



SUGAR INDUSTRY TRIBUNAL

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The Chairman
Public Accounts Committee
Parliament Complex
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Dear Sir

RE: CLARIFICATION OF ISSUES – 2015 AUDIT REPORT ON STATE – OWNED ENTITIES & STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

We refer to your letter dated 16th May 2018 which was received in our office on the same date via email. Below is our response to your query.

Section 6.2(Page 20):

This is to confirm that the Tribunal's Office has received the sum of \$328,360 from Fiji Sugar Corporation (FSC) for funds utilized by the Tribunal to finance the Near Infrared Project (NIR).

This is also to advise that the Near Infrared Project (NIR) has now been shelved due to the financial difficulties the Sugar Industry is facing.

Section 6.4.14 (Page 38)

Tribunal has taken the corrective actions on this and have done a revised Financial Manual which has all these new addition including the Annual Board of Survey, Fully Depreciated Assets and Capitalization Policy etc.

Tribunal has noted that this has taken some time and will ensure that this will be completed before the 2018 audit.

Yours faithfully


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REGISTRAR OF THE TRIBUNAL