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Water Resources Board,
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05th June, 2003.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrema Perera,
Minister of Irrigation & Water Management,
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER RESOURCES BOARD
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2002**

In terms of Section 19(I) of the Water Resources Board act no. 29 of 1964, I am submitting the Annual Report on the activities and performance of the Water Resources Board during the year ended 31ST December, 2002.

02. In terms of Section 19(2) of the Act No. 29 of 1964, I am submitting herewith the report of the auditor general on the accounts of the board for the year ended 31ST December 2002 together with the statements of accounts for the relevant period.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Sgd/-
Eng. M. W. P. Wijesinghe
Chairman

WATER RESOURCES BOARD
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Water Resources Board was established in 1996 under the Act No. 29 of 1964 , as an advisory body of the Minister on all matters concerning the control and utilization of the Water Resources in Sri Lanka.

In 1978, Groundwater Division of the Irrigation Department was transferred to the Water Resources Board and functions of the Board were expanded and commenced the implementation activities.

The Water Resources Board Act was amended and passed by the Parliament in 1999 to enable the Water Resources Board to pay more emphasis on matters pertaining to Groundwater Resources of Sri Lanka.

2. VISION

The Water Resources is one of the most Important national assets of our country and it holds the day to our national economic prosperity. Since the availability of this resource is highly variable, both in time and place it calls for proper and careful planning, development, conservation and use with utmost care to cater to the growing demands for agriculture, drinking water, industries, power generation and other requirements.

3. MISSION

To advise on the development of water resources of the country, mainly the groundwater resources for optimal exploitation in sustainable manner and also acquire adequate advisory capacity of this finite resource.

3.1 OBJECTIVES

- (a) Identification, investigation and development of Groundwater Resources in the country.
- (b) Establishment and maintenance of a well-equipped scientific unit with a view to upgrade the scientific service for groundwater exploitation and also to improve the advisory capacity in water resources development, mainly on the groundwater resources.
- (c) Systematic collection and maintenance of scientific data necessary to establish a comprehensive groundwater data bank to prepare groundwater maps.
- (d) Advise on Water Resources Development in general and groundwater resources in particular.

3.2 ACTIVITIES

- (a) Geo-scientific interpretation of the available data for groundwater resources development.
- (b) Hydro-geological investigations for the assessment of groundwater resources.
- (c) Identify groundwater potential sites for Agro Wells.
- (d) Scientific sitting of locations for deep tube wells.
- (e) Drilling of deep tube wells for extraction of groundwater for domestic, agricultural, and industrial purposes.
- (f) Feasibility studies for groundwater resources development.
- (g) Analysis of water samples for Chemical and Physical Characteristics.
- (h) Collection of Hydro-geological Data and Preparation of Maps.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 31ST DECEMBER, 2002

(2) SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS

Fixed Assets

	Original Cost As at 01.01.2002	This Year Addition	Disposal / Adjustment	Original Cost As at 31.12.2002
	<u>Rs. Cts.</u>	<u>Rs. Cts.</u>	<u>Rs. Cts.</u>	<u>Rs. Cts.</u>
Motor Vehicles	17,014,763.85	49,988,137.00	-775,410.11	66,227,490.74
Machinery , Tools & Equipments	26,549,441.26	170,246,429.66	-----	196,795,870.92
Laboratory Equipments	1,866,651.86	-----	-36,000.00	1,830,651.86
Furniture , Fittings & Office Equipments	6,594,817.87	639,167.67	-----	7,233,985.54
Scientific Equipments	1,578,491.42	557,680.00	36,000.00	2,172,171.42
Temporary Buildings	2,266,753.51	-----	-----	2,266,753.51
Library Books	351,851.12	9,362.00	-----	361,213.12
Lands	697,611.00	7,302.50	-----	704,913.50
Buildings	581,287.44	-----	-----	581,287.44
Buildings Improvement	851,813.39	113,610.05	-----	965,423.44
Machinery & Vehicles Improvement	1,340,459.42	1,557,309.00	-----	2,897,768.42
	59,693,942.14	223,118,997.88	-775,410.11	282,037,529.91

Depreciation

	Total As at 01.01.2002	This Year Addition	Depreciation for Disposal Assets	Total As at 31.12.2002
	<u>Rs. Cts.</u>	<u>Rs. Cts.</u>	<u>Rs. Cts.</u>	<u>Rs. Cts.</u>
Motor Vehicles	8,389,704.90	718,899.34	-335,400.11	8,773,204.13
Machinery , Tools & Equipments	23,868,314.11	1,012,204.91	-----	24,880,519.02
Laboratory Equipments	829,929.68	200,880.91	-56.25	1,030,754.34
Furniture , Fittings & Office Equipments	4,727,239.22	460,024.22	-----	5,187,263.44
Scientific Equipments	1,409,415.93	74,919.16	-8,909.50	1,475,425.59
Temporary Buildings	2,266,748.51	-----	-----	2,266,748.51
Library Books	302,246.15	3,876.74	-----	306,122.89
Buildings	581,282.44	-----	-----	581,282.44
Buildings Improvement	515,291.47	203,780.65	-----	719,072.12
Machinery & Vehicles Improvement	245,053.31	446,819.64	-----	691,872.95
	43,135,225.72	3,121,405.57	-344,365.86	45,912,265.43

Net Fixed Assets

236,125,264.48