Tug of War Federation of Sri Lanka - 2022

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Disclaimer of Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the Tug of War Federation of Sri Lanka ("the federation") for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of income and expenditure, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My Comments and observations which I consider should be report to parliament appear in this report.

I do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Federation. Because of the significance of the matters described in paragraph 1.5 of this report. I have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

1.2 Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

My opinion is Disclaimed based on the matters described in paragraph 1.5 of this report. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities, under those standards are further described in the Scope of Audit section of my report.

1.3 Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (SLFRS for SMEs) and for such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Federation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the Federation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Federation's financial reporting process.

As per Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, the Federation is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared of the Federation.

1.4 Scope of Audit

My responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Federation's financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of opinion section, I was not able to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

1.5 Audit Observations on the Preparation of Financial Statements

1.5.1 Documentary Evidences not made available for Audit

Item Issue	Amount Rs.	Evidence not available	Management Comments	Recommendation
Expenses	202,910	Payment vouchers	Action will be taken to rectify the next year.	The documents should be adequately furnished to audit in order to verify the existence of expenses.

1.5.2 Internal Control over the preparation of financial statements

Audit Issue	Management comments	Recommendation
General ledger and cash book had not been maintained by the Federation	Action will be taken to rectify the next year.	General ledger and cash book should be maintained

2. Financial Review

2.1 Financial Results

The operating result of the year under review amounted to a deficit of Rs.6,410 and the corresponding surplus in the preceding year amounted to Rs.31,768. Therefore, deterioration amounting to Rs.38,178 of the financial result was observed. The reasons for the deterioration were increase the expenditure by Rs.55,878.