

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From

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Addl. Chief Secretary to Government

To

All Principal Secretaries/
Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/
Secretaries to Government
All Heads of Departments.

Sub: Measures to prevent rush of expenditure towards the fag end of the financial year 2012-13.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Finance Department have earlier intimated all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department to avoid rush of expenditure towards the fag end of the financial year and stick to the deadlines fixed for sanction, issue of allotment, re-appropriation and surrender of funds, submission of bills in the Treasuries and reference of proposal to Finance Department for release of funds in letter No.4008 (226)/F dt.11.02.2013 and letter No.5744(226)/F dated 27.02.2013.

2. The Administrative Departments were requested to take timely steps for sanction, release, re-appropriation and surrender of funds by the revised deadlines so as to ensure submission of bills in the Treasuries in time as per the deadlines stipulated vide Finance Department Circular No. 16089 (225)/F dt.10.04.2012 , No. 40843 (230)/F dt. 17.12.2012 and No. 4008 (226)/F dt. 11.02.2013 and letter No.5744(226)/F dated 27.02.2013.

3. Presentation of bills in the Treasuries :-

The last date for submission of bills in the Treasuries has been intimated in advance in Finance Department Circular No. No.4008 (226)/F dt.11.02.2013. In view of administrative convenience and the necessity to regulate the submission of different kinds of bills/claims in the Treasuries in a phased manner, the deadlines so fixed for

presentation of bills/claims in the Treasuries are now revised as enumerated below, which should be strictly adhered to.

Sl.	Item	Deadline now prescribed
(i)	All bills pertaining to claims under the unit "Other Contingencies" and purchase of Machinery, Equipment & Vehicles, Share Capital Investment, Budgetary support in favour of Cooperatives, Industrial Enterprises, Public Sector Undertakings in shape of loan or Share Capital Investment and subsidy.	11.03.2013. No Treasury shall entertain any of these Bills, after 11.03.2013 on any account.
(ii)	Re-submission of bills/cheques after due compliance, in respect of items as mentioned at (i) above which were objected to earlier.	18.03.2013
(iii)	All other bills/cheques except the categories enumerated at (i) above.	15.03.2013. Extension of this deadline would not be allowed on any account whatsoever.
(iv)	Re-submission of bills/cheques, after due compliance except those mentioned at (i) which were objected to earlier.	20.03.2013
(v)	Presentation of fresh bills involving payment in cash/bank draft relating to :- ➤ Relief expenditure, ➤ Energy charges, ➤ Telephone charges, ➤ House Building Advance, ➤ Vehicle Advance, ➤ Medical Advance, ➤ Old age pension, ➤ Mid-day meal, ➤ Police Organisation, ➤ Fire Service Organisation, ➤ Jails, ➤ Home Election (Department), ➤ State Election Commission and other Election related bills ➤ 13th Finance Commission Grants	23.03.2013
(vi)	Claims relating CP/CSP Schemes the Central Assistance for which is received on after 15.03.2013	23.03.2013
(vii)	Bills relating to SGRY, IAY, SGSY and ITDP to be paid by transfer credit to the P.L. Account of the concerned DRDAs/ ITDAs and all other bills which are passed for payment by transfer credit to deposit heads.	23.03.2013

4. (i) Budgetary funds should not be transferred to Civil Deposit.
- (ii) No bill/ cheque/ claim of any kind should be presented to the Treasury/ Spl. Treasury/Sub-Treasury if the money to be withdrawn cannot be spent on or

before 31.03.2013. Where the provision is not likely to be spent by 31.03.2013, the provision shall be surrendered under intimation to Finance Department in time. Un-spent balance of funds drawn out of the budget provision for the year 2012-13 should be deposited in Government Account within 31.03.2013. Such un-spent balances should, on no account, be carried over to the next financial year, as it will deflate the expenditure of the subsequent year on its refund to Government Account.

(iii) Sufficient care should be taken to present the bills relating to Energy Charges, Expenditure on Relief, Schemes funded by ACA for KBK, Externally Aided Projects, Rural Electrification i.e. (Biju Gramya Jyoti, Biju Saharanchala Bidyutikaran Yojana), BKVY, Dietary charges of Hospitals and Jails, Old Age Pension and 13th Finance Commission Grants before the deadline.

(iv) Under no circumstances should money be drawn and kept in D.C.R., Term Deposit, Bank Draft or in sealed bag or in any other form. Any such instance coming to notice would be treated as temporary misappropriation except when specifically authorized by Finance Department in writing.

5. (i) The time schedule set out above must be adhered to without any deviation. Under no circumstances shall the accounts of any Treasury/Spl. Treasury/Sub- Treasury be kept open beyond 31.03.2013 with a view to accommodating transactions of the current financial year. Under the Integrated Odisha Treasury Management System (iOTMS), all the Treasuries are connected to the Central Location at the Directorate of Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and the transactions are controlled by the System itself. The iOTMS does not provide for any backlog processing of transactions at any stage. As such exactly after 12.00 Midnight of 31st March 2013, which is technically the end of the current financial year 2012-13, the system would automatically disable all the allotments for 2012-13 across the State as a whole for the financial year 2012-13 and it would not be possible at all to carry out any transaction, relating to the Budget of 2012-13 after that time, which is to be accounted for in the financial year 2012-13. Collectors as heads of the Treasury administration in the Districts will enforce these restrictions in the interest of financial discipline as any deviation from the prescribed time schedule will cause undue delay in submission of the accounts to the Accountant General, Odisha.

(ii) On 31st March, 2010 , 2011 and 2012, a number of Bills/ Cheques which were passed by the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries in the late hours and sent to the respective Banks for payment could not be encashed as their computerized system did not admit the last minute transactions. The concerned Departments should, therefore, take advance action in this regard and advise the Controlling Officers & DDOs to avoid submission of bills in the Treasuries after the deadlines and ensure encashment of all claims presented in the Treasury/Bank before 31st March, 2013 as the centralized payment procedure of the Banks under the Core Banking System may not accept the last minute transactions.

(iii) The cash transactions pertaining to the current financial year are to be completed within 31st March, 2013. The Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries where the e-Disbursement is being made through the payment platform of Reserve Bank of India, the Bills/Cheques approved for payment can only be encashed on the subsequent working day(T+1). Since 31st March of the current financial year happens to be a Sunday, the last date of settlement of claims processed through Electronic Clearing System (ECS) will be 30.03.2013. Hence Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries should transmit their advice to Central Electronic Payment Processing Centre (CepC) positively before 2 P.M on 26th March, 2013 (27th, 28th and 29th of March being holidays) for encashment on 30.03.2013. Because, 31st March being a holiday claims processed and advised for payment through the Payee's Account on 30.03.2013 can not be encashed during the current financial year. Therefore, the DDOs and Controlling Officers are required to scrupulously adhere to the stipulations contained in para 3 of the circular.

6. As envisaged under S.R. 242 of O.T.C. Vol-I, money should not be drawn from the Treasury unless it is required for immediate disbursement. Instances have come to the notice of Govt. that money drawn by the D.D.Os is being kept unutilized for indefinite period. This adversely affects the Ways and Means position of the State. Drawal and retention of funds results in deferment/deprivation of the expenditure on priority items which are linked with developmental activities. In order to prevent drawal of money and retention thereof in shape of cash/bank draft, the D.D.Os must record a certificate on the body of the bills presented after 31st March, 2013 as follows:

- (i) That "the money drawn in cash/bank drafts upto the period 31.03.2013 has been disbursed by now except Rs. _____ which would be disbursed by 30.04.2013 at the latest. Similarly, while presenting the pay bill for April, 2013 to be paid on or after 01.05.2013, the D.D.O. must record a certificate that "all money drawn in cash/bank draft up to the period 31.03. 2013 have been fully disbursed and no amount is lying un-disbursed with him".
- (ii) While presenting the pay bill for the month of **May, 2013** onwards, the D.D.O. must record a certificate to the effect that "the money drawn in shape of cash/bank draft through the bills presented during the previous months has been disbursed except the money drawn in A.C. bills and the amount now proposed for withdrawal in this bill in shape of Cash/Bank draft shall be disbursed within a period of 15 days from the date of actual drawal from the Bank/Treasury".

7. It is observed that the cash balance Certificate is being furnished in a routine manner although huge amounts remain un-disbursed for a long period, which seriously affects the Ways & Means position. The DDOs shall therefore furnish a cash balance report as on 16.04. 2013 in the enclosed proforma (at Annexure-'A') to the Collector of the District by 22.04. 2013 and the Collector in turn will report directly to Finance Department (Ways & Means Branch) the name of DDOs who have drawn money up to 31st March 2013 but have not disbursed it by 16.04. 2013. A copy of such report should also be endorsed to the concerned Heads of Department.

8. Instruction issued vide F.D. letter No. 27397 (425)/F dt.25.6.92 and Memo No.53931 (442)/F dt.19.12.92 regarding restrictions on heavy withdrawal of money at a time and its retention in unauthorised Bank accounts must also be strictly followed. It is reiterated that in case any D.D.O. is found to have kept Govt. money in the Bank or Post office after drawal from Treasury/Bank without specific prior approval of the Govt. in Finance Department, he/she shall be held personally liable. While scrutinizing the bills to be presented during 2013-14, the Treasury Officers must check and ensure that a certificate is recorded on the body of the bill by the D.D.O.

concerned to the effect that no amount of money drawn from Treasury/Bank has been kept in deposit account without specific prior approval of Finance Department.

9. The D.D.Os under the administrative control of the Departments may be instructed to strictly follow these instructions.

10. Treasury Officers of District Treasuries /Special Treasuries are requested to furnish to the Finance Department, the balance in Civil Deposits as at the end of 2012-13 in the proforma enclosed, as in Annexure-I & II by 22nd April, 2013. The amount lapsed in terms Finance Department Memo No. 33337(244)/F, dated 30.07.2010 and letter No 31335(225)/F, dated 15.07 2011 and Memo No.38115/F dated 16.11.2012 is to be indicated separately in the proforma enclosed, as in Annexure-III.

11. I would, therefore, request you kindly to take timely steps for drawal of funds by the deadlines stipulated above in the interest of fiscal discipline and effective financial management. It should be noted that there will not be further relaxation in the deadlines indicated above under any circumstances whatsoever.

Yours faithfully,


02/3/13

Addl. Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 6168 (46)/F., dt. 24/3/13

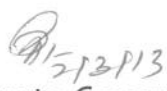
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Memo No. 6169 (4)/F., dt. 24/3/13


Joint Secretary to Government

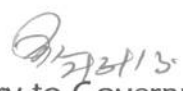
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Memo No. 6170 (95)/F., dt. 24/3/13


Joint Secretary to Government

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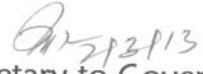
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Joint Secretary to Government

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Dayal Bhawan, 4th Floor, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar/Regional Manager, Union Bank of India, Regional Office, 3/1A, Civic Centre, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 6172 (170) /F., dt. 2/3/13


Joint Secretary to Government

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The instructions and stipulations indicated above should be enforced strictly and any deviation noticed will be viewed seriously.

Further, they are requested to furnish the information relating to Civil Deposit in the enclosed proforma as in **Annexure-I, II & III** by 22.04.2013 positively. The Special Treasuries will furnish their information directly to Finance Department. The District Treasuries will furnish their information incorporating the information of Sub-Treasuries under their control.

Memo No. 6173 /F Dated 2/3/13


Joint Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 6174 /F Dated 2/3/13


Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-I**K-Deposits and advances-(b) Deposits not bearing Interest-8443- Civil Deposits-800-other Deposits**

(Information be furnished Department-wise)

Name of the Department	Balance as on 1.4.2012	Amount deposited from 1.4.2012 to 28.2.2013	Amount deposited during March, 2013	Total deposit during 2012-13 (3+4)	Total deposit up to the end of 2012-13 (2+5)	Released * /lapsed * during 2012-13	Balance of Civil Deposit as on 1.4.2013 (6-7)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

* Indicate the amount lapsed in terms of para 3 of F.D. memo No. 33337(225)/F dtd 30.07.2010 and letter No 31335(225)/F, dated 15.07 2011 and letter No.38115(225)/F dated 16. 11. 2012 separately in column No. 7

ANNEXURE-II

(Information be furnished Department-wise)

Name of the Department	Name of the D.D.O.	Head of Account from which amount drawn and kept in Civil Deposit.	Amount	Nature of Claim	Whether drawn in A.C. Bill or D.C. Bill	Challan No. & Date of Credit to Civil Deposit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Treasury Officer
District Treasury / Special Treasury

ANNEXURE-III

Details of Civil Deposits Lapsed on 01.04.2013 in terms of para 4 of Finance Department Memo No. 33337(225)/F dated 30.07.2010 and letter No 31335(225)/F, dated 15.07 2011 and No. 38115(225)/F dated 16.11.2012.

(Information be furnished Department-wise)

Name of the Department	Balance as on 1.4.2013 as per Col.- 8 of Annexure -I	Amount lapsed on 1.4.2013 in terms of para 4 of Finance Department memo No. 33337(225)/F dated 30.07.2010, letter No. 31335(225)/F, dated 15.07 2011 and letter No.38115(225)/F dated 16.11.2012.	Balance of Civil Deposit as on 1.4.2013 after lapse of Deposits (2-3)
1	2	3	4

Treasury Officer
District Treasury / Special Treasury

Annexure- 'A'
Cash Balance Report of DDOs. As on 16.04.2013

Name & Designation of the D.D.O.	Name of the Heads of Department/Administrative Department	Un-disbursed amount out of money drawn before 01.03.2013	Un-disbursed amount out of money drawn in March 2013	Total amount of un-disbursed money	Break up of the un-disbursed amount i.e. whether kept in cash/B.D./Banker's Cheque/DCR or in unauthorized Bank Account.	Reasons for drawal & retention of the un- disbursed amount in violation of SR 242 of OTC Vol-1.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Signature and
Designation of D.D.O