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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Dated Lahore the 29th December 2016

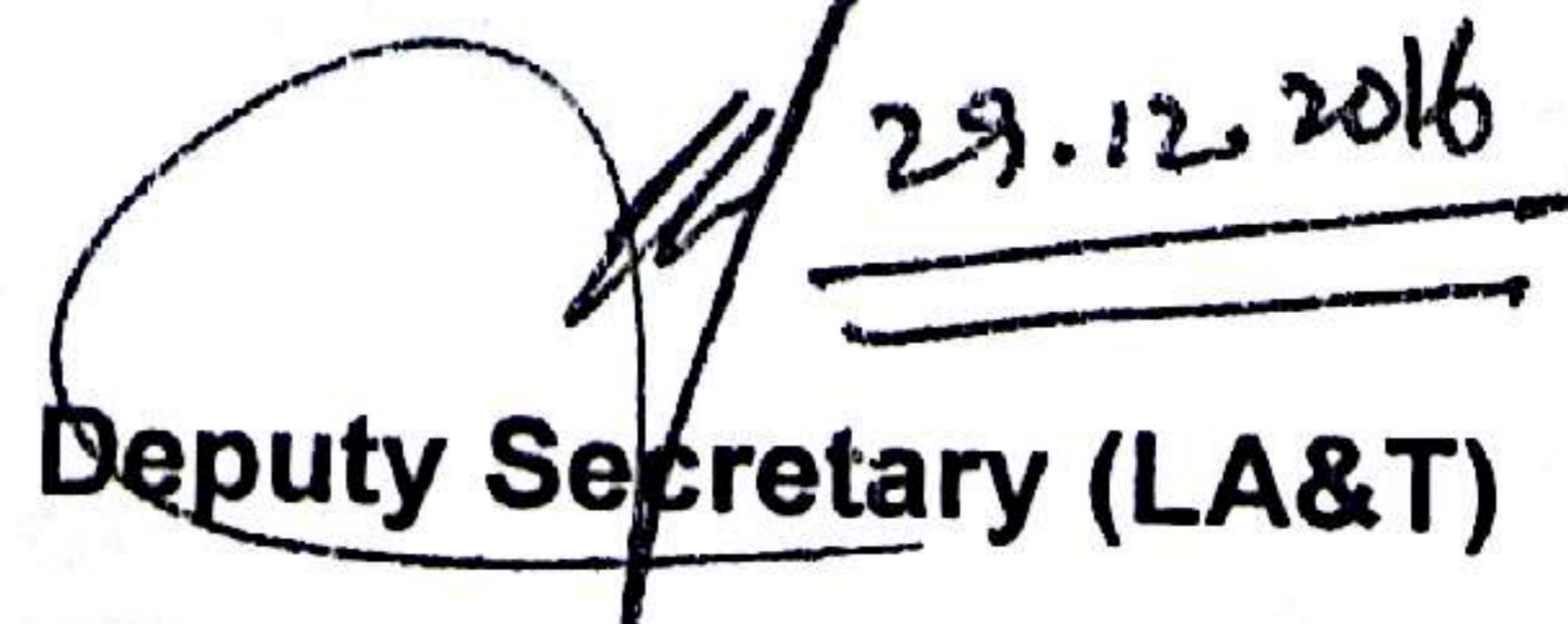
To

1. The Accountant General, Punjab.
2. All District Accounts Officers in Punjab.
3. Treasury Officer, Lahore

SUBJECT: NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE SYSTEM EFFECTIVE JANUARY, 02nd, 2017 - ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER PLGA, 2013

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. As you are aware, the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 has been promulgated on 23rd August, 2013. It may further be noted that the election of the Mayor, Deputy Mayors, Chairman and Vice Chairmen of new local governments has since held on 22.12.2016 and successful candidates will be notified as such very soon by the Election Commission of Pakistan. In terms of the provisions of Section 1 (3) of the PLGA, 2013, the Local Governments i.e. Metropolitan Corporation, Municipal Corporations / Committees, Town Committees and Union Councils will become functional with the notification by the Government of the Punjab. Concurrently the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001 will stand repealed.
3. It is pertinent to mention here that single or jointly operated Special DrawingAccounts (SDAs), Assignment Accounts and Personal Ledger Accounts (PLAs) were sanctioned by the Government of the Punjab in favour of District Governments in Punjab and TMAs, were jointly operated by the District Coordination Officers (DCOs)and EDO (F&P), (Education) (Health) or any other officer of the district governmentsand TMAs for their fiscal operations. With the repeal of the PLGA, 2001, the new local governments i.e. District Education Authorities, District Health Authorities, will be established under PLGA, 2013 as successor to the erstwhile Local Governments and District Councils. The SDAs, Assignment Accounts and PLAs so sanctioned will now be operated by the officers of the successor local governments.
4. Considering the above facts, you are advised that the operations of all such accounts maintained by your offices under the joint signatures of the present officers / DDOs of District Governmentsand TMAs may be suspended / made inoperative from 31.12.2016. Subsequently the Finance Department, on the recommendations of the Local Government & Community Development Department will issue approvals in favour of the successor DDOs of the accounts for the operation of such accounts in prescribed manner or will close such accounts left without a successor


Deputy Secretary (LA&T)

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Chief Secretary, Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Secretary to the Governor Punjab.
3. The Secretary to the Chief Minister Punjab.
4. The Secretary to Government of the Punjab, LG&CD Department.
5. All District Coordination Officers in Punjab.


Deputy Secretary (LA&T)

29.12.2016

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A copy is forwarded for information to: -

1. The Chief Inspector of Treasuries and Accounts, 4-A Lytton Road Lahore.
2. The Provincial Director Local Fund Audit, 4-A Lytton Road Lahore.


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