

**Local Government Circular: No. 2022/01**

My Number: PL/7/8/32

Ministry of Public Administration, Home

Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

No.330, Union Place

Colombo 02.

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All Heads of Local Authorities

Provincial Chief Secretaries

Local Government Commissioners

**Providing information technological solutions for the services delivered by the local authorities**

As per the Interim Budget proposals submitted on 30.08.2022 under the amendment of Appropriation Act No.30 of 2022, in terms of Section 10.4 of that, it is mandatory to introduce the online systems for making convenient and efficient the services rendered by the all local authorities to the general public and expeditiously collection of revenue.

02. Subsequent to submission of a cabinet memorandum No. PA/PCLG – 14/53/2022 and dated 20.10.2022 under caption of “Implementation of interim budget proposals 2022” by Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government, in terms of the cabinet decision No. 22/1687/605/2022 and dated 15.11.2022 received for that, it has been decided to use CAT 2020 Computer Software introduced by Wayaba Development Authority for the local authorities which do not use online systems presently.

03.The provisions of this Circular come into operation with immediate effect by replacing the Circular No. 2018/e – Local Government -01 and dated 19.07.2018 issued under caption of “Establishment of e- Local Government in the local authorities and implementation of payments to the local authorities through online systems” by Ministry of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports with regard to the delivery of the services to people through online systems earlier.

04. If your local authority delivers the services through online systems by using any information technology system or enters into a such system, it is compulsory to include such system into an online system and to deliver the services to the people via that system as at 31.12.2022 and it is not necessary to use CAT 2020 Computer Software by such local authorities.

05. If your local authority fails to deliver the services to people in compliance with any online system currently, the action should be taken to introduce such system to your local authority before 31.12.2022 having given the concurrence in complying with the CAT 2020 Information Technology System introduced by Wayaba Development Authority to the local authorities in terms of the cabinet decision No. 22/1687/605/2022 and dated 15.11.2022.

06. It is emphasized that the people friendly services should be maintained through online systems before 31.12.2022 having followed whatsoever method mentioned above by your local authority in terms of the provisions of Appropriation Act No.30 of 2022.

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