secretaries of the Provincial Councils and Heads of the Departments.

#### Authorization of Expenditure - Vote on Account 2010

Pending the approval of the Appropriation Bill For 2010, a resolution for Vote on Account has been passed by Parliament for the continuance of existing services. The Hon. Minister of Finance and Planning has signed the Warrants sanctioning expenditure from this Vote on Account. Accordingly, authorities to be quoted on payment vouchers and other documents are as follows:-

- i. Vote on Account (for General Services)- Warrant No.1 of 2010 (Vote on Account )
- ii. Vote on Account (for Advance Accounts Activities)- Advance Warrant No.1 of 2010 (Vote on Account )
- iii. Special Law Services - Special Law Service Warrant No. 1 of 2010

2. The Vote on Account authorizes expenditure only on programmes, projects, and expenditure items which have been already sanctioned by the Treasury and has approved the inclusion of provision in the Estimates of year 2009. It follows, therefore, that expenditure on new programmes, projects, and expenditure items must await the passing of the Appropriation Bill for 2010.

3. The amounts allocated under each Programme of the respective Heads of expenditure are indicated in the First Schedule annexed hereto. Separate instructions on maximum limits of expenditure under each Programme, Project and Object Code of each spending agency, determined after considering of the detailed expenditure estimates sent by you in terms of the guidelines provided by my letter dated 24.11.2009 on "Preparation of Detail Estimates for 2010 on Vote on Account", will be sent to you by the Director General, National Budget. However, Heads of Departments are responsible for management of expenditure within the expenditure limits of each expenditure programme stipulated in the Vote on Account already approved by Parliament.

4. In the case of Advance Accounts, the Second Schedule annexed hereto shows the maximum debit limits. Accounting Officers may incur expenditure on the Advance Account Activities, not exceeding the limits given in the Second Schedule.

5. In the case of Special Law services, for which Parliamentary approval already exists, the Hon. Minister of Finance and Planning has issued a Warrant for the entire amount required during the Financial Year 2010.

Sgd/P.B. Jayasundara  
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