

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

**Strictly confidential**

**FORM HES-3**

Account book of expenditure and consumption

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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)

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

**GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED**

Example page:

Date: 17/05/1999

Item description (including brand)	Quantity	Value		Office Use
		Rupees	Cents	
				1
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
				2
				2
				2