

Eravur Urban Council

Batticaloa District

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Presentation of Financial Statements

The financial statements for the year under review had been presented to audit on 18 April 2013 and the financial statements for the preceding year had been presented on 29 May 2012. The report of the Auditor General for the year was issued to the Chairman of the Council on 27 June 2013.

1.2 Opinion

So far as appears from my examination and to the best of information and according to the explanations given to me, I am of opinion that the Eravur Urban Council had maintained proper accounting records for the year ended 31 December 2012 and except for the effects on the financial statements of the matters referred to in my report the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Eravur Urban Council as at 31 December 2012 and the financial results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

1.3 Comments on Financial Statements

1.3.1 Accounting Deficiencies

- (a) Provision for replacement reserve in respect of fixed assets had not been made in the financial statements.
- (b) The value of stores in hand as at the end of the year had been shown in the financial statements at book value and not at physically verified value.

2. Financial and Operating Review

2.1 Financial Results

According to the financial statements presented, the excess of revenue over recurrent expenditure of the Council for the year ended 31 December 2012 amounted to Rs 2,859,080 as compared with the excess of revenue over recurrent expenditure amounting to Rs 2,329,833 for the preceding year.

