

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/
Principal Secretaries/
Commissioner-Cum-Secretaries/
Secretaries to Government.
All Heads of Departments

Sub: Admissibility of Expenditure relating to the provisions made in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 2023-24 and expeditious action to utilize the funds in time.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that the demands contained in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure 2023-24 have been approved by the Legislature and Appropriation Bill has been enacted. Expenditure in terms of the provision in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure is now admissible and can be incurred observing all formalities and subject to the restrictions and stipulations contained in Finance Department Letter No.10367/F., Dt.31.03.2023 (Regulation of Expenditure out of the Annual Budget for the year 2022-23).

2. The Administrative Departments are now authorized to incur the aforesaid expenditure as per the following guidelines and time schedules.

- i. Provision has been made for recoupment of advance taken from Odisha Contingency Fund. It should be recouped by **31.12.2023** and compliance should be reported to Finance Department by **06.01.2024**. The allotment against recoupment of advance from Odisha Contingency Fund is not available for distribution among the Drawing & Disbursing Officers. Only the sanction order in respect of the recoupment is to be sent to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha for adjustment of the advance by the Administrative Department concerned with a copy to Finance Department.
- ii. The total allotment including Supplementary provision excluding the provision for recoupment of advance from Odisha Contingency Fund and the provision for accounting adjustment should be distributed among the Drawing & Disbursing Officers through treasury portal by **31.12.2023** and in case of Supplementary linked re-appropriation or additional allotment should be distributed by **15.01.2024**.

- iii. All Supplementary linked surrender and re-appropriation orders shall be issued centrally at the level of Finance Department in Budget-II Branch and the same should be completed by **31.12.2023**. The surrender and savings located in IFMS and utilized in Supplementary Budget would no more be available for distribution. The concerned Departments are being intimated separately.
- iv. In the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure, 2023-24, changes in classification have been made as per advice of the Principal Accountant General (A&E). In some cases, provisions from Revenue units have been changed to Capital units and vice-versa. In such cases, actual expenditure incurred out of the provision made in 2023-24 (BE) is to be written back to the provision made in Supplementary Statement of Expenditure, 2023-24. Necessary Transfer Entry (TE) suggestion is to be sent by the Administrative Departments for the purpose to the Principal Accountant General (A&E).
- v. Provision in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure, 2023-24, has been made in some cases for Accounting Adjustment without cash outgo. Informal consultation with the O/o the Accountant General (A&E) is to be made by the Administrative Departments to ensure correctness of the sanction order to be issued. The sanction order should be handed over in the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) to the Officer in charge of the Book Section.
- vi. The process of issuance of sanction orders for release of funds as well as surrender of provisions should be completed by **31.01.2024** so as to avoid rush of expenditure in the last month of the financial year.
- vii. In order to avoid last minute rush, it is hereby indicated that the last date of submission of bills to the Treasuries for the financial year 2023-24 shall be **08.03.2024** for claims under other contingencies, machinery, equipment, vehicle, share capital, subsidy & loans and **15.03.2024** for other claims.
- viii. Steps should be taken for full and effective utilization of supplementary provisions as any unspent balance would invite adverse comments from the Audit.
- ix. Budgetary funds shall, in no case, be transferred to Civil Deposit.
- x. Wherever Supplementary schedules have been admitted with the stipulations like subject to Post-Budget Scrutiny (PBS), release of Central Assistance, prior concurrence of P & C Department, Finance Department etc., or there is a mention in the remarks column of the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure, 2023-24, those have to be completed before release of additional provisions made in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.
- xi. Top priority shall be given to expedite expenditure in respect of –
 - a. Central Share and State Share of CSS where the Central Assistance is received.
 - b. Capital Outlay for creation of capital assets.
 - c. Social sector expenditure and expenditure for maintenance of capital assets.

- d. Funds provided for completion of projects under Zero-based Investment Review.
- e. Central Grant under Central Sector Schemes where the Central Assistance is received.
- f. Outlays provided for RIDF, SCDF, EAP and other resource tied-up schemes.

3. Expenditure for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS):

- i. The Administrative Departments are required to limit the expenditure under different CSS, commensurate with the availability of Central Share as per the allocation of funds made by Government of India and the corresponding State Share due as per the financing pattern of the scheme.
- ii. **Expenditure against these schemes is to be made against availability of Central Assistance and the corresponding State Share only during 2023-24. Expenditure without availability of Central Assistance would require prior concurrence of Finance Department. The Administrative Departments are required to furnish such proposals to Finance Department clearly indicating the emergent need for incurring the expenditure pending receipt of Central Assistance, steps taken by them to obtain Central Assistance and whether there is any unspent balance out of the funds released in the previous years.**

4. SR-242 of O.T.C. Vol-I mandates that money should not be drawn from the Treasury unless it is required for immediate disbursement. **In case of funds transferred to implementing agencies, it is to be ensured that funds are drawn and transferred only for actual expenditure and not for parking in Bank Account.**

5. The time schedule for issuance of allotment, verification & reconciliation of expenditure etc.:

- i. The detailed DDO-wise Budget Allotments in respect of the provisions made in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure, 2023-24 is to be distributed through IFMS Portal (<https://www.odishatreasury.gov.in/portal/>) in order to enable the Treasuries / Special Treasuries / Sub Treasuries to check the bills against budgetary allotment through IFMS. The allotment relating to object heads and detailed heads should be distributed through the Odisha Treasury Portal by 16.10.2023 and in case of re-appropriation of funds by 31.10.2023. The Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries should, therefore, insist on full accounting classification, i.e., detailed description from Major Head to Object Head / Detailed Head in the Bills presented for drawal.
- ii. All Administrative Departments are requested to strictly follow the monitoring mechanism for ensuring submission of Utilization Certificates by the Grantee Institutions in respect of financial assistance/ Grant-in-Aid as communicated in Finance Department OM No.21241/F., dt.17.07.2014 and letter No.29549/F, dt.20.10.2014. The FA/ AFA of the concerned Administrative Department shall ensure submission of Utilization Certificates by the Grantee Institutions in respect of previous financial assistance/ Grant-

in-Aid within the stipulated time before release of subsequent installments of financial assistance/ Grant-in-Aid to the respective Grantee Institutions.

- iii. All Administrative Departments are requested to adhere to the following time schedule for online verification and reconciliation of Departmental Receipt and Expenditure Figures for 2023-24 with those of AG (A&E), Odisha using IFMS as communicated in Finance Department letter No.20522/F., dt.21.07.2023.

Month of the Account	Uploading of Data in IFMS	Cut-off date for receipt of alternation proposal
August, 2023	30.09.2023	20.10.2023
September, 2023	31.10.2023	20.11.2023
October, 2023	30.11.2023	20.12.2023
November, 2023	31.12.2023	20.01.2024
December, 2023	31.01.2024	20.02.2024
January, 2024	29.02.2024	20.03.2024
February, 2024	31.03.2024	20.04.2024
March, 2024	30.04.2024	20.05.2024

6. Administrative Departments are, therefore, requested to direct the Controlling Officers under their administrative control to complete verification and reconciliation of Departmental Receipt & Expenditure figures with those of Accountant General (A&E), Odisha as per the above time schedule under intimation to Finance Department. If any misclassification of expenditure and receipt is noticed and as a result there is excess expenditure over the approved grant and appropriation, the concerned Controlling Officers shall be held responsible and accountable to Public Accounts Committee.

7. I would, therefore, request you to kindly adhere to the above guidelines and utilise the Annual and Supplementary Budget provision, carry out the verification and reconciliation of expenditure and receipts so as to keep the expenditure within the approved grants and appropriations and ensure proper classification of receipts.


Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27660 /F., dated 03 / 10 / 2023

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27661 /F., dated 03 / 10 / 2023

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27662 /F., dated 03 / 10 / 2023

Copy forwarded to all Public Sector Undertakings/Cooperative Institutions for information & necessary action. The aforesaid guidelines should be scrupulously followed.


Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27663 /F., dated 03 / 10 / 2023

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27664 /F., dated 03 / 10 / 2023

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Copy forwarded to the FD Portal-in-Charge, FID with a request to upload the circular in the website of Finance Department at <http://www.finance.odisha.gov.in> under the heading "Notification" and sub-heading "Budget & Expenditure Control".


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