#### DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DLEHI 4<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL,'C' WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI 110002

Sub - Audit report on the accounts of ICDS Project Sangam Park, Shop No. 31-32, Shopping Complex Gulabi Bagh, Delhi for the period 2020-23.

#### INTRODUCTION

The I.A.R. on the accounts of ICDS Project Sangam Park, Shop No. 31-32, Shopping Complex Gulabi Bagh, Delhi (1465/11) for the period 2020-23 was conducted by audit party no. XXIV comprising of Mrs. Geeta Girdhar, Sr. AO/IAO and Sh. Vinay Kumar, Sr. Assistant w.e.f. 09.11.2023 to 21.11.2023(Total 07 working days). Statutory Audit of ICDS Project Sangam Park has not been conducted yet.

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES**

The main objectives of ICDS project Sangam Park as under:-

- 1. To improve the nutrition and health status of Children in age group of upto 06 years.
- 2. To lay foundation for proper psychological physical and social development of children
- 3. To enhance the capacity of mother through proper nutrition and health education for looking after the normal health and nutrition needs of the children of the areas.
- 4. To achieve the above objectives, ICDS Project Sangam Park is engaged in providing services of supplementary nutrition immunization, health check up and referral services for the children up to 06 years of age, non-formal pre-school education to children of age group 3-6 years and nutrition and health education in the area of project.
- 5. To enhance the capability of mother through proper nutrition and health education for looking after the normal health and nutrition needs of the children of the area.

#### HOD/H.O.S/D.D.Os/CASHIERs

The following officers have served as HOS/DDO/Cashier during 2020 to 2023

| Name and Designation of Officer Sh./Smt. | Period  |
|--|---|
| DDO                                      |   |
| Ms.ChanchalSatija                        | 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2021  |
| Sh. M K Chandra                          | 05.07.2021 to 19.01.2022  |
| Sh. Sandeep Bhardwaj                     | 19.01.2022 to 21.01.2023  |
| Smt. Urmila                              | 21.01.2023 to 20.02.2023  |
| Sh. Savitri Kiran Kesari                 | 20.02.2023 to till date   |
| IER                                      |   |
| Sh. Rahul Kumar                          | 01.04.2020 to till date   |
|  | Ms.ChanchalSatija Sh. M K Chandra Sh. Sandeep Bhardwaj Smt. Urmila Sh. Savitri Kiran Kesari |

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#### Budget & Expenditure of the unit for the period 2020-2023

| YEAR    | BUDGET ALLOTED (Rupees in Lacs) | EXPENDITURE (Rupees in Lacs) | Balance<br>(Rupees in Lacs) |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2020-21 | 15005400                        | 11555777                     | 3449623                     |
| 2021-22 | 12595000                        | 11633903                     | 961097                      |
| 2022-23 | 4374000                         | 3297391                      | 1076609                     |

#### **Statutory Audit: -**

Statutory audit of the ICDS Project Sangam Park, Shop No. 31-32, Shopping Complex Gulabi Bagh, Delhi has not been conducted yet by AG (Audit) as information provided by Department.

#### **Vacancy Position:**

| Sl.No. | Group | <b>Sanctioned Post</b> | Filled Post | Vacant Post |
|--------|-------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1      | A     | NIL                    | NIL         | NIL         |
| 2      | В     | 01                     | 01          | 00          |
| 3      | C     | 03                     | 02          | 01          |
| 4      | D     | 01                     | 01          | 00          |
| Total  |       | 05                     | 04          | 01          |

#### Maintenance of Records:-

The maintenance of record of ICDS Project Sangam Park, Shop No. 31-32, Shopping Complex Gulabi Bagh, Delhi for the period 2020-2023 was found satisfactory subject to the observations made in the Current Audit Report and test audit note.

#### Old Audit Reports & Recoveries -

There were 04 audit paras outstanding in the previous Audit Report.

| Period    | Details of or   | Outstanding   |                   |              |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
|           | Opening balance | Paras Settled | Para Settled Nos. | Para Numbers |
| 2011-2016 | 02              | 00            | -                 | 02           |
| 2016-2020 | 02              | 02            | 01 & 02           | 00           |
| TOTAL     | 04              | 02            |                   | 02           |

#### **Current Audit Report:**

During the course of current audit, 20 memos (16 Record Memos, 04 observation memos) & Two letters (one for sitting arrangement and one for reply for old paras) have been issued to ICDS Project Sangam Park, Shop No. 31-32, Shopping Complex Gulabi Bagh, Delhi. Out of which nil memos settled on the spot hence remaining 04 Observation Audit Memos have been converted into 05 Paras.

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| 3      | С     | 03              | 02          | 01          |
| 4      | D     | 01              | 01          | 00          |
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#### **Details of Current Audit Recovery:-**

| Memo No.                                      | Para<br>No. | Subject  | Total<br>Recoveries<br>in Rs. | Amount<br>Recovered<br>in Rs. | Balance<br>Outstanding<br>in Rs. |
|---|-------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1   | Para- 1     | Irregularities in hiring of premises of Anganwadi Centers (AWCs)                   |                               |                               |                                  |
| 2   | Para- 2     | Procurement made outside GeM-Violation of GFR & Govt. guidelines.                  |                               |                               |                                  |
| 3   | Para- 3     | Non execution of Agreement with NPO REWARDS for supplying supplementary Nutrition. |                               |                               |                                  |
| 4 & 13-B                                      | Para-4      | Shortfall in numbers of registration of beneficiaries.                             |                               |                               |                                  |
| Record<br>memo no.<br>11,12,13-<br>A,14,15&16 | Para-5      | Non-production of Records  |                               |                               |                                  |
| Total   |             |  | -                             |                               |                                  |

Internal audit report has been prepared on the basis of information furnished and made available by of ICDS Project Sangam Park, Shop No. 31-32, Shopping Complex Gulabi Bagh, Delhi for the Audit Period 2020-2023. The Directorate of Audit, GNCT of Delhi disclaims any responsibility for any misinformation and / non-information on the part of auditee.

(GEETA GIRDHAR) IAO/Audit Party-XXIV

# (Part-I) Old Report

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Part-II

#### CURRENT AUDIT REPORT

Of

Integrated Child Development Services(ICDS), Sangam Park, 31-32 ,Shopping Complex, Gulabi Bagh Delhi-110007

for the period 2011-12 to 2015-2016

Para 01 Non deduction of Income Tax at source: Recovery of Rs.551466/(ref: Memo No. 02dated 10.04.2017)

During test check of SNF Bills (Supplementary Nutrition Food Bills), it has been observed that in the following cases, necessary income tax has not been deducted at source from the bills of the supplier, M/s. Jan Chetna Jagriti Avom Shaikshanik Vikas Manch, B-22 A, Lower Ground Floor, Kalkaji, New Delhi 110019.

| S.No. | CB No. & date   | Supplier Bill No. & date        |     | Period of supply     | Bill Amount | Income Tax<br>Deductible<br>(@ 2%) |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 36.   | 01 dt. 28.09.11 | JC/SNP/ICDS/01/2011<br>15.09.11 | dt, | July 2011            | 404560      | 8091                               |
| 37.   | -do-            | JC/SNP/ICDS/02/2011<br>15.09.11 | dt, | August 2011          | 467014      | 9340                               |
| 38.   | 07 dt. 20.10.11 | JC/SNP/ICDS/02/2011<br>05.10.11 | dt. | Sept. 2011           | 792696      | 15854                              |
| 39.   | 20 dt. 14.12.11 | JC/SNP/ICDS/03/2011<br>03.11.11 | dt. | Oct. 2011            | 772996      | 15460                              |
| 40.   | 21 dt.29.12.11  | JC/SNP/ICDS/04/2011<br>05.12.11 | dt. | Nov 2011             | 821820      | 16436                              |
| 41.   | 30 dt. 15.01.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/05/2011<br>06.01.12 | dt. | Dec. 2011            | 883074      | 17661                              |
| 42.   | 39 dt. 25.02.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/06/2011<br>02.02.12 | dt. | Jan. 2012            | 878052      | 17561                              |
| 43.   | 59 dt. 14.03.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/07/2011<br>02.03.12 | dt. | Feb. 2012            | 829127      | 16583                              |
| 44.   | 68 dt. 27.03.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/08/2011<br>21.03.12 | dt. | 01.03.12 to 20.03.12 | 566002      | 11320                              |
| 45.   | 01 dt. 23.05.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/09/2012<br>03.04.12 | dt. | 21.03.12 to 31.03.12 | 358346      | 716 <b>7</b>                       |
| 46.   | -do-            | JC/SNP/ICDS/10/2012<br>03.05.12 | dt. | April 12             | 822141      | 16443                              |
| 47.   | 09 dt 16.06.12  | JC/SNP/ICDS/11/2012<br>05.06.12 | dL  | May 2012             | 894198      | 17884                              |
| 48.   | 16 dt, 16.07.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/12/2012<br>09.07.12 | dt. | June 2012            | 817847      | 16357                              |
| 49.   | 18 dt. 18.08.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/13/2012<br>04.08.12 | dt. | July 2012            | 841375      | 16828                              |

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| 50. | 31 dt. 22.09.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/14/2012 dt. 04.09.12       | August 2012             | 756543  | 15131  |
|-----|-----------------|--|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| 51. | 38 dt. 23.10.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/15/2012 dt. 04.10,12       | Sept 2012               | 802308  | 16047  |
| 52. | 46 dt 15.11.12  | JC/SNP/ICDS/16/2012 dt.<br>05.11.12    | Oct 2012                | 755443  | 15109  |
| 53. | 50 dt. 14.12.12 | JC/SNP/ICDS/17/2012 dt.<br>04.12.12    | Nov 2012                | 736954  | 14740  |
| 54. | 60 dt 17.01.13  | JC/SNP/ICDS/18/2013 dt.<br>04.01.13    | Dec 2012                | 783474  | 15670  |
| 55. | 63 dt. 11.02.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/19/2013 dt.<br>02.02.13    | Jan 2013                | 767508  | 15350  |
| 56. | 73 dt 13.03.13  | JC/SNP/ICDS/20/2013 dt. 02.03.13       | Feb 2013                | 811231  | 16225  |
| 57. | 74 dt. 25.03.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/21/2013 dt.<br>20.03.13    | 01.03.13 to<br>20.03.13 | 586266  | 11725  |
| 58. | 01 dt. 18.05.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/<br>dt. 04.05.13           | 21.03.13 to<br>31.03.13 | 250897  | 5018   |
| 59. | -do-            | JC/SNP/ICDS/<br>dt, 04.05.13           | April 2013              | 856456  | 17130  |
| 60. | 02 dt. 13.06.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/24/2013 dt. 01.06.13       | May 2013                | 889802  | 17796  |
| 61. | 07 dt. 12.07.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/25/2013-14<br>dt. /07.13   | June 2013               | 867462  | 17349  |
| 62. | 12 dt. 04.09.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/26/2013-14<br>dt. 07.08.13 | July 2013               | 942307  | 18846  |
| 63. | 17 dt. 20.09.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-14 dt.                | Aug. 2013               | 794024  | 15880  |
| 64. | 23 dt. 15.10.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-14/28<br>dt. 07.10.13 | Sept 2013               | 1050900 | 21018  |
| 65. | 25 dt. 19.11.13 | JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-14/29<br>dt. 04.11.13 | Oct 2013                | 1009327 | 20187  |
| 66. | 26 dt 19.12.13  | JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-14/30<br>dt. 06.12.13 | Nov 2013                | 1067568 | 21351  |
| 67. | 27 dt 22.01.14  | JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-14/31<br>dt. 07.01.14 | Dec. 2013               | 1047354 | 20947  |
| 68. | 36 dt. 15.02.14 | JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-14/32<br>dt. 03.02.14 | Jan 2014                | 1106950 | 22139  |
| 69. | 53 dt. 31.03.14 | JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-14/33<br>dt, 06.03.14 | Feb 2014                | 1012271 | 20245  |
| 70. | 54 dt 31.03.14  | JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-14/34<br>dt. 19.03.14 | 01.03.14 to 15.03.14    | 528900  | 10578  |
|     |                 |  |                         | TOTAL   | 551466 |

Amount of Rs.551466/- may be recovered from the supplier and be credited to government under intimation to audit. Similar other cases may also be reviewed under intimation to audit.

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### Non deduction of penalty- Recovery of Rs. 70782/- (Ref. Memo No. 03 dated 10.04.2017)

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During test check of SNF Bills (Supplementary Nutrition Food Bills), it has been observed that in the following cases, though some penalty has been imposed on the supplier, M/s. Jan Chetna Jagriti Avom Shaikshanik Vikas Manch, B-22 A, Lower Ground Floor, Kalkaji, New Delhi 110019, the same has not been deducted while releasing the payment:-

| S.No. | CB No. & date   | Supplier Bill No. & date   | Period of supply                | Bill Amount<br>(sanctioned) | Penalty<br>imposed | Ne<br>paymen<br>released<br>after TDS |
|-------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1     | 32 dt. 20.03.15 | 1. JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-<br>14/4 dt. 04.07.14<br>2. JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-<br>14/5 dt. 08.08.14<br>3. JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-<br>14/6 dt. 05.09.14<br>4. JC/SNP/ICDS/2013-<br>14/7 dt. 09.10.14 | June, July,<br>Aug & Sept<br>14 | 3751814                     | 60198              | 3676778                               |
| 2     | 50 dt. 20,10,15 | 1) JC/SNP/ICDS/2015-<br>16/3 dt. 11.06.15<br>2) JC/SNP/ICDS/2015-<br>16/4 dt. 10.07.15<br>3) JC/SNP/ICDS/2015-<br>16/5 dt. 11.06.15  | May 15,<br>June 15 &<br>July 15 | 2511679                     | 10584              | 2461455                               |
|       |                 |  |                                 | PENALTY                     | 70782              |                                       |

The amount of Rs.70782/- may be recovered from the said agency and be credited to government under intimation to audit. Similar other cases may also be reviewed under intimation to audit.

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# Para 03 Non maintenance of necessary records i.r.o. rented anganwari

(ref Memo No. 04 dated 11.04.2017)

During the test check of the paid bills of ICDS, it has been observed that ICDS is running 83 Anganwaadi centers for which monthly rent is being paid to the owners of the premises of the anganwaadi centers. However essential records regarding the rented premises like: 1) Approval of CDPO/DD(ICDS) for hiring of the property 2) Consent letter of the owner for leasing the property 3) Terms & conditions of lease laid down by the department 4) Area of the hired property including detailed fixtures & furniture installed therein 5) Inspection report of Supervisor including fitness certificate of the property hired.

These records may now be maintained under intimation to audit.

(E.D. Ashokan) A.O. Internal Audit Officer Audit Party XX

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#### **TEST AUDIT NOTES**

TAN 01:: Maintenance of Stock Registers
(Ref Audit memo No. 05 dated 11.04.2017)

As per GFR 190 (2) (i), Register of Fixed Assets (Property Register) is to be maintained in Form GFR 40. However, during test check of the property register produced before the audit, it has been observed that in ICDS Sangam Park, the same is being maintained in Form GFR 41 meant for register of Consumable items.

It is also observed that the fixed assets entered in the above register has been brought to NIL balance showing issue to various persons whereas the fixed assets are properties of non-consumable nature and therefore the balance should not be NIL unless and until the same has been disposed off/written off.

The certificate of annual physical verification as required under Rule 192 (1) (for fixed/non consumable items) and 192 (2) (for consumable items) has also not found recorded in the register.

The above discrepancies may be rectified and be shown to audit.

(E.D.Ashokan) A.O. Internal Audit Officer

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## PART II CURRENT AUDIT REPORT (2016-17 TO 2019-20)

(Ref. Audit Memo No. 10 dated: 20.07.2020)

PARA 01: Non execution of Agreement with Non Profit Organisation (NPO) for supplying supplementary Nutrition to ICD Project , Sangam Park.

As per order No.76/DWCD/ICDS/NPO/SHG/2014-15/52203-52217 dated 28.03.016, as per recommendation of Selection Committee of ICDS Project Sangam Park, 31-32, Shopping Centre, Gulabi Bagh, Delhi-110007 M/S REWARDS has been engaged under ICDS Scheme to Supply SNF to ICDS Project, Sangam Park by replacing NPO Jan Chetna Jagriti Avom Shaikshanik Vikas Manch.

As per order concerned NPO shall start supplying supplementary Nutrition in the ICDS Projects allotted w.e.f.01.04.2016 till further order. The department will execute Bipartie Agreement with NPO engaged for supply of Supplementary Nutrition to the target beneficiary of ICDS Project.

During scrutiny of SNP Bills/Files & related documents it has been observed that Department has not execute any agreement with NPO i.e. M/S REWARDS engaged for Department has not execute any agreement with NPO i.e. M/S REWARDS engaged for Supply of Supplementary Nutrition to the target beneficiary of ICDS Project w.e.f. 01.04.2016 to till date and granting extention from time to time. Concerned NPO has given 01.04.2016 to till date and granting extention from time to time. Concerned NPO has given his acceptance on vide Ref. No.RDS/WCD/ICDS/2016-17/D-396 dated 01.04.2016. Non execution of agreement by department is violation of Rule No.224 to 227 of General Financial Rules.

HOO may take necessary steps to execute the agreement with Non Profit Organization (NPO) under intimation to Audit and period of non execution of agreement may be regularized from competent authority.

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(Ref. Audit Memo No. 1 dated: 13.07.2020)

# Para.02:- Non-production/ Non Maintenance of records. (2016-17 to 2019-20)

The following record was not produced to the audit for the following period

- Reconciliation statement for the period 2017-18. 1.
- Income Tax Records.
- Service Postage stamp A/c Register. 2.
- Expenditure control register/ contingency register. 3. 4.
- Telephone Register for the period 2016-17 to August 2019. 5.

(Mohan Kr. Chaudhary) AAO

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(Sadhna Sharma) IAO/AO, Party No.XIV

Sr. Assistant

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# PART – III TEST AUDIT NOTES CURRENT AUDIT REPORT (2016-17 TO 2019-20)

(Ref. Audit Memo No. 07 dated:15.07.2020)

TAN NO. 01: Huge savings under Budget for the year 2018-19 & 2019-20.

As per Rule 56(2) of the GFR, the savings as well as provisions that cannot be profitably utilized should be surrendered to Government immediately they are foreseen without waiting till the end of the financial year. No savings should be held in reserve for possible future excesses.

Information provided by the O/o of ICDS Project Sangam Park, 31-32, Shopping Centre, Gulabi Bagh, Delhi-110007 during the audit period, there is huge savings were made during 2018-19 & 2019-20 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during 2018-19 which have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during the resulted funds that could have been during the resulted have resulted in lapse of funds that could have been during the resulted have b

| stimates. So | ome instances are detailed | Budget   | Expenditure | Saving       | %age of saving |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| /ear         | Head of account            | Allotted |             | 71940        | 51             |
|              | 2236,02 101-73 00 13       | 140000   | 68060       | 11135        | 74             |
| 2018-19      | 2236,02 101-75 00 50       | 15000    | 3865        | 1            | 64             |
| 2018-19      | 2236,02 101-70 00 00       | 252000   | 89526       | 162474       | -              |
| 2019-20      | 2235,02 102-55 00 13       |          | 52976       | 116024       | 69             |
|              | 2235 02 102-29 00 13       | 169000   | 2237976     | 1482024      | 40             |
| 2019-20      | 2236 02 101-90 00 50       | 3720000  |             | 839000       | 100            |
| 2019-20      | 2236,02 789-94 00 50       | 839000   | 0           |              |                |
| 2019-20      | 2230,02703                 |          |             | alv in futur | e to fina      |

Department is advised to surrender the excess budget timely in future to finance department for proper utilization of the same by other needy department.

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(Ref. Audit Memo No. 08 dated: 17.07.2020)

# Stock Register (Consumable and Non-consumables).

During the test check of the Stock Registers (Consumables and Non-consumables) for the TAN NO. 02: audit period 2016-17 to 2019-20, the following discrepancies have been noticed:

- 1. As per rule 213(1) the inventory for fixed assets shall ordinarily be maintained at site. Fixed assets should be verified at least once in a year and as per rule 213(2) a physical verification of all the consumable goods and materials should be undertaken at least once in a year and discrepancies, if any, should be recorded in the stock register for appropriate action by the competent authority. Physical verification of Non-consumables and Consumables stock/goods has not been undertaken during audit period.
  - 2. Non-consumables items were shown issued/consumed and balance of such items reduced from the stock register. Such items cannot be reduced until or unless these items have been declared condemn by the competent authority otherwise it should be entered in distribution column. Examples are detailed below:
    - a) Cooler purchased in 2016-17, page no.8 but balance shown as nil.
    - b) Cooler stand purchased in 2016-17, page no.9 but balance shown as nil.
    - 3. Page Counting ceritificate has not been given/signed by the competent authority on consumable Stock Register for the year 2016-17 to 2017-18.
    - 4. Consumable item e.g. Pen Drive (at page no.1) has been taken in Non-consumable register which is irregular. Same should be entered in consumable stock register.

HOO is advised to take necessary steps to rectify the above observations and compliance

may be shown to next audit.

(Ref. Audit Memo No. 09 dated: 17.07.2020)

#### Irregularities in maintaining of Cash Book. TAN NO. 03 -:

As per rule 13 (ii) of Receipt & Payment Rules, All monetary transactions should be entered in the cash book as soon as they occur and attested by Head of office in token of

As per rule 13(iii) of Receipt & Payment rules, the Cash Book should be closed check. regularly and completely checked. The DDO should verify the totalling of the Cash Book or have this done by some responsible officers other than the writer of the Cash Book and initial it as correct.

As per rule 13(iv) - at the end of each month, the DDO should verify the cash balance in the Cash Book and record a signed and dated certificate to that effect. "Certified that Cash amounting to Rs.---- (Rupees ...... only) has been physically verified and found correct as per the balance recorded in the Cash Book."

As per rule 13(vi) - An erasure or overwriting of an entry once made in the Cash Book is strictly prohibited. If a mistake is discovered, it should be corrected by drawing the pen through the incorrect entry and inserting the correct one in red ink between the lines. The DDO should initial every such correction and date his initials invariably.

During the test audit of Cash book of ICDS Project Sangam Park, 31-32, Shopping Centre, Gulabi Bagh, Delhi-110007 for the audit period from April 2016 to March 2020 the following discrepancies has been noticed:-

- 1. Every entry not singed w.e.f. April 2016 to August 2019 by DDO.
- 2. Summary of Closing balance at the end of month from April 2016 to August 2019 has not been recorded monthwise.
- 3. Cash Book not signed w.e.f. April 2016 to July2016 by DDO.
- 4. Cutting not attested by DDO.

HOO is advised to take necessary steps to rectify the above observations and compliance may be shown to next audit. 2 2023

(Mohan Kumar Chaudhary)

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IAO/AOAudit Party No-XIV

Sr. Asstt.

# (PART-II) Current Report (2020-23)

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#### Part-II

## Current Audit Report (2020-23)

PARA No. 01

Audit Memo No. 01 Dated: 14.11.2023

Sub: Irregularities in hiring of premises of Anganwadi Centers (AWCs)

As per office order No.76(525)/DWCD/ICDS/Hub. Center/2017-18/21915-27 dated 24.12.2019 issued by Dy. Director (ICDS) regarding enhancement of rent of AWCs under the ICDS scheme. There are different rental rates for shifting of AWCs, which shifting range from Rs. 2500/- to Rs. 6000/- P/M for the area 18-25 sq. yards to 26-66 sq. yards respectively. There are few standards must be followed, while shifting of AWCs in the ICDS project by the CDPO concerned:

- AWC should be on the ground floor.
- Basis amenities like-toilet, water & Electricity are mandatory in the anganwadi.
- AWC be accessible for the ICDS beneficiary.
- Safety of Children form fire, traffic, water tank etc. must be ensured.

Further a committee vide order no. F.76(525)/DWCD/ICDS/Hub-Centre/2017-18/1403 08 dated 15.06.2020 comprising of concerned:

- Distt. Officer (Chairperson)
- CDPO of concerned project (Member Secretary)
- CDPO/Superintendent of concerned District (Member)
- External member to be opted by the chairperson from any other Govt. Department preferably form PWD.
- Area Supervisor(Member)

Shall inspect the location for the assessment of rent of AWC in accordance with the manual laid down by PWD and submit a certificate in r/o every shifted AWC in prescribed format.

Scrutiny of the record made available to Audit, various discrepancies have been noticed:-

1. Running of AWCs below the minimum prescribed Area: scrutiny of records related to shifting of AWCs reveals that some of AWCs are running below the minimum prescribed area without the approval of competent Authority. The details are as under:

| AWC<br>No. | AWCs No. & Address                              | Area in Sq.<br>Yards | Rent Paid (Per month) |
|------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 53         | 3196 CSA Colony, Wajirpur Indr. Area            | 15 Sq. Yards         | Rs. 1000/-            |
| 54         | T-Huts 127 28 F 276 Wajirpur Indr. Area         | 16 Sq. Yards         | Rs. 1500/-            |
| 59         | N29 F 4 F Block, CSA Colony Wajirpur Indr. Area | 15 Sq. Yards         | Rs. 1000/-            |
| 61         | N 28 A 90 Wajirpur Indr. Area                   | 15 Sq. Yards         | Rs. 1000/-            |
| 69         | H 253 Jailor Wala Bagh                          | 15 Sq. Yards         | Rs. 1000/-            |

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| 72 | N 28 B343 CSA Colony Wajirpur Indr. Area              | 16 Sq. Yards  | Rs. 1500/- |
|----|---|---------------|------------|
| 74 | N 125 144 C Satsang Colony Wajirpur Indr. Area        | 15 Sq. Yards  | Rs. 1000/- |
| 75 | U N 25 54 Wajirpur Indr. Area                         | 15 Sq. Yards  | Rs. 1000/- |
| 57 | Jhuggi No. N-28/A-443, Block A Wajirpur Indr.<br>Area | Not Specified | Rs. 1500/- |
| 58 | Jhuggi No. N-28/A-443, Block A Wajirpur Indr.<br>Area | Not Specified | Rs. 1500/- |

2. Payment without vital documents: all payments of monthly rent are being made without any proper documentary evidence in r/o proof of ownership of are with physical measurement of the premises rented to the centre not any rent agreement found to have to ever been entered at any level in any of the case, which may lead to legal problems in future e.g.:-

| Sr. No. | AWCs No. | Name of owners as per certificates & Rent Paid | Address               | Name of owner as per ownership Proof |
|---------|----------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1       | 11       | Sudesh W/o Sh.<br>Ram Kishan                   | N-129/60, Khulna Bagh | Janardhan Saraswat                   |

- 3. Rent register maintained at Anganwadi Centers are also not authenticated by any authority.
- 4. PFMS of rent is being done by WCD, but no proper check to verify the payment credited is owner's account
- 5. If there is incorrect payment of rent noted in any month, no mudus operandi is being adopted to verify it's correctness.

The entire rent paid towards AWCs running below the prescribed area & payment made without vital documents is irregular and needs to be regularized from competent authority after due verification of facts & figures under intimation to the audit. Further, all similar cases may also be reviewed at the level of HOO.

Audit Memo No. 02 Dated: 16.11.2023

#### Sub: Procurement made outside GeM-Violation of GFR & Govt. guidelines.

Rule149 of GFR 2017 & subsequent direction issued by Finance Department, GNCT of Delhi vide O.M. No. F.20/08/2017/866-873 dated 24.06.2017 read with O.M. dated 24.08.2017 – it is mandatory for all Govt. buyers to make purchase of Goods & Services through GeM. If they are not available on GeM, a certificate to this effect that the particular Goods/Services are not available on GeM should be recorded.

Test check of the Contingent-Bills/paid vouchers reveals that ICDS project has continued to make purchases outside GeM without any justification, which is a violation of GFR & Govt. guidelines. A few instances are as under:

| Sr. No. | Bill No. & Date |            | Bill/invoice No. of Supplies |            | Item<br>purchased   | Amount (in Rs.) |
|---------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|         | CB Date         |            |                              |            |                     |                 |
|         | No.             |            | Bill No.                     | Date       |                     |                 |
| 1       | 71              | 30.03.2021 | 20-21/M1372                  | 27.03.2021 | Stationery<br>Items | 8264/-          |
| 2       | 24              | 12.10.2020 | UB/20-21/240                 | 13.07.2020 | Purchase<br>Module  | 4814/-          |

The HOO may got regularize all the procurement made outside GeM Portal from Competent Authority i.e. Finance Department after due verification of facts and figures under intimation to Audit. It may also be ensure that above instruction given in O.M. dated 24.06.2017 & 24.08.2017 are properly adhered in future. Similar cases may also be reviewed at the level of HOO.

PARA No. 03

Audit Memo No. 03 Dated: 17.11.2023 & Record Memo No. 16 Dated 14.11.2023

Sub: Non execution of Agreement with NPO REWARDS for supplying supplementary Nutrition.

As per order No. 76/DWCD/ICDS/NPO/SHG/2014-15/52203-52217 dated 28.03.2016, NPO REWARDS has been engaged under ICDS scheme to supply SNF to ICDS Project Sangam Park, Shop No. 31-32, Shopping Complex Gulabi Bagh, Delhi by replacing NPO Jan Chetna Jagriti Avom Shaikshanik Vikas Manch.

As per order concerned NPO shall start supplying supplementary Nutrition in the ICDS Projects allotted w.e.f. 01.04.2016 till further order. The department will execute Bipartite Agreement with NPO engaged for supply of Supplementary Nutrition to the target beneficiary of ICDS Project.

During scrutiny of SNP Bills/Files & related documents it has been observed that Department has not execute any agreement with NPO REWARDS engaged for supply of Supplementary Nutrition to the target beneficiary of ICDS Project w.e.f. 01.04.2016 to till date and granting extension from time to time. Concerned NPO has given his acceptance vide Ref. No.RDS/WCD/ICDS/2016-17/D-396 dated 01.04.2016. Non execution of agreement by department is violation of Rule No. 224 to 227 of GFR.

Department had not taken any remedial action in-spite of same observations had already been pointed out in previous Audit-Report

HOO may take necessary steps to execute the agreement with Non profit Organization (NPO) under intimation to Audit and period of non execution of agreement may be regularized from competent Authority.

Audit Memo No. 04 Dated: 20.11.2023 & Record Memo No. 13-B Dated 09.11.23

#### Sub: Shortfall in numbers of registration of beneficiaries.

As per chapter IV of the manual of ICDS, the department's main aim is to provide supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up and referral services to children below 6 years, pregnant women and nursing mothers, non-formal pre-school education to children (3 to 6 years), nutrition and health education to women with reference to the target population of the project area. The door-to-door survey is to be conducted by the Anganwadi Workers to identify and register the maximum number of beneficiaries from the targeted population of the project.

Scrutiny of the record and information provided by the office of ICDS, Project-Wajirpur, Delhi regarding survey of population/registration thereof by the Anganwadi Workers/Supervisors of the audit period 2020-23 revealed that the number of beneficiaries registered with Anganwadis are far below than the beneficiaries identified, whose details are given below:-

| Year    | Average population | No. of beneficiaries identified | No. of beneficiaries registered | Shortfall in coverage |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2020-21 | 1197130            | 113767                          | 89715                           | 24052                 |
| 2021-22 | 1421700            | 135896                          | 95789                           | 40107                 |
| 2022-23 | 1161529            | 148565                          | 98585                           | 49980                 |

It is clear from the above table that there has been shortfall in registration of identified beneficiaries to considerable extent during the years defeating the objective for which the scheme was conceptualized. Similar type of observation had already made by previous audit.

The department may take effective steps to cover the short fall of registration through wide survey etc from the targeted population of the Project in order to achieve the aim and objective of ICDS.

PARA No. 05 (Audit Memo No. 11, 12, 13-A, 14, 15 & 16 Dated: 09.11.2023 & 14.11.2023) (Ref. Audit para 2 of 2016-20)

Sub: Non-production of Records

The department has not provided following records for verification

#### A. For the period 2016-20:-

- 1. Reconciliation statement for the period 2017-18
- 2. Income tax records
- 3. Service postage stamp A/C Register.
- 4. Expenditure control register/contingency register.
- 5. Telephone register for the period 2016-17 to Aug 2019.

#### B. For the period 2020-23

- 1. Record memo no. 11 dated 09.11.2023
- 2. Record memo No. 12 (Sr. No. 1-3) dated 09.11.2023
- 3. Record memo no. 13-A dated 09.11.2023
- 4. Record memo no. 14 dated 09.11.2023
- 5. Record memo no. 15 dated 09.11.2023
- 6. Record memo no. 16 dated 14.11.2023

Non production of records is a serious lapse on the part of Department and same may be traced out and shown to the next audit.

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