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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Criteria to be adopted when prescribing Service Charges for Sewerage Services maintained by the Colombo Municipal Council within its authority area

I hereby announce that as per the provisions prescribed to me under Section 4 of the "Order relevant to Prescribing Charges on Maintenance of Sewerage Service by Colombo Municipal Council in the Colombo Municipal Council Authority Area", which was prescribed under Section 326 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252) read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989 and which was published by the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2310/22 dated 14.12.2022 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the criteria decided by me as applicable when prescribing charges for sewerage services maintained within the Colombo Municipal Council Authority Area will be included into the below mentioned Schedule and published hereby.

S. K. JAYASUNDARA,
Commissioner of Local Government,
Western Province.

At the Western Provincial Council Building,
No. 204,
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla,
On 16th day of August, 2024.



SCHEDULE

01. Monthly sewerage charge of any premises shall include usage charge, monthly service charge, other charges and relevant taxes.
02. In determining the charges for sewerage services carried out by the Colombo Municipal Council within its authority area, all consumers should be separated into consumer categories as follows and the rates shall be determined separately for each of the consumer categories.

<i>Consumer Category</i>	<i>Water Consumer Category Number and Category</i>	<i>Fees recovery method</i>
Houses and Condominium Houses	10 - House 11 - Board Quarters 13 - Government Quarters 14 - Estate Houses (Non Samurdhi Recipients) 17 - Condominium houses owned by Urban Development Authority intended for resettlement 18 - Condominium Houses 19 - Houses of Ambassador's 20 - Cottage Houses (Samurdhi Recipients) 24 - Estate Houses (Samurdhi Recipients)	Recovery method 01 (Recovery from houses)
Government Institutions, Commercial Institutions and Industries	60 - Government Institutions 61 - Premises of Tri - forces 62 - Premises of Police Department 63 - Government Hospitals 65 - Government Owned Enterprises 70 - Commercial Institutions 71 - Tourist Hotels and Guest Houses 72 - Shipping Services 77 - Mixed Development 79 - Embassies 80 - Other Commercial and Private Institutions 82 - Board Premises 73 - Small and Non Medium Scale Industries 75 - Small and Medium Scale Industries	Recovery Method 02 (Commercial Recovery Method All the Water Consumer Categories not included in Recovery Method 01 and 03)
Schools, Religious Places and places of worship, Government Approved Charities and other Non Profit Organizations	12 - Government Schools 15 - Government Assisted Schools 81 - Religious Places and Government Approved Charities 85 - Other Non Profit Organizations	Recovery Method 03 (Schools, Religious Places and places of worship, Government Approved Charities and other Non Profit Organizations)

03. Service charge for sewerage shall be determined on the basis of water consumption of each premises and for that purpose, only the method of charging declared in the notification issued by the Minister in Charge of the Water Supply subject from time to time with amendments under Section 84 of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Act No. 02 of 1974 shall be applied.
04. The water consumption of each premises which will be required in charging service charges for sewerage shall be obtained from the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.
05. In the event several other alternative water resources are used other than the water supply of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board an additional fee appropriately determined by the Colombo Municipal Council shall be charged as a usage fee and such fee shall not exceed the usage fee charged by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

06. In the event only sewerage service is obtained without obtaining the water supply from the National Water Supply and Drainage Board, usage fee shall be levied on an estimated water consumption value determined subsequent to a field inspection conducted by the officers of the Colombo Municipal Council together with the consumer's participation and in accordance to the method of charging stated in the above No. 03.
07. Although the water consumption of any month is zero, the monthly sewerage charge shall be applied for all premises.
08. In the event the sewerage service is removed from the operative condition at any point, a re-connection fee and an additional fee appropriately determined by the Colombo Municipal Council shall be charged according to the cost that will be spent to bring the said connection to re-operative level and such charges shall not exceed the charges levied by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board for this task.

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