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NORTHERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Transfer of Court fines and Penalties Statute No. 01 of 2017 of the Northern Province, Provincial Council

A Statute to provide for the transfer of Fines and Penalties imposed by Courts and collected under the Finance Statute of the Northern Province Provincial Council No. 01 of 2014 to the Local Authorities in the Northern Province.

Be enacted by the Northern Provincial Council of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :

1. This Statute may be cited as the Transfer of Court Fines and Penalties Statute of the Northern Province Provincial Council No. 01 of 2017 and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor of the Northern Province may give his assent thereto. Short title
2. Where the Provincial Council has collected, in terms of the Finance Statute of the Northern Province Provincial Council No. 01 of 2014, the fines and penalties imposed by Courts situated in the Northern Province, the Provincial Council shall transfer the amount of such fines and penalties to the relevant Local Authority on a claim, in writing, by the Chief Administrative Officer of such Local Authority to the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance of the Province, made within a period of five years from the thirty-first day of December of the year in which such fines and penalties were collected as aforesaid. Provided that the transfer shall be made within a period of six months from the date of claim. Transfer of Court Fines and penalties
3. No claim under Section 2 shall be valid unless accompanied with a schedule of payment of such fines and penalties specified in the claim specifying the date of such payments, the date of remittance of such amount by the relevant court to the Provincial Council and the Ordinance or the Act under which such fines and penalties have been imposed with particular reference to the schedule thereof and certified by the Registrar of the Court which imposed and charged such fines and penalties or any other officer nominated by him on that behalf. Certificate of the Registrar of the Court



Interpretation

4. In this Statute, unless the context otherwise requires, “Chief Administrative Officer” means

(a) In relation to a Municipal Council, the Municipal Commissioner ; and

(b) In relation to an Urban Council or a Pradeshiya Sabha, the Secretary thereof ;

“Local Authority” means any Municipal Council, Urban Council or Pradeshiya Sabha and includes any authority created and established by or under any law to exercise, perform and discharge power, duties and function corresponding to or similar to the powers, duties and functions exercised, performed and/or discharged by any such Council or Sabha ;

“Province” means the Northern Province of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka ;

“Provincial Council” means the Provincial Council of the Northern Province of the Democratic Socialist of Sri Lanka

Tamil text to
prevail in the case
of in consistency

5. In the event of any inconsistency between the Tamil, Sinhala and English texts of this Statute, the Tamil text shall prevail