

**MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION  
1999/2000 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY**

**Strictly confidential**

**FORM HES-3**

Account book of expenditure and consumption

**EA: FORMNO**

Diary no. /     / of /     / diaries  
Starting date..... End date.....  
of diary keeping                      of this diary

This booklet should be kept in a safe place and returned only to an authorised agent of the Management and Information Systems Division of the Seychelles government. It will be treated in the strictest confidence and not shown to unauthorised persons.

One booklet may be kept for the whole household. Please ask the interviewer for more booklets if you wish to maintain private booklets for individual members of the household.

In this booklet ,you should record:

- (a) all purchase made in cash, cheque or credit card, and
- (b) value of all goods consumed by your household which:

You have produced yourself or

You received free from your employer or from a friend or relative or

You have taken out of your own business stocks.

Please do not forget to record your purchase progressively, taking a new line for each separate commodity.

When buying several items at the same time, please record each item separately. For example, don't record 'groceries' but write each grocery item and its value.

Please do not include any expenses associated with your business (if any). Only personal and domestic expenditures should be recorded.

For each item, record the cost to you after you have allowed for any refunds from employer, friend, business or any other source, even if these refunds are expected at some future time.

If you need any help in this booklet, please do not hesitate to ask the interviewer.

## **LIST OF SOME EASILY FORGOTTEN BUT COMMON PURCHASES**

(If these are missing from the diary ,then query the household)

- Rice, flour, bread,
- Fish, beef, pork, chicken
- Milk powder, evaporated
- Milk, cheese, eggs
- Margarine, cooking oil
- Fruits and vegetables
- Sugar, coffee, tea
- Soft drink
- Samoosas, other snacks
- Beer, other alcohol
- Cigarettes
- Curtains, towels
- Glassware, knives, forks
- Light bulbs, matches
- Toilet paper, batteries
- Soap, shoe polish
- Razor blades, tampons
- Nails, screws
- Hammer, wood saw
- Baby sitter, shoe repair
- Medicines, contraceptives, band-aids
- Bus fare, taxi
- Petrol
- car oil, servicing
- Postage stamps
- Public telephone call
- Music cassettes
- Video cassette hire or purchase
- Photographic film
- Cinema admission
- Boat or car hire
- Newspaper, book, pen, paper
- Barber, hair dresser
- Sun glasses, umbrella
- Legal fees, bank charge

## **GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED**

Example page:

Date: 17/05/1999

Item description (including brand)	Quantity	Value		Office Use
		Rupees	Cents	
Potatoes	2 kg	15	20	1
Rice	5 kg	80	00	1
Fish (mixed)	1 pkt	60	00	1
Carrots	1 kg	16	00	1
Gas bottle	9 kg	82	50	1
Nation newspaper	1	3	00	1
Treble chance tickets	3	30	00	1
Juice (small)	250 ml	3	00	1
Sweets (units)	6	2	00	1
Ice cream (Shark)	1 cup	5	50	1
Cigarettes (units)	20	25	00	1
Beer (Seybrew)	2	26	00	1
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Don't forget regular daily purchases such as bus fares, newspapers, matches and other similar expenditures

## **GOODS CONSUMED WHICH YOU PRODUCED YOURSELF OR WERE GIVEN TO YOU FREE BY OTHERS**

Item description (including brand)	Quantity	Value		Office Use
		Rupees	Cents	
				2
				2
Chouchout	4	25	00	2
Grass cutting (provided for free)	1	300	00	2
Coconuts	3	5	00	2
Golden apples	1 pkt	15	00	2
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