

Department of Education

Cordillera Administrative Region

## Schools Division of Tabuk City Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Division Memorandum No. 144, s. 2021

TO

: School Heads and Field Bokkeepers

DATE

: June 8, 2021

SUBJECT

: UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURES

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RECORDS UNIT

- 1. Pursuant to Audit Observation Memorandum No. 2021-02 dated June 3, 2021. On the amount of monthly electric bills of 48 elementary schools amounting to P 180, 480.93 had incurred a surcharge of P 3,013.00 from the period October 2020 to March 2021 due to late payment of monthly bills, thus the incurrence of unnecessary expenditures contrary to the provisions of COA Circular No. 2021-003 dated October 29, 2012.
- School Heads should monitor and schedule the payments of its obligations to avoid unnecessary surcharges/penalties so that government funds could be used properly.
- 3. Schools with surcharges are enjoined to explain the reasons for their surcharges and state their plans on preventing this to happen again.
- 4. For information, guidance and strict compliance.

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