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ATTN:
Ag. DEPUTY CONTROLLER AND ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL/PM

RE: NATIONWIDE PAYROLL AUDIT OF MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

I refer to the letter No. AG/01/25/09 of 28 March 2025 on the Nationwide Payroll Audit of Staff of the Mechanised Payroll.

I have concluded the audit and noted that **Six thousand, Two hundred and Sixty-three (6,263)** personnel on the payroll could not be accounted for during the headcount and verification exercise at the various Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs).

I recommend the immediate deletion of the **6,263** personnel from the payroll as summarised in the attached Appendix 1 and details provided in soft copy via email.

I count on your usual cooperation.

**JOHNSON AKUAMOAH ASIEDU
AUDITOR- GENERAL**

Cc: Hon. Minister of Finance/Ministry of Finance
Chief Director/ Ministry of Finance
Director of Payroll/ CAG&D

NATIONWIDE PAYROLL AUDIT OF MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUMMARY OF UNACCOUNTED STAFF

COVERED ENTITY	STAFF UNACCOUNTED FOR
Commission on Human Rights and Admin Justice	15
Electoral Commission	17
Judicial Service	151
Ministry of Chieftaincy and Traditional Affairs	4
Ministry of Communications	
Cyber Security Authority	4
Ghana Meteorological Agency	9
Ghana News Agency	1
National Information Technology Agency	1
Ministry of Defence	1
Ministry of Education	
Ghana Education Service	3,120
Ghana Library Board	4
Ghana TVET Service	77
Ministry of Education	267
National Service Secretariat	6
Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations	
Fair Wages and Salaries Commission	3
Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations	8
National Labour Commission	1
Ministry of Energy	4
Ministry of Env't, Science and Technology	
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	16
Ministry of Env't, Science and Technology	26
Ministry of Finance	
Controller & Accountant General Dept	49
Ministry of Finance	5
National Dev't Planning Commission	1
Statistical Service	
Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development	1
Ministry of Food and Agriculture	
Ministry of Food and Agriculture	29
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Reg Integration	6
Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection	49

Ministry of Health	
Ahmadiyya Muslim Health Service	6
Christian Health Association of Ghana	174
Food & Drugs Authority	8
Ghana Health Service	566
Ministry of Health	587
National Ambulance Service	21
Nurses & Midwives Council	1
Ministry of Information	
Ghana Broadcasting Corporation	10
Ghana News Agency	1
Information Services Department	28
Ministry of Information	3
Ministry of Interior	
Ghana National Fire Service	34
Ghana Prisons Service	33
Ministry of Interior	4
Narcotic Control Board	7
National Disaster Management Organization	88
National Peace Council	1
Ministry of Justice and Attorney General	
Economic and Organised Crime Office	4
Ministry of Justice and Attorney General	6
Registrar General's Department	3
Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources	
Forestry Commission	24
Lands Commission	41
Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources	9
Ministry of Local Govt and Rural Devt	
Births and Deaths Registry	12
Department of Parks and Gardens	2
Local Government Service	578
Ministry of Local Govt and Rural Devt	3
Ministry of Railways Development	1
Ministry of Roads and Highways	
Department of Feeder Roads	6
Department of Urban Roads	1
Ghana Highway Authority	9
Ministry of Roads and Highways	2
Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources	3
Ministry of Special Development Initiatives	2
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts	
Ghana Tourism Authority	3

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts	3
Museums & Monuments Board	4
National Commission on Culture	9
Ministry of Trade and Industry	
Ghana Standards Authority	3
Ministry of Trade and Industry	8
Ministry of Transport	
Ministry of Transport	1
National Road Safety Commission	1
Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing	
Community Water and Sanitation Agency	1
Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing	6
Ministry of Youth and Sports	
Ministry of Youth and Sports	2
National Sports Authority	11
National Youth Authority	18
National Commission for Civic Education	24
Office of Government Machinery	12
Office of the Head of Civil Service	4
Right To Information Commission	6,263
Grand Total	