



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
6TH FLOOR YOUYI BUILDING, BROOKFIELDS, FREETOWN

**C/A SECRETARIAT
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16th July, 2021

FROM THE DIRECTOR DECENTRALIZATION SECRETARIAT (MLGRD)

TO ALL COUNCILORS OF FREETOWN CITY COUNCIL (FCC)

**SUBJECT: RE: REQUEST FOR THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF FCC**

The Minister is in receipt of your letter dated the 12th instant requesting for the immediate transfer of the Chief Administrator of the Freetown City Council. Whilst the Minister registers your concerns raised so far, he wishes to bring to your attention the following:

- A. That this is a responsible Ministry which predicates its actions on informed judgments and not one that acts on impulse.
- B. That the Ministry frowns at the idea of political collectivism to suffocate our professional staff of Councils regardless of where they work. Such precedent will create chaos and as such cannot be entertained.

The Minister wishes to inform you however, that the pending administrative inquiry will address the concerns raised in your letter. A team of competent Sierra Leoneans will form the panel to carry out the inquiry. I am also to inform you that the Terms of Reference for the team is attached to this response.

In the circumstance, I will admonish you to maintain a convivial relationship with the Chief Administrator of the Freetown City Council so that development is not stifled. Whilst I thank you in earnest, be assured of our Ministry's continuous support in creating a level playing ground for all players within the Local Government family.

Alex Bhonapha Esq. (GCOR) (JP)

For and on behalf of The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development

Cc:

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Chairman Local Government Service Commission
Permanent Secretary MLGRD
Director Ministry of Local Government
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