Legal Establishment of Department of Management Audit

The Department of Management Audit was established as a Treasury Department on 01st of February 2008 under the cabinet decision No. 08/0200/306/012 of 25 January 2008, for further strengthening the assistance provided to the Chief Accounting Officers and Accounting Officers by the Treasury. The main role of the Department is to guide and strength the Internal Control Activities of the Internal Audit Units in each Ministries and Departments. The mandate of this Department is described in the FR 133 and 134.

This Department was gazette as a treasury department by the Gazette Notification No. 1933/13 dated 21st September 2015 with the duties and functions as the "Formulation of guidelines for the promotion of management audit in the departments".

Further, this department became a department under the purview of the Presidential Secretariat by the Gazette Notification No. 2022/34 dated 9th June 2017 with the same scope of work.

Again by the Gazette Notification No. 2070/56 dated 12th May 2018 this department became under the purview of the Treasury.

Also, according to the Sections 40 and 41 of the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018, the public sector internal audit function has been vested to the Department of Management Audit.