

# Provincial Council Notifications

## Western Province

**A Statute to provide for Transfer of Stamp Duties collected under the Financial Statute of the Western Province, No. 06 of 1990 to the Local Authorities in the Western Province. This statute is inconsistent with the section 185(2) (c) of the 252 competent authority of the Municipal Councils ordinance, section 158(2)(b) the 255 competent authority of the Urban Councils ordinance and 129 (2) (b) of Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987.**

Be it passed by the Provincial Council of the Western Province of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:

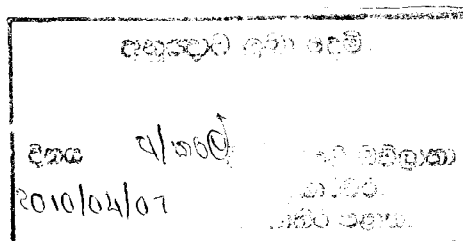
Short Titles

(01) This Statute is cited as the Transfer of Stamp Duties of No.04 of 2010 of Western Province and shall come into operation on such date as may be approved by the Governor

Transfer of Stamp Duties

(02) Where the Western Provincial Council has charged and collected, in terms of the Western Province Financial Statute No 06 of 1990, with subsequent amendments any stamp duty on any instrument relating to transfer of immovable property situated within the administrative limits of any local authority, The Provincial Council may transfer that amount of stamp from duty Provincial Council fund to the local authority within whose administrative limits the immovable property in respect of whose transfer the said stamp duty was collected is situated, on the claim in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer of that local authority to the Chief Secretary within in period of three years from 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of the year in which the stamp duty was collected as aforesaid.

(03) Provincial Council fund shall transfer the due stamp duty amount from 2005 to 2009 fund charged for each respective year, before 31.12.2013 on a claim in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer of that local authority to the Chief Secretary immaterial of whatever the provisions passed previously to this statute.



Certificate of  
Registrar General

(04) No claim under section (2) and (3) shall be valid unless accompanied with schedule of payment of stamp duty specified in the claim, certified by the Registrar General or any other officer nominated by him on that behalf.

Repeal of the  
previous statute

(05) The stamp duty amount transferred under the aforesaid section (02) and (03) shall be calculated after the deduction of grants made to local authorities as per subsection 4(4) by-lines (a), (b) of the statute to provide Financial Aides to the Local Government Authorities of the Western Province No. 05 of 2008.

(06) This statute shall come into operation on such date will repeal statute to provide Financial Aides to the Local Government Authorities of the Western Province No. 05 of 2008.

Interpretation

(07) In this statute, unless the context otherwise requires-

“The Chief Secretary” means the person who holds the post of the Chief Secretary.

“Registrar General” means the Government Registrar General in charge subject of State Lands.

“Provincial Council” means Western Provincial Council of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

“Chief Administrative Officer” means-  
in relation to a Municipal Council the Municipal Commissioner; and in relation to the Urban Council or Pradeshiya Sabha the Secretary there.

“Local Authority” means any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Pradeshiya Sabha and includes any Authority created and established by or under any Law to exercise, perform and discharge powers, duties and functions corresponding to or similar to the powers and duties and functions exercised, performed and discharged by any such Authority.

Sinhala text to  
prevail in the  
event of  
inconsistency

(08) In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil text of this statute the Sinhala text shall prevail.

