



Government of Sierra Leone

Ministry of Finance

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE WISHES TO ANNOUNCE FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS PAID THE SUM OF LE25,182,420,000 TO THE BANK ACCOUNTS OF 3,491 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS FIRST TERM FEES FOR THE 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR UNDER THE FREE QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME LAUNCHED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, RETIRED BRIGADIER JULIUS MAADA BIO. THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PAYMENTS ARE STATED IN THE TABLES BELOW:

TABLE 1: AMOUNT PAID TO SCHOOLS BY CATEGORY FOR FIRST TERM 2018/2019

No.	CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PUPILS BENEFITING	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	TOTAL COST PER TERM
1	PRIMARY SCHOOL	814,041	2,861	8,140,410,000
2	JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	190,503	479	9,525,150,000
3	SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	125,377	151	7,516,860,000
	TOTAL	1,129,921	3,491	25,182,420,000

TABLE 2: AMOUNT BEING PROCESSED BY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

No.	CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PUPILS BENEFITING	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	TOTAL COST PER TERM
1	PRIMARY SCHOOL	130,864	501	1,308,640,000
2	JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	12,262	16	613,100,000
3	SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	15,678	14	940,680,000
	TOTAL	158,804	531	2,862,420,000

THE PAYMENTS THAT ARE BEING PROCESSED IN TABLE 2 ABOVE TO 531 SCHOOLS WILL BE PAID NEXT WEEK, AHEAD OF THE OPENING OF SCHOOLS ON THE 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2018.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS ALSO INFORMED THAT GOVERNMENT HAS EFFECTED THESE PAYMENTS WITHOUT CENTRAL BANK BORROWING.

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