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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**

<b>COVERED ENTITY</b>	<b>STAFF UNACCOUNTED FOR</b>
Commission on Human Rights and Admin Justice	15
Electoral Commission	17
Judicial Service	151
Ministry of Chieftaincy and Traditional Affairs	4
<b>Ministry of Communications</b>	
Cyber Security Authority	4
Ghana Meteorological Agency	9
Ghana News Agency	1
National Information Technology Agency	1
<b>Ministry of Defence</b>	
<b>Ministry of Education</b>	
Ghana Education Service	3,120
Ghana Library Board	4
Ghana TVET Service	77
Ministry of Education	267
National Service Secretariat	6
<b>Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations</b>	
Fair Wages and Salaries Commission	3
Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations	8
National Labour Commission	1
<b>Ministry of Energy</b>	
<b>Ministry of Envt, Science and Technology</b>	
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	16
Ministry of Envt, Science and Technology	26
<b>Ministry of Finance</b>	
Controller & Accountant General Dept	49
Ministry of Finance	5
National Devt Planning Commission	1
Statistical Service	
<b>Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development</b>	
<b>Ministry of Food and Agriculture</b>	
Ministry of Food and Agriculture	29
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Reg Integration</b>	
<b>Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection</b>	
	49

<b>Ministry of Health</b>	
Ahmadiya 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
<b>Ministry of Information</b>	
Ghana Broadcasting Corporation	10
Ghana News Agency	1
Information Services Department	28
Ministry of Information	3
<b>Ministry of Interior</b>	
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
<b>Ministry of Justice and Attorney General</b>	
Economic and Organised Crime Office	4
Ministry of Justice and Attorney General	6
Registrar General's Department	3
<b>Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources</b>	
Forestry Commission	24
Lands Commission	41
Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources	9
<b>Ministry of Local Govt and Rural Devt</b>	
Births and Deaths Registry	12
Department of Parks and Gardens	2
Local Government Service	578
Ministry of Local Govt and Rural Devt	3
<b>Ministry of Railways Development</b>	
<b>Ministry of Roads and Highways</b>	
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
<b>Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts</b>	
Ghana Tourism Authority	3

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts	3
Museums & Monuments Board	4
National Commission on Culture	9
<b>Ministry of Trade and Industry</b>	
Ghana Standards Authority	3
Ministry of Trade and Industry	8
<b>Ministry of Transport</b>	
Ministry of Transport	1
National Road Safety Commission	1
<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing</b>	
Community Water and Sanitation Agency	1
Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing	6
<b>Ministry of Youth and Sports</b>	
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	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,263</b>