

ANNUAL REVIEW ON THE WORKING OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISIONS

**FOR THE YEAR
2019-20**



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

PREFACE

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After decentralization of payment system of the Government of Sikkim w.e.f 01.08.2003, the Chief Pay and Accounts Officer in each District viz., East, West, North and South district maintains initial and subsidiary accounts and render monthly compiled accounts to the office of the Sr. Deputy. Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim. This review also highlights the findings of audit of the divisions conducted by the office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit), Sikkim.

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HIGHLIGHT

1. Delay in rendition of accounts (Para 2.2)

Delay in timely rendition of monthly compiled accounts of Works Divisions by the respective district Pay and Accounts Offices affected the closing of the accounts during 2019-20. The review revealed that in almost all cases the concerned Pay and Accounts Office did not submit the accounts within the scheduled dates in spite of the delay being brought to the notice of concerned authorities regularly. Extent of delay (in number of days) for submission of accounts during 2019-20 was as under:-

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6.	Land Revenue	01 to 14 days

Note: *Maximum numbers of delay in rendition attributed to delayed submission of accounts in March 2020.*

2. Classification in Receipt Accounts (Para 4.2)

In few cases Pay and Accounts Offices of all districts did not mention the classification of receipt heads correctly in the monthly accounts in respect of all the Works Divisions.

3. Schedule of expenditure not submitted (Para 4.3)

Schedule of works expenditure in Form 64 was not received from all the Public Works Divisions except Pay and Accounts Office, East & West Districts.

4. List of accounts not submitted (Para 4.4)

List of accounts in terms of Para 368 of the Sikkim Public Works Code was not found enclosed along with the compiled accounts in respect of few divisional accounts which were rendered by North District.

5. Schedule of Deposit Works not submitted (Para 4.6)

Schedule of deposit works in Form 65 were not received from all other works division except Pay & Accounts under West District.

6. Audit notes not replied to by the Divisions (Para 5.2)

In respect of PWD/Irrigation Divisions

- (i) Total no. of IRs issued : 03
- (ii) Total no. of Paras issued : 29
- (iii) Reply received : 0
- (iv) Reply not received : 29 Paras.

7. Major irregularities in local audit (Para 6.1)

The number of major irregularities noticed during the audit of various Public Works and Forest divisions are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Number of Paras
1.	Roads & Bridges	01
2.	Building & Housing	06
3.	Irrigation Department	04

CHAPTER - 1**INTRODUCTION**

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Sl.No	Name of the Departments	Monthly Compiled Accounts rendering units					TOTAL
		HQs. Gtk.	CPAO (East)	CPAO (West)	CPAO (South)	CPAO (North)	
WORKS DIVISION							
1.	Roads & Bridges		1	1	1	1	4
2.	Buildings & Housing		1	1	1	1	4
3.	RMDD		1	1	1	1	4
4.	PHE		1	1	1	1	4
5.	Education Eng. Cell		1	1	1	1	4
6.	Irrigation & FC		1	1	1	1	4
7.	Health & Family Welfare		1	-	-	-	1
8.	UD&HD		1	-	1	-	2
9.	Power		1	1	1	1	4
10.	Land Revenue*		1	1	1	1	4
11.	Animal Husbandry	1	-	-	-	-	1
13.	Civil Aviation & Tourism	1	-	-	-	-	1
14.	Horticulture	1	-	-	-	-	1
15.	Food Security & Agri	1	-	-	-	-	1
16.	Fisheries		1	-	-	1	2
TOTAL		4	11	8	9	9	41

* Land Revenue Department being a works department is still functioning as a self-cheque drawing department. The concerned department prepares the monthly compiled accounts by itself and renders them directly to the Office of the Sr. Deputy Accountant General(A&E), Sikkim, Gangtok

CHAPTER – II

2. Submission of Monthly Accounts

2.1 *Codal provision regarding submission of Accounts*

Each Pay & Accounts Office (Works Cell) forms an accounting unit under the charge of the Chief Pay & Accounts officer who is responsible for the up-to-date and proper maintenance of initial accounts of Public Works transactions. It is the duty of the Chief Pay & Accounts Officer to ensure submission of the monthly accounts in a complete shape to the Office of the Sr. Deputy Accountant (A&E), Sikkim, Gangtok by the 10th of the following month to which the transactions relate.

2.2 *Delay in submission of Accounts*

Delay in timely rendition of monthly compiled accounts by the Pay & Accounts Office (Works Cell) results in delayed closure of monthly accounts and in some cases, even exclusion of these accounts as a result of which monthly civil accounts compiled and submitted by this office to the State Government do not give a true and correct picture of the financial position of the State. Non-submission of monthly accounts by the due date also upsets the time schedule laid down by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for finalizing the Finance & Appropriation Accounts of the State.

The table in Annexure-II gives the dates on which the monthly accounts for various Public Works under different departments were received in this office. It will be seen that the delay in submission ranged from **00 to 41** days.

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5.	CPAO, North	00 to 12 days
6.	Land Revenue	00 to 41 days

Maximum number of delay attributed to delayed submission of March 20 accounts.

2.3 *Wanting vouchers*

As per paragraph 368 of Sikkim Public Works Code, monthly accounts should be accompanied with the paid vouchers alongwith all relevant documents/schedules. During compilation of monthly accounts, it was noticed that few numbers of vouchers were not submitted along with the monthly accounts. Correspondences have been made with the ARU (Accounts Rendering Units) concerned. This has defected the objective of timely and proper audit check.

CHAPTER – III

3. RECONCILIATION OF ACCOUNTS

3.1 Reconciliation of accounts.

The departmental officers are required to verify the figures of the monthly accounts as submitted by each CPAO offices with those booked in the Office of the Sr. Deputy Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim to ensure the correctness of accounts in all respect. There is no arrear of reconciliation for the year under review.

3.2 Rectification of misclassification

During the year 2019-20, a total of **75** transfer entries were adjusted with a view to rectifying the misclassification noticed at the time of reconciliation of receipt and expenditure figures with representatives of all the divisions. Details are as below:-

Name of Departments	No. of Transfer Entries adjusted					Total	Amt. involved in (₹) Rupees
	HQ	East	West	South	North		
Roads & Bridges		8	10		1	19	153511334
Building & Housing		2				2	2252976
PHE		8	1	2	1	12	20172138
SNT	1					1	135050
Power		24	4	4	8	40	66897235
Lotteries	1					1	10000000
	Total					75	342968733

CHAPTER-IV

4. DEFECTS IN THE PREPARATION OF MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

4.1 Monthly accounts (SPWD Form 80)

In terms of Para 354 of the Sikkim Public Works Code, monthly compiled accounts are required to be prepared in Form 80. It was observed from the schedule of monthly accounts that certificates of temporary advances lying unadjusted were not recorded in Form 80 in respect of the maximum numbers of Public Works submitted by the Chief Pay and Accounts Office.

4.2 Classification of receipts

While reviewing the monthly accounts, it was noticed that proper classification of receipt heads was not recorded by the Pay and Accounts Office, of all Districts as a result of which the possibility of misclassification of transactions could not be ruled out.

4.3 Schedule of works expenditure not submitted

In terms of Para 297 and 365 of the Sikkim Public Works Code, Schedule of Works expenditure are required to be prepared in Form 64 separately for expenditure relating to each of the Major Heads in respect of works on which expenditure has been incurred. Such schedules were found to be wanting in respect of all the departments functioning under the Public Works system except Pay & Accounts Office, West district and Power department under East district PAO.

4.4 List of accounts accompanying the monthly accounts

In terms of Para 368 of the Sikkim Public Works Code, a list of accounts accompanying the monthly compiled accounts is required to be submitted in Form 83.

(specimen copy enclosed as Annexure I). It was observed that only Pay & Accounts Office, West have submitted it so far. The Officers who are responsible for submission of monthly compiled accounts are required to be more particular and should exercise proper checks of the monthly accounts before their submission to the office of the Sr. Dy. Accountant General(A&E), Sikkim, Gangtok.

4.5 Schedule of deposit works not submitted

In terms of para 365 of the Sikkim Public Works Code, the schedule of deposit works should be prepared in Form 65 showing the name of work, head of accounts, opening balance, credit & debit, expenditure during the month and progressive expenditure at the end of the month are required to be submitted to the Office of the Sr. Dy. Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim along with compiled accounts. Such schedules were found to be wanting in respect of all the Public Works departments except under Pay & Accounts Office, West district.

CHAPTER-V

5. COMMON TYPE OF IRREGULARITIES NOTICED IN AUDIT OF VOUCHERS

5.1 Particulars of Audit observations noticed for the period 2019-20 during the audit of vouchers for which no replies have been received:

Department	Nature of Observation
Energy & Power	Irregular payment,purchase of stationaries amounting to ₹ 2,27,56,471/-
RMDD	Irregular payment,purchase of stationaries/Non deduction of Cess & Doubtful payment amounting to ₹19,00,055/-
Buildiding & Housing	Irregular payment,purchase of stationaries/excess payment of haulage charges ₹ 3,55,05,077/-
Health & Family Welfare	Irregular payment/reimbursement ₹ 55,98,649/-
Road & Bridges	Irregular hiring of excavator JCV amounting to ` 20,84,000/-
PHE	Irregular payment/purchase amounting to ` 97,48,964/-
Tourism	Irregular diversion of fund amounting to ` 2,02,054/-
UD&HD	Irregular purchase of materials amounting to ` 36,21,472/-

5.2 Compliance to Inspection Reports (IRs) not received

PWD/Irrigation/PHED Divisions

- | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| (i) | Total Inspection Reports issued : | 03 | paras |
| (ii) | Total paras issued : | 29 | ” |
| (iii) | Reply received : | Nil | “ |
| (iv) | Replies not received : | 29 | “ |

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6. IMPORTANT IRREGULARITIES NOTICED IN THE LOCAL AUDIT INSPECTION OF PUBLIC WORKS/IRRIGATION DIVISIONS.

IR No:	Para No:	Nature of irregularities
34/19-20 Divisional Engineer, Building & Housing Department	01	Avoidable cost escalation ₹3.22 crore in Construction of Stairway to Heaven at Daramdin, West Sikkim besides loss of ₹32.63 lakh in recovery of MA
	02	Defalcation of stock materials in Tadong Store
	03	Irregular and unauthorized revision and alteration in the construction of the project "Construction of Head Office cum Training Institute for Sikkim State Co-operative Union Building at Assam Lingey"
	04	Irregular/unauthorized expenditure amounting to ₹ 186.66 lakh and blocking of fund amounting to ₹17.12 lakh
	05	Earnest money not forfeited leading to undue favour to contractors
	06	Construction of Livelihood Schools
108/19-20 Roads and Bridges Department	01	Idle expenditure on land compensation due to non-commencement of construction of new road
107/19-20-PCE-cum-Secretary, WR&RDD, Gangtok	01	Suspected misappropriation of Cement and TMT bar valuing ₹ 3.83 crore
	02	Irregular execution of works through nominee amounting ₹ 1.89 crore there by mis-leading the Cabinet/Government
	03	Loss of FMP Fund amounting to ` 55.39 crore
	04	Stalled of the project in midway led to unproductive expenditure of ` 13.95 crore besides fraud with the risk of landslide which may damage the newly constructed Pakyong Airport and the life threat to the habitants residing in an around the construction site.

Annexure - I

Form-83

(Referred to in Para 4.4)

**LIST OF ACCOUNTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE
SR.DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)**

FORM NO.	NAME OF DOCUMENT
80	MONTHLY ACCOUNTS
46A	SCHEDULE OF REVENUE REALISED
74	CLASSIFIED ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE
64	SCHEDULE OF WORKS EXPENDITURE
61	SCHEDULE DOCKETS(FOR EACH WORK) WITH TRANSFER ENTRY ORDERS, VOUCHERS
73	STOCK ACCOUNT
69	SCHEDULE OF CREDIT/DEBIT TO PURCHASE SUPPORTED BY TEOs
70	SCHEDULE OF MISC. PUBLIC WORKS ADVANCES
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ANNEXURE – II

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			April'19	May'19	June'19	July'19	Aug'19	Sept'19	Oct'19	Nov'19	Dec'19	Jan'20	Feb'20	Mar'20
1.	PAO HQ	10 th of the following month	20.05.19	18.06.19	16.07.19	10.08.19	17.09.19	18.10.19	14.11.19	10.12.19	10.01.20	10.02.20	13.03.20	14.05.20
1.	CPAO, East	--do--	20.05.19	13.06.19	12.07.19	13.08.19	11.09.19	23.10.19	10.11.19	13.12.19	14.01.20	11.02.20	13.03.20	04.05.20
2.	CPAO, West	--do--	17.05.19	12.06.19	10.07.19	13.08.19	12.09.19	22.10.19	13.11.19	11.12.19	13.01.20	10.02.20	12.03.20	22.04.20
3.	CPAO, South	--do--	17.05.19	18.06.19	16.07.19	13.08.19	18.09.19	23.10.19	15.11.19	17.12.19	14.01.20	17.02.20	16.03.20	30.04.20
4.	CPAO, North	--do--	10.05.19	10.06.19	10.07.19	10.08.19	10.09.19	10.10.19	10.11.19	10.12.19	13.01.20	10.02.20	10.03.20	27.04.20
5.	Land Revenue	--do--	10.05.19	10.06.19	10.07.19	10.08.19	10.09.19	10.10.19	11.11.19	10.12.19	10.01.20	10.02.20	10.03.20	14.04.20

* *Due date for submission of March(P) accounts is 15th of the month.*

Delay in rendition of monthly compiled accounts by the Pay & Accounts Office(Works Cell)/P.W Divisions was regularly brought to the notice of the Chief Pay & Accounts Office/departments every month.(vide PAGs DO:VLC-II/MA)

PAO HQ started submission of compiled works accounts in respect of four department viz., Civil Aviation & Tourism, Animal Husbandry, Livestock and Veterinary Services, Food Security & Agriculture Development and Horticulture and Cash Crops Development from the accounting month of July 2013.

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2.	Land Use (North)				1	1
TOTAL		1	1	1	2	5

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Name of Departments	No. of Transfer Entries adjusted				Total	Amt. involved in (₹) Rupees
	East	West	South	North		
Forest	19	7	7	4	37	453075255
Land Use				1	1	219600
	TOTAL				38	453294855

CHAPTER-IV

4. DEFECTS IN THE PREPARATION OF MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

4.1 Monthly accounts (SPWD Form 80)

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CHAPTER-V**5. COMMON TYPE OF IRREGULARITIES NOTICED IN AUDIT OF VOUCHERS**

5.1 Particulars of Audit observations noticed for the period 2019-20 during the audit of vouchers for which no replies have been received is NIL.

**5.2 Compliance to Inspection Reports(IRs) not received
In respect of Forest Divisions**

- (i) Total no. of IRs issued : 06
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CHAPTER-VI

6. IMPORTANT IRREGULARITIES NOTICED IN THE LOCAL AUDIT INSPECTION OF FOREST DIVISIONS.

The number of major irregularities noticed during the audit of various Forest divisions are as under:

IR No:	Para No:	Nature of irregularities
14/20-21 Project Director, Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Management Programme under Japan International Co-operation Agency	01	Irregular expenditure of 1.99 crore on purchases of waste management vehicles
	02	Observation on consultancy services
	03	Observation on construction of trekking trail and unfruitful expenditure of ` 2.43 crore
	04	Irregular expenditure of ` 376.87 lakh on creation of five nurseries
	05	Loss of revenue due to improper approach of Forest Department of ` 9 crore
	06	Irregular expenditure on purchase of vehicles for ` 151.39 lakh
	07	Observation on construction of butterfly park for ` 725.70 lakh

Annexure - I

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(Referred to in Para 4.4)

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2.	CPAO, West	--do--	17.05.19	12.06.19	10.07.19	13.08.19	12.09.19	22.10.19	13.11.19	11.12.19	13.01.20	10.02.20	12.03.20	22.04.2020
3.	CPAO, South	--do--	17.05.19	18.06.19	16.07.19	14.08.19	18.09.19	23.10.19	15.11.19	17.12.19	14.01.20	17.02.20	16.03.20	30.04.2020
4.	CPAO, North	--do--	09.05.19	10.06.19	10.07.19	08.08.19	06.09.19	09.10.19	08.11.19	06.12.19	13.01.19	07.02.20	06.03.20	27.04.2020

* *Due date for submission of March(P) accounts is 15th of the following month.*

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