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DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T OF DELHI

4TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SACHIVALAYA: NEW DELHI AUDIT REPORT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANT SECTION, DEPT. OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DELHI GATE, NEW DELHI FOR THE PERIOD 2016-2022.

INTRODUCTION

The Internal Audit Report of Financial Assistant Section, Dept. of Social Welfare, Delhi Gate, New Delhi on the accounts for the period 2016-2022 was conducted by the field audit party no. XXVI Comprising of Smt. Savita Jain, IAO/AO and Shri Shalendra Kumar Heta, AAO and Smt. Kamla, DEO. The audit was conducted during 07 working days between 20.04.2022 to 28.04.2022.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Financial Assistance Section (FAS) of Department of Social Welfare, GNCT of Delhi is looking after the financial assistance under Old Age Pension Scheme, Disability Pension, Delhi/National Family Benefit Scheme and Mukhyamantri Covid 19 Aarthik Pariwar Sahayata Yojna.

Under the Old age pension scheme, a monthly pension of Rs. 2000/- p.m. for age group 60-69 years with additional Rs.500/- p.m. to SC/ST/Minority Community beneficiaries. For 70+ years beneficiaries Rs. 2500/- is being given as pension. Under the Financial Assistance to disability person monthly assistance of Rs. 2500/- is given to degree of disability (minimum 40%) and income (as per notification dated 14.12.2017). Under the Delhi/national Family Benefit Scheme an one time assistance of Rs. 20,000/- is being provided to the family of deceased primary bread winner (male/female) of household. Since 27 Feb. 2017 the process of applying for the scheme has been stated through online (i.e. e-District Portal).

Under Mukhyamantri Covid 19 Aarthik Pariwar Shayata Yojna, a monthly pension of Rs. 2500/- to provide financial assistance to families affected by the death of the bread earner due to Covid 19 pandemic as per notification dated 22.06.2021.

After receiving the complete application in all respect through e-District portal, the case may be sanctioned, rejected or query raised by the concern District Social Welfare Officer and cases sanctioned/approved by the District Social Wlefare Officer are sent to FAS Branch for release of financial assistance. The FAS Branch then release the assistance to beneficiaries through PFMS payment system.

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H.O.D./H.O.O./ D.D.Os / CASHIERS



The following officers have served as Head of Institution/ DDO / Cashier during 2016 to 2022:-

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Pei	Period		
			From	То		
Head of	Department(S/Shri/Ms.)					
1.	Dilraj Kaur	IAS	01.04.2016	06.10.2016		
2.	D.K.Mishra	IAS	07.10.2016	30.03.2017		
3.	S. P. Singh	IAS	31.03.2017	04.09.2017		
4.	A. Mona Sreenivas	IAS	04.09.2017	11.09.2017		
5.	Shilpa Shinde	IAS	11.09.2017	22.07.2018		
6.	Vasantha Kumar N	IAS	23.07.2018	11.09.2018		
7	Vacant	-	12.09.2018	16.09.2018		
8.	L. R. Garg	IAS	17.09.2018	04.03.2019		
9.	Shilpa Shinde	IAS	05.03.2019	04.09.2019		
10.	S. B. Shashank	IAS	05.09.2019	01.09.2020		
11.	Rashmi Singh	IAS	02.09.2020	Till date		
	Office (S/Shri/Ms.)			***		
1.	Saroj Rawat	Dy. Director	01.04.2016	04.07.2018		
2.	Mahesh Sharam	Dy. Director	05.07.2018	13.12.2018		
3.	Rajeev Saksena	Dy. Director	14.12.2018	23.07.2019		
4.	Neelam Venkatachalam	Dy. Director	24.07.2019			
5.				02.12.2020		
	A. Madhavi	Dy. Director	03.12.2020	25.02.2021		
6. 	Rahul Aggarwal	Dy. Director	26.02.2021	Till date		
D.D.O(S	/Shri/Ms.)					
01.	Gulshan Kumar	AAO .	01.04.2016	25.04.2016		
02.	Arun Kumar	AAO	26.04.2016	20.09.2021		
03.	Manoj Paliwal	AAO	21.09.2021	Till date		
Cashier	(S/Shri/Ms.)					
1.	Mayank Bahadur	LDC	01.04.2016	05.06.2017		
2.	Chander Kant	Sr. Asstt.	06.06.2017	Till date		



Budget and Expenditure for FY 2016-17 (Plan and Non Plan)



(Amount in thousand)

Year		Plan/Revenue Hea	d
Tear	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
2016-17	8261000	7826276	434724

Year	Non-Plan/Revenue Head					
Teal	Budget	Expenditure	Balance			
2016-17	4087	4056	31			

Budget received and expenditure of the Deptt. for the year 2017-18 to 2021-22

(Amount in thousand)

Year	Non-Plan/Revenue Head				
Teal	Budget	Expenditure	Balance		
2017-18	12782050	12268702	513348		
2018-19	15765613	15361171	404442		
2019-20	16770000	16547458	222542		
2020-21	16719350	14445014	2274336		
2021-22	20601720	18280381	2321339		

Vacancy Statement:

S. No.	Name of the post	No. of Sanctioned posts	Filled	Vacant
1	Group – 'A'	NIL	NIL	NIL
2	Group – 'B'	3	2	1
3	Group – 'C'	20	8	12
	Total	23	10	13

Statutory Audit:-

The Statutory audit of Financial Assistant Section, Dept. of Social Welfare, Delhi Gate, Delhi, has been conducted by AG (Audit) Delhi upto March 2017.



Maintenance of Records:-



The maintenance of record of Financial Assistant Section, Dept. of Social Welfare, Delhi Gate, Delhi for the period 2016-22 was found satisfactory subject to the observations made in the Current Audit Report.

Old Audit Reports & Recoveries -

There were 18 audit para outstanding in the previous Audit Report as per the following details:-

S.No. Period	Period	Details	of outstanding	paras	Total Number of Outstanding
		Opening balance	Paras settled	Para no. of Settled Para	Paras
1.	1996-98	07	-	-	07
2	2007-09	03	01	01	02
3	2009-16	08	04+01(partly	01 (Partly), 02, 03, 04 & 05	03+01 (Partly)
	TOTAL	18	05+01(partly)		12+01 (Partly)

Details of Old Recoveries

No	Period	Reco very	Details of Recoveries [Amount in rupees]			Remarks
	of Para No.	Raise d	Amount Recovered/ Regularized	Balanç e		
1	2007-09	02	5757	-	5757	
2	2009-16	01	4910	1320	3590	Partly
3	2009-16	02	10236	10236	-	
4	2009-16	03	27180	27180	-	
5	2009-16	05	14572	14572	-	This para has already being settled by audit department vide letter no. F.No. 1/DA/Audit/DA/1749/PAO15/29 26-27 dated 10.06.2021 copy enclosed.
6	2009-16	06	3190	-	3190	
	TOTAL		65845	53308	12537	

Current Audit Report:

During the course of current audit, 11 (10+01 informative) Observation Memos were issued for the period 2016-22. 01 Audit Memos have been settled on the spot. Out of 09 remaining observation Audit Memos, 06 Audit Memos have been converted into paras and 03 to TANs.

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Details of Current Recovery:-

S.No.	Memo No.		Details of Recoveries [amount in rupees]		Incorporated in Para No.
		Raised	Recovered/Dropped on Spot	Balance	
1	07	13806	-	13806	01
2	06	7704	-	7704	02
3	03	2270	2270	-	
4	05	-	-	-	03
	Total	23780	2270	21510	

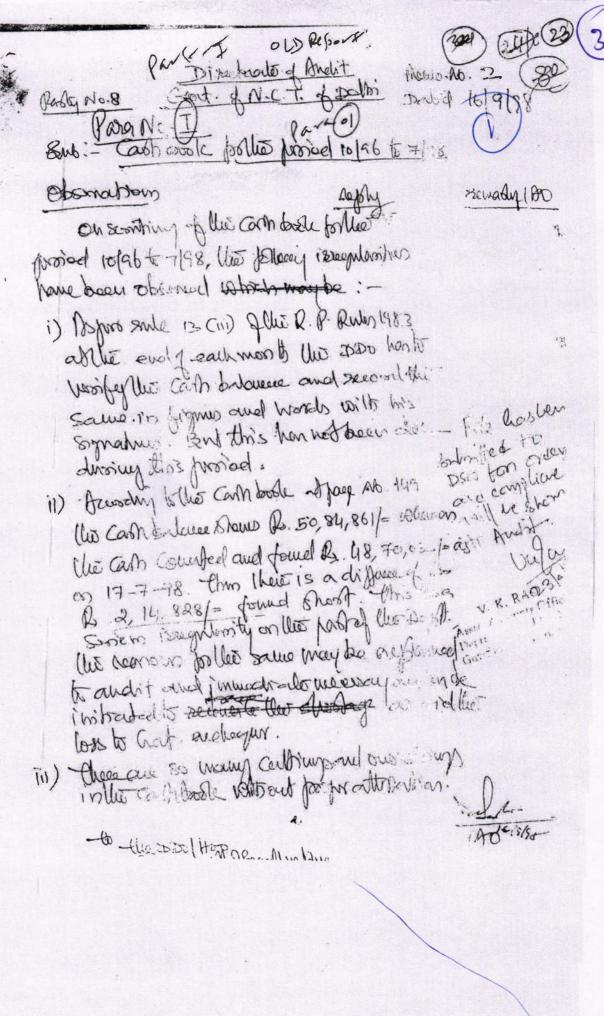
Internal audit report has been prepared on the basis of information furnished and made available by Financial Assistant Section, Dept. of Social Welfare, Delhi Gate, Delhi, for the period 2016-2022. The Directorate of Audit, GNCT of Delhi disclaims any responsibility for any misinformation and / non-information on the part of auditee.

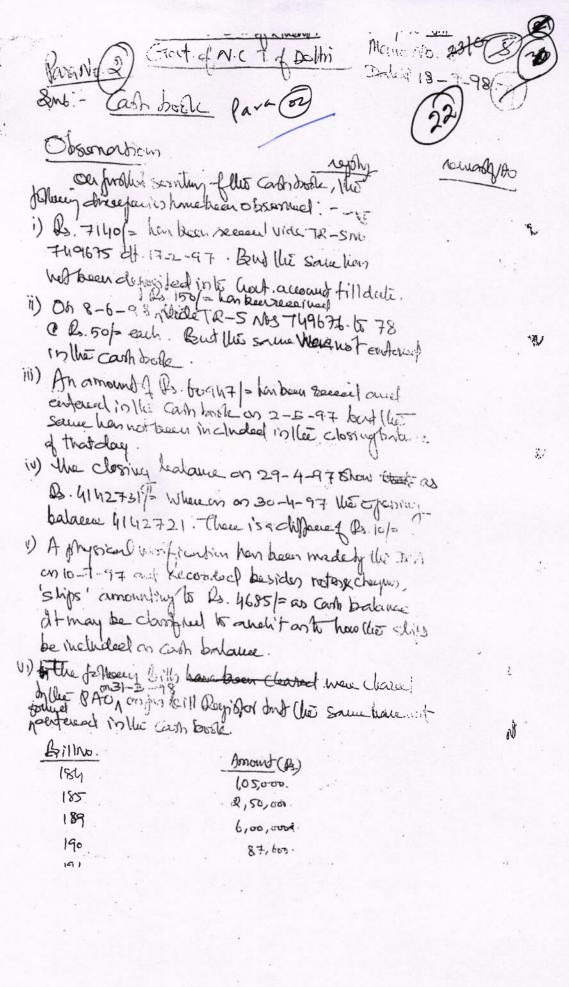
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AUDIT PARTY NO. XXVI

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OLD AUDIT REPORT (1996-2016)





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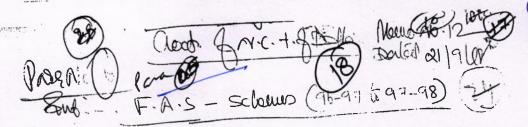
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PART-11
Para 08
Current Report
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Para No.01

(Refer Memo No.7 dt. 21/12/2009)

Sub:- Pay Fixation and Arrear bill payment.

During the course of test check of pay fixation and 6th CPC recommendation arrear will payment cases, the under nentioned discrepancies have been observed:-

- Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, LDC:- (i) pay fixation as per recommendation of 6th CPC issued by Supdt. (Admn.; vide No. F 44(21)2000-DSW/Estt./23791 dated 17/11/08(Copy enclosed) is not in order. Increments granted on 1/7/2006 and 1/7/2008 is not in order.
- During the check of Arrear bill paid on account of 6th CPC recommendations to Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, LDC, the following discrepancies have been observed:-
- (a) Although the Arrear bill has been prepared in accordance with the above mentioned pay fixation order, but grade pay has paid @ Rs. 1800/p.m. instead of Rs. 1900/-p.m..
- (b) Basic pay @ Rs. 8091 and Grade pay @ Rs. 2400/-p.m. has been paid w.e.f.1/1/09 to 30/6/19 instead of Basic pay @ Rs. 8880 and Grade pay Rs. 1900/.
- (c) In the drawn column of duc & drawn statement of Arrear Bill of Smt. Jaswinder Kaur LDC, pay drawn & 1.3 4345/- w.e.f. Sept. 2006 to Aug. 2007 and @ Rs. 4420/- w.e.f. Sept. 2007 to Aug. 2008 is found to be incorrect as per record of PBRs for the year 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

The pay fixation and Arrear Bill of Smt. Jaswinder Kaur LDC, may be reviewed and all other similar types of cases may also be reviewed.

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Para 8



(Refer memo no. 11 dt.23.12.09)

Para No.02 Subject:-

Annual maintenance contract of fourteen photocopiers.

On going through the File No. F.1(31)/Store./FAS/DSW/2006-07 and record pertaining to AMC of fourteen photocopiers for the period 1.5.2008 to 30.4.2009 with M/s Kilburn Automation Ltd. the following irregularities have been observed:-

1. The income tax applicable as per Income Tax Rules has not been deducted from the advance payment of AMC made to the firm as such the amount calculated below may be recovered from the firm and deposited into Govt. A/c under intimation to Audit:

No. of photocopiers

Rate of AMC per machine

Rs.16000+Service Tax Rs. 224000/-+ Service tax

Total amount of AMC Income tax @ 2% on 224000/-

Rs. 4480/-

Edu.cess @3%

Rs. 134/-

Total amount of the tax to be

Recoverable.

Rs. 4614/-

2. The amount of Rs. 251686/- of AMC of the photocopiers has been paid as 100% advance payment to M/s Kilburn Automation Ltd. without obtaining Bank/Performance Guarantee of equal amount of AMC. Payment should have been made on quarterly or half yearly basis to ensure the effective working of photocopier.

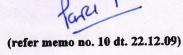
- 3. No satisfactory working report of photocopier from various units have been available in the file.
- B. Contingency Bills:-in the following cases payments were made to the firms without deducting Tax as per Rules:-

Bill No.& Date	Name of the firm	Total Amount of Bill		Tax+cess to be recovered
CB-118/27.2.08	M/s S.S. Enterprises	Rs. 43500/-	43500/-	Rs. 896/-
CB-49/8.8.07	M/s Shri Mata Printers	Rs. 88076/-	12000/-	Rs. 247/-

The Tax calculated above may be recovered and deposited in to Govt. account under intimation to Audit.

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Para No. 03

Sub:- Stock Register of forms of Various schemes of Social Welfare.

During the test check of stock Register of forms printed for various schemes of Social Welfare, the following discrepancies have been noticed, which may be rectified & compliance may be shown to next Audit.

1. Annual Physical verification has not been conducted.

2. Entries have not been made in the systematic manner e.g. at page No. 24 date of of issued items shown as 9/2/09, 1/09, 12/08 and 10/08.

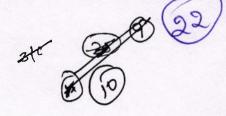
3. Balance have not been worked out properly e.g. in the forms of Old Age Assistance following shortcomings have been observed:-

Date 24/8/07	<u>O.Balance</u> 26370	Issued 200	Closing Balance 26270	<u>Difference(+)(-)</u> (+) 100
14/9/07	22770	200	22670	(+) 100
24/9/07	20070	500	19370	(-) 200
24/9/07	19370	800	18870	(+) 300
6/11/07	5191	300	791	(-) 4100
23/7/08 Purchase	46 - 40,000		40,000	(-) 46

- 4. Balance have not been worked out after issue of forms e.g. at page No. 151.193 and 84.
- 5. Closing Balance of forms of National Family Benefit Scheme was 24 as on 1/4/08 & the Deptt. has issued 15658 forms from 1/4/08 to 13/8/09. No entry of receiving the forms made in the Register & closing Balance has not been worked out. The same may be made & shown to next Audit.

Other similar cases may be reviewed at your level.

PART-III
TEST AUDIT NOTE



TAN No.1

(refer memo no. 08 dt,.21.12.09)

Sub:- Contingency Bills.

On going through the contingency Bills for the year 2007-08, it has been observed that an amount of Rs. 2,60,000/- was paid to 26 beneficiaries under NFBS from the Head Office Expenses. It has been informed by the Unit that National Family Benefit Scheme is a Plan Scheme implemented at District level. The budget is allocated to the discricts for implementation of the scheme. The payment made from the O.E when there is no budget exists under the plan scheme for NFBS may be clarified to audit.

CB	- 121	dt. 14/3/2008 for	Rs.	20,000/-2,30,000/-
CB CB	- 124 - 124	dt. 29/3/2008 for dt. 27/3/2008 for	Rs.	
CB	- 124	dt. 27/3/2006 101	10.	10,000/-
			Rs.	2,60,000/-

4. Payments have been made vide below mentioned Contingency Bills, but the related vouchers have not been attached with the Bills.

CB	- 125	dt. 30/3/08 for	Rs.	4053/-
CB	- 119	dt. 14/3/08 for	Rs.	6653/-
CB	- 62	dt. 20/9/07 for	Rs.	9988/- Voucher for Rs 1816/- attached

Similar other cases may be reviewed at your level.

TAN No.2

(Refer Memo No. 12 Dated. 23.12.09)

Sub:- Transfer of funds from W&C Deptt. to Social Welfare without the approval of Finance Deptt. .

During the test check of the records of FAS, Dte. of Social Welfare, it has been observed that Director(Women and Child Development) has transfer the funds under Head MH2235 B2(1) (3)(20) for Rs.850 Lacs. Of widow pension scheme(PLAN) to Director, Social Welfare vide No. FAS/Budget/WCD/2008-09/Pt.I/24288-294 dt. 26/9/08.

Following payment has been made from the Contingency Bills of FAS.

CB-83

B.2(1)(3)(20)

Rs. 91728/-

24/10/08

Widow pension scheme B.2(1)(3)(20)

Rs. 23920/-

CB-95 17/11/08

Widow pension scheme

The above Heads have not been operated by FAS unit of Social Welfare as reveals from the budget statement provided to Audit for the year other and 2007-08 and 2008-09.

Approval of the Finance Department has not been shown to Audit.

TAN No3

Sub:- Fidelity Bond.

Refer/memo no. 09 dt. 22.12.09)

On enquiry it has been revealed that the official who has handling cash in this office has not furnished the Fidelity Bond as required under rules. As per rule an official who has not furnished Fidelity Bond/Surety Bond canno handle the Govt. Cash. How the aforesaid official was being allowed to handle case need clarification

TAN No. 4

(Refer Memo No.6 dt. 18/12/2009)

Sub:- Stock Register (Consumable).

During the test check of the stock Register (Consumable) for the year 2007-08 and 2008-09, the following short comings have been observed, which may be rectified and compliance shown to next Audit .:-

Annual Physical verification has not been conducted for the year 2008-09. 1.

Competent Authority has not signed the entries made in the Stock Register. 2.

Non-Consumable items have been entered in the consumable stock Register e.g. page 3. 140(Computer).

Balance have not been worked out after issuing the items such as page No. 150 & 110. 4.

Amount of the Bill & Rates of items has not been recorded in the Register. 5.

The Stock of the following items have been shown short. 6.

N	Balance	Purchased	Total	Difference
Name of items			07	03
Cartridge	as on 2/6/08=5	05		0.5
Glass ordinary	as on 15/7/08=65	50	105	10

Similar other cases may be reviewed at year level.





Part-II CURRENT AUDIT REPORT of Financial Assistance Section Department of Social Welfare GNLS Complex, Feroz Shah Kotla, New Delhi

for the period 2009-10 to 2015-2016

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Recovery of DGEHS amounting to Rs. 4910/(ref: Memo No. 02 Para 01 dated 06.12.2016)

In pursuance of office order No.F 342/52/2007/H&FW/29609-29812 dated 2 10.2007 of Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, membership of the Delhi Govt. Employees Health Scheme is compulsory for all serving employees of the Govt. of NCT of Delhi, if they are not otherwise covered by any such scheme.

The rate of contribution was increased w.e.f 01.08.2010 with reference to the grade pay that he/she would have drawn in the post held by him/her as per table given below:-

Grade Pay (In Rs.)	Rate of monthly contribution (in Rs.)
Upto 1650	50
1800, 1900,2000, 2400 and 2800/-	125
4200	225
4600,4800,5400 and 6600	32.5
7600 and above	500

During the test check of PBRs, it has been observed that the rate of contribution has been revised from October 2010 instead of August 2010 in respect of the following officials of this office:-

S.	Name of the official	Grade	Monthly	Monthly cont.	Differ ence	Period of recovery	Amount recoverab
No		Pay	cont.	deductable	p.m		le
1.	Sh. Vinod Singh Negi	1800	30	125	95	08/10 to 09/10	- 190
2.	Ms. Sangeeta Prasad	1900	50	125	75	-do-	150
3. —	Sh. Ashwani Gupta	1900	30	125	95	-do-	190
4.	Ms. Madhu Goswami	2400	50	125	75	-do	150
5.	Sh. D.K. Santoshi	1900	50	125	75	-do-	150
6.	Sh. Surender Kumar	1900	50	125	75	-do-	150
7.	Sh. Ajit Kr. Bhardwaj	2400	50	125	75	-do-	150
8.	Sh. Manish Yadav	1900	50	125	7.5	-do-	150
9	Sh. Rameshwar Dayal	2400	50	125	75	-do-	150
	Sh. Harbans Singh	1900	50	125	75	-do-	150
10_	Ms. Sucheta Agnihotri	2400	50	125	75	-do-	150
11.		1900	30	125	95	do-	190
	Ms. Pooja Rani	1900	30	125	95	-do-	190
13.	Sh. Gordhan Vashisht	1700	- 50			TOTAL	2110/-

Besides above, i.r.o. Ms. Madhu Goswami, though her grade pay has been increased from Rs.2400/- to Rs.4200/- w.e.f. 03/2011, her contribution has been continued to deduct @ Rs.125/p.m instead of Rs.225/- p.m. The difference of contribution recoverable from her during her stay in this office is worked out below:-

S. No	Name of the official	Grade Pay	Monthly cont. deducted	Monthly cont. deductable	Difference per month	Period recover		Amount recovera ble
1.	Ms. Madhu Goswami	4200	125	225	100	3/11 06/201	to 3	2800

The above amount of Rs.4910/- (2110+2800) may be recovered from these employees under intimation to audit.

Partly settled

Para 02

Transport Allowance to Smt. Pooja Rani, Investigator - Recovery of Rs.10236/- (Ref. Memo No. 03 dated 07.12,2016 & Memo No. 14 dated 16.12.2016)

As per the Revised pay rules 2008, transport allowance is payable @ Rs. 600 + DA to the employees drawing grade pay below Rs.4200/- and pay in the pay band below Rs. 7440/- w.e.f 1.9.2008 residing in A-1/A cities.

During the test check of PBRs it has been observed that Smt. Pooja Rani, Investigator drawing grade pay of Rs. 1900/- has been paid transport allowance @ Rs.600 + DA w.e.f. 29.12.2009 to June 2011. But from July 2011 to Nov. 2016, she is being paid transport allowance @ Rs.1200 + DA. During test check of her Service Book it is further observed that though she has been appointed on 29.12.2009 in Handicapped quota, she has been paid transport allowance at ordinary rates up to 30.06.2010 whereas it should have been in double rates. The unpaid amount of transport allowance during this period, i.e. 29.12.2009 to 30.06.2011 which may be worked out and be paid to her under intimation to audit.

Settled

It is further observed that **Smt. Pooja Rani, Investigator** remained on Maternity leave w.e.f. 14.05.2012 to 09.11.2012. Due to her remaining on leave for a complete calendar month or more, she was not eligible for transport allowance for the months, June to October 2012 but on test check of PBR revealed that she has been paid transport allowance during this period @Rs.1200 + DA. The overpaid amount works out to Rs.10236/- which may be recovered under intimation to audit.

Similar other cases may be reviewed by HOO and recoveries, if any, may be made under intimation to audit.

Para 03 Recovery of overpayment - Rs.27180/- (ref Memo No. 04 dated 07.12.2016 & Memo No.13 dat ed 16.12.2016).

During the test check of PBRs provided to audit, it has been observed that Sh. Mayank Bahadur, LDC was being paid salary @ Rs.6360/- + Grade pay of Rs. 1900 w.e.f September 2012 to June 2013. But from July 2013 to July 2015, his pay has been reduced to Rs.5880/- + Grade pay of Rs.1900. But again from July 2015 his pay has been increased to Rs. 8850/- + Grade pay of Rs. 1900. During test check of his Service Book it is further observed that Shri Mayank Bahadur has been appointed as LDC on compassionate grounds w.e.f. 08.06.2005 in the Labour Department. As he did not qualify the type test, his further increments were stopped in Labour Department. Consequent upon the implementation of 6th CPC his pay as on 01.01.2006 was fixed at Rs.5880 + 1900. Later, upon his transfer, on 01.01.2010 he joined Reception cum Classification Center (RCC), Deptt. of Social Welfare. Though the LPC issued by the Labour Deptt. showed his last drawn pay as Rs.5880 + 1900, it appears that without taking into consideration that his increments have been stopped, the RCC granted his annual increments on 01.07.2010 raising his pay to Rs.6120 + 1900 and on 01.07.2011 to Rs.6360 + 1900. Subsequently he has been transferred to this FAS unit of Social Welfare Deptt. w.e.f. 01.09.2012 and continued to draw pay accordingly till 30.06.2013. However, w.e.f. 01.07.2013 his pay has been reverted to Rs.5880 + 1900 but the pay overdrawn during the period 01.07.2010 to 30.06.2013 as shown below has not been recovered.

Settled

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Month	ВР	DA	HRA	Total	BP	DA	HRA	Total	BP	DA	HRA	Total
Sep-10	7780	3501	2334	13615	8020	3609	2406	14035	-240	-108	-72	-420
Oct-10	7780	3501	2334	13615	8020	3609	2406	14035	-240	-108	-72	-420
Nov-10	7780	2501	2334	13615	8020	3609	2406	14035	-240	-108	-72	-420
Dec-10	7780	3501	2334	13615	8020	3609	2406	14035	-240	-108	-72	-420
Jan-11	7/80	3968	2334	14082	8020	4090	2406	14516	-240	-122	-72	-434
Feb-11	7780	3968	2334	14082	8020	4090	2406	14516	-240	-122	-72	-434
Mar-11	7780	3968	2334	14082	8020	4090	2406	14516	-240	-122	-72	-434
Apr-11	7780	3968	2334	14082	8020	4090	2406	14516	-240	-122	-72	-434
May-11	7780	3968	2334	14082	8020	4090	2406,	14516	-240	-122	-72	-434





Jun-11	7780	3968	2334	14082	8020	4090	2406	14516	-240	-122	-72	-43-
Jul-11	7780	4512	2334	14626	8260	4791	2478	15529	-480	-279	-144	-90
Aug-11	7780	4512	2334	14626	8260	4791	2478	15529	-480	-279	-144	-90
Sep-11	7780	4512	2334	14626	8260	4791	2478	15529	-480	-279	-144	-90
Oct-11	7780	4512	2334	14626	8260	4791	2478	15529	-480	-279	-144	-90
Nov-11	7780	4512	2334	14626	8260	4791	2478	15529	-480	-279	-144	-90
Dec-11	7780	4512	2334	14626	8260	4791	2478	15529	-480	-279	-144	-90
Jan-12	7780	5057	2334	15171	8260	5369	2478	16107	-480	-312	-144	-93
Feb-12	7780	5057	2334	15171	8260	5369	2478	16107	-480	-312	-144	-93
Mar-12	7780	5057	2334	15171	8260	5369	2478	16107	-480	-312	-144	-93
Apr-12	7780	5057	2334	15171	8260	5369	2478	16107	-480	-312	-144	-93
May-12	7780	5057	2334	15171	8260	5369	2478	16107	-480	-312	-144	-93
Jun-12	7780	5057	2334	15171	8260	5369	2478	16107	-480	-312	-144	-93
Jul-12	17780	5602	2334	15716	8260	5947	2478	16685	-480	-345	-144	-96
Aug-12	7780	5602	2334	15716	8260	5947	2478	16685	-480	-345	-144	-96
Sep-12	7780	5602	2334	15716	8260	5947	2478	16685	480	-345	-144	-96
Oct-12	7780	5602	2334	15716	8260	5947	2478	16685	-480	-345	-144	-96
Nov-12	7780	5602	2334	15716	8260	5947	2478	16685	-480	-345	-144	-969
Dec-12	7780	5602	2334	15716	8260	5947	2478	16685	-480	-345	-144	-969
Jan-13	7780	6224	2334	16338	8260	6608	2478	17346	-480	-384	-144	-1008
Feb-13	7780	6224	2334	16338	8260	6608	2 78	17346	-480	-384	-144	-1008
Mar-13	2180	6224	2334	16338	8260	6608	2478	17346	-480	-384	-144	-1008
Apr-13	7780	6224	2334	16338	8260	6608	2478	77346	-480	-384	-144	-1008
May-13	7780	6224	2334	16338	8260	6608	2478	17346	-480	-384	-144	-1008
Jun-13	7780	6224	2334	16338	8260	6608	2478	17346	-480	-384	-144	-1008
Total	264520	166182	79356	510058	278440	175266	83532	537238	-13920	-9084	-4176	-27180

He has subsequently been qualified the type test w.e.f. 01.05.2015 and his pay was re-fixed w.e.f. 01.01.2006 giving the notional increment benefits up to 30.04.2015 financial benefits were granted w.e.f. 01.05.2015.

The overpayment of Rs.27180/- i.r.o the period July 2010 to June 2013 may be recovered under intimation to audit.





Para 04

Incorrect pay regulation on account of grant of increment

(ref: Memo No. 05 dated 07.12.2016)

During test check of PBR for the year 2011-12 & 2012-13 it has been observed that in June 2011, Shri Vinod Singh Negi, Peon was drawing pay @ 7400 + 1900. After granting annual increment, in July 2011 his pay had been drawn @ 7670 + 1900 whereas it should have been @ 7680 + 1900. Since his pay regulation from July 2012 onwards has been properly regulated, pay during the period 07/2011 to 06/2012 may therefore, be re-regulated at Rs.7680 + 1900 and the due financial benefit be granted to him under intimation to audit.

Similar other cases may be reviewed by the HOO at own level and consequential action, if any, may be taken under intimation to audit.

Irregular claim for income tax rebate - Recovery of Rs.14572/- (ref: Para 05 Memo No.10 dated 15.12.2016)

During test check of income tax records it is observed that during 2010-11, Shri Syed Mohsin Ali, Welfare Officer has obtained a home loan from ICICI Bank for the property, "C 4, Plot No.6, Block A, Shalimar Garden Extension 2, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad". Against the home loan, he has availed deduction under Section 24 - interest on borrowed capital as well as rebate under Section 80C for the said home loan during the years 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13.

During the year 2013-14 & 2014-15, he has claimed exemption under Section 10 towards HRA relief by producing rent receipt from one Shri V.K.Sinha i.r.o the said property "C 4, Plot No.6, Block A, Shalimar Garden Extension 2, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad". As per the ICICI Bank Provisional statement for claiming deductions under Sections 24 & 80 C of I T Act, the said property C 4, Plot No.6, Block A, Shalimar Garden Extension 2, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad has been acquired by Shri Syed Mohsin Ali & Samina Fatima. Since he is the owner, his claiming deduction under Section 10 is not in order and producing rent receipt for the same property from a third party is irregular.

2013-14

2013-14		To 1 1 time as more audit
Particulars /	Calculation as per form 16	Calculation as per audit
Gross income for 2013-14	640500	640500
Less:-Deduction under section 10		
Tpt. Allowance	9600	9600
HRA	30769	
Balance	600131	630900
	8000	8000
Add Income from other sources	608131	638900
Gross Total Income	97520	97520
Deductions under 80C	15734	15734
Deduction under 80D/80G	494880	525650
Taxable Income(Rounded)		35130+1054=36184
Tax Due	27488+825=28313	7871
Tax Recoverable		1 7072

2014-15	Calculation as per form 16	Calculation as per audit
Particulars	728807	728807
Gross income for 2014-15	128801	
Less : Deduction under section 10	0.600	9600
Tpt. Allowance	9600	
HRA	32528	719207
Gross Total Income	686679	
Gross rotal mediae	124357	124357
Deductions under 80C	15000	15000
Deduction under 80D	547320	579850
Taxable Income(Rounded)		40970+1229=42199
Tax Due	34464+1034=35498	6701
Tax Recoverable	16 Akia uniday a f	

*As per LPC he has been transferred from this unit w.e.f. 30.09.2015.





On account of the aforesaid irregular claim, a sum of Rs.14572/- along with interest @ 1% per month upto the date of actual recovery may be made under intimation to audit.

Similar other cases may be reviewed at the level of HOO and recovery, if any, may also be made under intimation to audit.

Para 06 Non recovery of DVAT amounting to Rs.3190/-(ref: Memo No.11 dated:15.12.2016)

As per Govt. of Delhi, Deptt. Of Trade & Taxes Circular/order No. F.7(432)/
Policy/VAT/ 2012/1349 to 1440 dated 13.03.12 read with other orders on the subject, DVAT
have to be deducted at source at the prescribed rates and to be credited to DVAT department in
respect of Sanitation Contracts/maintenance contracts (including AMC). Financial Assistance
respect of Sanitation Contracts/maintenance contracts (including AMC). Section, Social Welfare Department had entered AMC with M/s. Standard Office Solutions Pvt.
Section, Social Welfare Department had entered AMC with M/s. Sector 7, Dwarka, New Delhi for
maintenance of photocopier machines..

During test check of following bills of the unit, it has observed that the has not deducted DVAT from these bills of the said agencies as per details below:-

S.No	Contingency Bill No. & dated	Invoice/Bill No. of the agency	Month to which it pertains	Bill Amount (Rs)	Amount excluding Service Tax component (Rs)	Rate of DVAT	DVAT recoverable (in Rs)
		A 42 /GT/GOGD/	Jan to	44804.00		4%	1595.00
1.	CB-199 dt. 25.03.2013	243/SI/SOSP/ (2012-13) dt.	Mar. 2013				
		25.03.2013	1	44804.00	39875.00	4%	1595.00
2.	CB-159 dt. 24.03.2014	(2013-14) dt.	Oct. to Dec. 2013	44804.00	3,0,5,0		
	24.05.201	20.01.2014	-	-	TOTAL		3190.00

An amount of **Rs.3190/-** may be recovered from M/s. Standard Office Solutions Pvt. Ltd. And be credited to government under intimation to audit.

Similar other contingent bills for the remaining period of AMC may be reviewed by the department at own level and recoveries on DVAT may be made under intimation to audit.

Para 07 Shortage of stock (ref: Memo No.12 dated 16.12.2016)

During test check of stock register it has been observed at page 75, 05 HP Cartridge CC 388 have been shown procured on 05.12.2014. Against the said 05 cartridges, 04 cartridges have been shown issued on different dates leaving a balance of 01 cartridge. Next procurement of 05 cartridges were made on 13.08.2015 making a closing balance of 06 cartridges whereas the closing balance on that has been shown as 05. These 05 cartridges have been shown issued on various dates up to 25.05.16 leaving a "Nil" balance. Thus there is a shortage of 01 cartridge which may be enquired and the shortage be filled up by making recovery from the person concerned.

Similar other cases may be reviewed by the HOO at own level and consequential action, if any, may be taken under intimation to audit.

(Para 12/



Para 08 Non Production of Records.

Para 13 In spite of many verbal and written requests, the following registers/documents have not been produced to audit party during the Audit.

i.r.o. current audit period.

- 1. Consumable Stock Register prior to 05-12-2014.
- 2. Non Consumable register/Property registers.
- 3. Contingency bill No. 172 of March 2012.
- 4. Spouse information
- 5. Expenditure Control Register
- 6. Liability Register
- 7. Details of vehicles & Log Book(s)
- 8. List of condemned/unserviceable/surplus/obsolete stocks.
- 9. Reconciliation statements of 2009-10 to 2015-16

Records pertaining to previous audit periods (Para 14 of 1996-98 and Para 04 of 2007-09 refers)

- 1. Vouchers for the month of 03/97
- 2. Register of undistributed pay & allowances
- 3. Stock Register of Smart Card

Above records may be produced before next audit for scrutiny.

D.Ashokan) A.O. **Internal Audit Officer Audit Party XX**



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TEST AUDIT NOTES

TAN 01 ::

Maintenance of PBR (ref: Memo No. 6 dated 07.12.2016

During test check of PBRs following shortcomings were observed:-

- In the opening entries, except name and designation of the employee nothing has been entered.
- ii) PBR entries were not checked/countersigned by DDO/any other officer.
- iii) Abstract of pay bills have not been filled for the current audit period.

The above lapses may be explained to audit and necessary steps may be taken to rectify above defects under intimation to audit.

TAN 02 Stock Register (ref: Memo No.12 dated 16.12.2016)

During the test check of the consumable stock register produced before audit (since 05.12.2014), it is observed that:-

- 1. Page count certificate has not been recorded.
- 2. Annual Physical Verification has not been done/recorded done in the Stock Registers provided to audit.

TAN 03 Service Books (ref: Memo No.15 dated 16.12.2016)

During the test check of Service books maintained by the FAS, Social Welfare Department, the following short coming have been noticed:-

1. The Photograph of the individual concerned was not pasted/attested in the 1st page of Service Book of following officials:-

S.No.	Name	Designation	Remarks
1.	Shri Mayank Bahadur	LDC	photo not attested
2.	Smt. Pooja Rani	Investigator	photo not attested
3	Smt. Raj Kumari Kaushik	UDC	Colour photo not pasted
4	Sh. Devender Singh	Peon	Colour photo not pasted
5	Shri Ashwani Gupta	Investigator	photo not attested
6	Shri Harbans Singh	Driver	Colour photo not pasted

2. As per Rule- 257of GFR:- Service book should be maintained in duplicate of the Govt. Servant. First copy should be retained and maintained by the H.O.O. and the second copy given to the Govt. Servant for safe custody. In January every year, the Govt. Servant shall hand over his/her copy to his/her office for updating, which should be returned within 30 days of its receipt.

The unit has not shown compliance of above rule as to whether the duplicate copy of Service Books have been issued to all the Officials as required under GFR – 2005(Rule-257) or not. Necessary action be taken for compliance of the rule and be shown to next audit.

3. Re-attestation of signature not done by the HOO/Competent Authority of officers/officials on the first page of Service Book on completion of five years of service. Few examples are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Mayank Bahadur	LDC
2.	Smt. Pooja Rani	Investigator
3.	Smt. Raj Kumari Kaushik	UDC
4.	Sh. Devender Singh	Peon
5	Shri Ashwani Gupta	Investigator
6	Shri Harbans Singh	Driver



The same may be complied and be shown to next audit.

4. As per rule32 of CCS (pension) Rules, Verification of Service of the Government servant should be done on completion of 18 years of qualifying service or 5 year before the date of retirement whichever is earlier and certificate be issued in the prescribed form to the official concerned. The said certificate may be issued to all eligible officials after verification of service from the concerned PAO". Verification of qualifying service after the officer/officials who have completed 18 years of service have not done of the following official:-

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smt. Raj Kumari Kaushik	UDC
2.	Shri Avinash Chander	Supdt.

Necessary action be taken to get the services verified and be shown to next audit. Similar other cases may be reviewed by the HOS and compliance thereof may be shown to next audit.

5. As per GOI, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Deptt. of Personnel & Training OM dated 03.11.2014, Aadhar (Unique Identification) number is to recorded in the service books of Govt. Servant. However, no such entries have been found in the service books of:-

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Mayank Bahadur	LDC
2.	Smt. Pooja Rani	Investigator
3.	Smt. Raj Kumari Kaushik	UDC
4.	Sh. Devender Singh	Peon
5	Shri Ashwani Gupta	Investigator
6	Shri Harbans Singh	Driver
7	Shri Ramesh Chand	Caretaker
8	Shri Avinash Chander	Supdt.

Above discrepancies may be rectified and be shown to next audit for verification.

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

PART-II

CURRENT AUDIT REPORT (2016 to 2022)



PARA-01:-Overpayment of Rs 13,806/- in r/o Smt. Navreen, W.O (Contractual) due to enhance of DA.

Audit Memo. No. 07 Date: 27.04.2022

As per O.M. dated 20.01.2017 issued by finance deptt. GNCTD, "the consolidated remuneration payable to the persons engaged on contact basis against sanctioned vacant post with the approval of competent authority shall be calculated on the basis of minimum of pay or the first level of the pay matrix applicable to the respective post + DA, so as to ensure that the remuneration payable to the persons engaged on contract basis is on uniform rate. This rate shall remain same till the expiry of the contract period. However, such consolidated remuneration can be revised by adding revised DA at each occasion of fresh contract".

As per order issued by Deptt. Of Social Welfare, GNCT of Delhi Gate, Delhi for extension of contract every year in the month of March, it is clearly mentioned that the remuneration of the contractual Welfare Officer will be 35400 + DA (BP+DA and DA will not be enhanced during the said contract period).

During the test check of PBR for the audit period 2016-2022, it has been observed that Ms. Navreen, Welfare Officer is working on contractual basis and the contract is extended every year in the month of March.

DA has been revised in the month July every year and overpayment of Rs. 13,806/- has been made to Smt. Navreen, W.O. (Contractual) as per annexure - I.

Reasons for above discrepancies may be elucidated to Audit and recovery of Rs. 13,806/- may be made under intimation to audit.

Encl: Annexure | Recovery= Rs. 13,806/-.

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		Difference	0	0	0	0	354	354	354	354	354	354	1062	1062	0	0	0	0	708	708	708	708	708	708	1770	1770	0	0	0	0	1770	1770	1770	1770	1770
		TOTAL	36816	36816	36816	36816	36816	36816	36816	36816	36816	36816	36816	36816	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	39648	39648	39648	39648	39648	39648	39648	39648	39648
		DA%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	7%	1%	7%	1%	7%	2%	7%	7%	7%	1%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%
tractual)	DOE	DA	1416	1416	1416	1416	1416	1416	1416	1416	1416	1416	1416	1416	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	4248	4248	4248	4248	4248	4248	4248	4248	4248
reen, WO (Con		Pay Due	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400
Recovery Annexure I of Ms. Navreen, WO (Contractual)		TOTAL	36816	36816	36816	36816	37170	37170	37170	37170	37170	37170	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	37878	38586	38586	38586	38586	38586	38586	39648	39648	39648	39648	39648	39648	41418	41418	41418	41418	41418
very Anne		DA%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%	7%	7%	1%	7%	7%	%6	%6	%6	%6	%6	%6	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%
Reco	DKAWN	DA	1416	1416	1416	1416	1770	1770	1770	1770	1770	1770	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	2478	3186	3186	3186	3186	3186	3186	4248	4248	4248	4248	4248	4248	6018	6018	6018	6018	6018
		Pay drawn	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400	35400
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ARA-02:- Irregular payment of Transport Allowance - Recovery of Rs.7704/-.

Audit Memo. No. 06 Date: 26.04.2022

As per Order Nos.1 and 8 of Appendix-5 and OM dated 06.08.2015, Transport Allowance is not admissible to the employees who have been absented from their duties in a full calendar month due leave/training/tour etc. If the absence covers more than one month, it will not be admissible for calendar month(s) wholly covered by absence. If the absence covers part of any calendar month, it will be admissible for the full month.

On scrutiny of leave account of Sh. Vinod Kumar, Jr. Assistant. it has been found that the Transport Allowance was paid to him as per the details given below which is irregular:

S.N o	Name & Dsg. (S/Shri/Ms.)	Nature of leave	Period of leave / absence from duty	Amt. recoverabl e (Rs.) (TA+DA)	Total amount recovera ble (Rs.)		
1	Sh. Vinod Kumar, Jr. Assistant	H.P.L	02.03.2018 to 01.06.2018	3852/- p.m for 04/2018 & 05/2018	7704/-		
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The facts and figures mentioned above may please be confirmed and the recoveries of Rs.7704/- may be made and deposited in appropriate head of account.

Other similar cases may also be reviewed at your own level and shown to next audit.



←ARA-03:- Leave Account not maintained properly.

Audit Memo. No. 05 Date: 26.04.2022

Leave Account:-

- 1. As per the service book of Sh. Vinod Kumar, Care taker, the HPL A/c credit upto 31.12.2018 as 191 leaves which should be 221 leaves. This should be rectified and may be shown to audit.
- 2. As per the service book of the official Sh. Kundan, UDC, the HPL A/c credit upto 31.12.2018 is 176. Where as it should be 166 leaves. This should be rectified and may be shown to audit.
- 3. Leave account in r/o Sh. Harbans Singh, Driver is not maintained after 01.07.2008 and not signed by the in-charge.
- 4. In the leave a/c of Sh. Jitendra Kumar, UDC E.L taken w.e.f. 05.05.2017 to 02.06.2017 for 29 days whereas the leave account was debited for 19 days. Hence, leave a/c may be rectified.

The above Discrepancies may be rectified and shown to audit. The similar other cases may be reviewed at your own level.

PARA-04:- Non-verification of receipt.

Audit Memo. No. 09 Date: 28.04.2022

The FAS Branch has sold 11 old photocopier machines through MSTC India Ltd. Vide e-Auction no. MSTC/NRO/Financial Assistance Section/01/New Delhi/21-22/11450 dated 23.08.2021. The buyer i.e. M/s Faiz Recycling has deposited the amount of Rs. 24,189/- in two installments (Rs 2500/- + Rs 21,689/-) on dated 20.09.2021 in bank account of PAO XV . During the test check of record, it has been found that the same amount has not been reconciled as receipt by FAS Branch.

Reasons for above discrepancies may be elucidated to Audit and the same may be reconciled from PAO XV under intimation to the audit.

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PARA-05:- Non-verification of remittance.

Audit Memo. No. 10

Date: 28.04.2022

The audit has issued memo no. R/I (A) dated 21.04.2022 for verification of 08 challan through PAO-XIV. The PAO has verified 07 challan except 01 challan due to mismatch of amount. The PAO has verified challan for lesser amount i.e. **Rs. 670242.75** instead of 671742.75 (Challan no. 66 dated 16.01.2018). There is a difference of Rs. 1500 which is not verified by PAO XIV.

Reasons for above discrepancies may be elucidated to Audit and the same may be verified from PAO XIV under intimation to the audit.



ARA-06:- Irregular payment of pensions to beneficiaries under various schemes of FAS.

Audit Memo. No. 11 Date: 28.04.2022

The Financial Assistance Section sanctions pensions to Old Age Pension, Disability pension, Delhi/Nation Family Benefit Scheme and Mukhyamantri Covid 19 Arthik Parivar Sahayata Yojna on monthly basis. These pensions are continued until the death of pensioners or change of economic status.

During the test check of record, it has been found that a large number of pensions returned by respective banks through district due to death and other reasons after a gap of 06 to 08 month (approx). It shows that there is over payment of pensions issued to beneficiaries who died until the information given by the relatives of beneficiary. There is no guideline issued by department for obtaining life certificate every year before further issue of pensions to beneficiaries.

In order to stop the over payment of pension to beneficiaries, it is suggested that :

- 1. life certificate may be obtained from each beneficiary every year as per Govt. norms.
- 2. Verification of residential address may be done by the deptt. for avoiding overpayment of pension under each scheme.
- 3. Any software may be made for detecting death cases in liaison with the deptt. Issuing death certificate.

INSPECTING AUDIT OFFICER
AUDIT PARTY NO. XXVI

TAN 1: Improper maintenance of Pay Bill Registers



Audit Memo. No.01 Dated: 21.04.2022

During the test check of the PBRs, the following irregularities have been noticed:-

- 1. The mandatory page counting certificate is not recorded in the PBRs on the first page which is also required to be countersigned by the DDO concerned.
- 2. The mandatory information/details of employees required to be recorded on the upper left side of each page in the PBR not found completely filled in any of the PBR's. Apart from name, other details like Pay (Basic + Grade Pay)/ Pay level, columns related to date of joining, status of occupation / nonoccupation of govt. residence, details of loan /advances/ refunds, installment No., etc. were also not found completely filled.
- 3. Total of each column is also required to be entered on the last line of each page (at the bottom) which helps in calculation of Income Tax of the respective year.
- 4. Some cuttings & over-writings were also found in the PBRs at some places. Corrections, if any, should be made in the red ink by cancelling wrong entry and making fresh entry. The same should also be attested by DDO.
- 5. Checker's initials were not found at column no. 38 in some case of PBR.

Necessary steps may be taken to remove the above discrepancies under intimation to Audit.



YAN 2: Improper Maintenance of Cash Book

Audit Memo. No. 04 Date: 25.04.2022

During test check of Cash Book for the year 2016-2022, the following irregularities have been noticed by the audit: -

- 1. An erasure or over-writing 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 concerned officer should initial every such correction and invariably date his initials. During test check of cash book of the both funds, it has been observed that HOO/DDO has not adhered to the instruction as laid down under Rule 13 (IV) of Receipt and Payment rules.
- 2. The certificate recorded by the DDO regarding closing balance at the end of each month is not in accordance with the standard format provided in the Civil Accounts Manual. The same should be recorded strictly in accordance with the standard format provided in the Civil Accounts Manual.

Necessary steps may be taken to remove the above discrepancies under intimation to Audit.



AN 3: Discrepancies in Stock Registers

Audit Memo. No. 08 Date: 27.04.2022

Stock Register for maintained by the department has been scrutinized. The following shortcomings have been noticed:

- Mandatory page counting certificate has not been recorded on the first page of Register for non-consumable stock. The same is invariably required to be recorded on the first page duly signed by the Officer incharge.
- Verification of Consumable Goods & material should be undertaken at least once in a year and the outcome of the verification recorded in the corresponding register. On scrutiny of records, it has been observed that no physical verification of items was undertaken by the deptt. in the Stock Register.
- 3. An erasure or over-writing of an entry once made in the Stock Registers 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 between the lines and should be countersigned by the Officer In-Charge.
- 4. After test check of consumable registers, it is revealed that closing balance of the items received in this office shown incorrect at many stages, few instances are given below:-

S. No.	Name of items	Page no.	Opening Balance	Quantity Received	Quantity Issued	Closing Balance as shown in stock register	As per audit closing balance should be as under
1	File Board	21	108	108	20	98	88
2	Slip Pad	209	64	64	04	59	60

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