Ministry of Urban Development Directorate of Printing Nirman Bhavan

No. G-25011/5/ATN/ C&AG /2016-B&A-I

New Delhi dated 30.8.2016

CIRCULAR

Subject:- Action Taken on the observations/recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee contained in their Forty Report(16th Lok Sahba) on "Non compliance by the Ministries /Departments in timely submission of Action Taken Notes on the Non Selected Audit paragraphs(Civil and other Ministries"

In pursuance of the O.M. No.1/1/2014-MC/161 dated 5.7.2016, issued by Monitoring Cell, Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, regarding prescribing time limits for disposal of C&AG Audit paras, the Competent Authority in Directorate of Printing has decided the following time schedule for various Sections of Directorate of Printing as well as all Heads of Presses for submission of comments/replies on C&AG Audit paras pertaining to their section/units (Copy enclosed)

1. Action to be taken after receiving C&AG Audit Paras.

(I) After receiving C&AG Audit paras, B&A-I Section of Directorate of Printing would forward the C&AG paras to the concerned Section of DOP and Heads of Presses for their comments/replies, through Email and Fax, within two days.

(II) The concerned Heads of Press/Section of Directorate of Printing would furnish the comments/replies with softcopy on Microsoft Office word through Email and fax in

addition to hard copies within 10 days.

2. Action to be taken while preparing Revised/Final Action Taken Notes.

(I) In case, further comments are required from the concerned Section of Directorate of Printing/GIPs/GITBPs etc. for preparing Revised/Final Action Taken Notes, the same should be sought through email and Fax within two days

(II) Comments/Replies of concerned Section of DOP and Heads of Presses should be furnished to B&A-I Section of DOP with softcopy on Microsoft Office word through

email and Fax in addition to hard copies within Five days.

All Heads of Presses and Sections of Directorate of Printing hereby are requested to adhere to the above mentioned time schedule while dealing with ATN on C&AG Audit paras. It is mandatory for all Heads of Presses and Sections of DOP to furnish the comments/replies on C&AG Audit paras within given time schedule for preparation of Action Taken notes for onward submission to Monitoring Cell, Ministry of Finance.

Enclo:- As above

(Tejinder Kaur)
Financial Officer

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1 The General Manager(Hq)

2. All Deputy Director, Directorate of Printing

3. All GIPs/GITBPs/GIFS and AD(OP) Kolkata

4. All Sections of Directorate of Printing (CDM)

5. The Assistant Director(OL) Directorate of Printing with request to provide the Hindi version of above mentioned O.M.

The Assistant Director (CDN), CDN Section with the request to upload the above mentioned instruction on DOP website.

Financial Officer

G-25017/2/2014-Bt. (UD)

Government of India Ministry of Urban Development (Budget Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11 Dated 27th July, 2016

Office Memorandum

Subject: Action Taken on the observations/recommendations of the Public accounts Committee contained in their Forty Second Report (16th Lok Sabha) on "Non-compliance by the Ministries/departments in timely submission of Action Taken Notes on the Non-Selected Audit Paragraphs (civil and other Ministries.".

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. No.1/1/2014-MC/161 dated 5.7.2016 received from Department of Expenditure, Monitoring Cell, Ministry of Finance along with an activity wise time schedule for the entire process cycle of submission of ATNs on C&AG Audit Paras. It is requested that the time schedule mentioned in the Department of Expenditure's O.M dated 5.7.2016 may be followed strictly while dealing with ATNs on C&AG/Audit

Encl: as above

(T.C. Sharmá) Director (Budget) Ph. No. 23062074

- 1. All Directors/Deputy Secretaries in MoUD
- 2. Director (Printing)
- 3. L&DO
- 4. Director of Estate
- 5. Director (Finance), CPWD

Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Controller General of Accounts Monitoring Cell

No. 1/1/2014-MC/161

Dated 30.06.2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Action taken by the Government on the observation/recommendation of the Committee contained in Para 5 of the 1st Report (16th Lok Sabha) of the Public Accounts Committee on 'Non-Compliance by Ministries/Departments in timely submission of Action Taken Notes on the non-selected Audit paragraphs'- issue of preparing timeschedule for finalisation of ATN on Audit Paragraph.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is stated that the Public Accounts Committee in Para No.5 of the 1st Report (16th Lok Sabha) laid in Parliament on 25th November, 2014 regarding 'Non-Compliance by Ministries/Departments in timely submission of Action Taken Notes on the non-selected Audit paragraphs', has recommended to prepare a time schedule for submission of ATNs.

2. In compliance to the recommendations of the PAC, an activity-wise for the entire process cycle of submission of ATNs on C&AG Audit Paras, duly vetted by the O/o C&AG within 120 days of the date of laying of the Audit Report in Parliament is enclosed herewith for strict compliance. The Committee have further recommended that each Ministry/Department may prescribe/formulate their own time schedule within the time allotted to them.

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This issue with the approval of the Controller General of Accounts.

(Bhaskar Verma)

Dv. Controller General of Accounts

To,

1. Secretaries to the Govt. Of India.

2. Deputy C&AG (Ms. Ajanta Dayalan), O/o C&AG, Pocket-9, Deendayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi.

3. Financial Advisors of All Ministries/ Departments.

- 4. Pr. Director (Reports), O/o C&AG, Pocket-9, Deendayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi.
- 5. The Nodal Officers of all Ministries/Departments

Copy for information to:

As above.

1. Deputy Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat (PAC Branch), Parliament Annexe, New Delhi.

2. Deputy Secretary, E-Goord Branch, Do.F., M/o Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

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(Bhaskar Verma) Dy. Controller General of Accounts 1 K

DETAILED ACTIVITIES FOR LIFE CYCLE OF ATN

| Sr. No. | Activity | Responsible Entity | Action | Duration | Timeframe from start of ATN life cycle |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|---|----------|--|
| | Publication of Audit Para on | Field Audit | CAG report uploaded on C&AG website after tabled in | 20 days | 20 days |
| 1. | CAG website and uploading of Audit para on APMS portal | Offices of the O/o the C&AG | parliament and provide the same to concern Ministry and Department. The respective field Audit Offices will upload the list of observations/paras of concerned Ministries/Departments on APMS portal. | | |
| 2. | Preparation of draft ATN and uploading the same on APMS portal and to forward | Min./Dept. | Concerned Min./Dept. will prepare the draft ATN and upload the same on APMS portal and forward the same to CAG for vetting | 30 days | 50 days |
| 3: | the same to CAG for vetting Clarification/further information any more if required by CAG and uploading the same on | CAG | If clarification/further information required by C&AG to examine the draft ATN, they will seek the same from the concerned Min./Dept by uploading the same on APMS portal. | 20 days | 70 days |
| 4. | APMS portal Revised/Final ATN to be forwarded to Audit by Min./Dept. by uploading the | Min./Dept. | Min./Dept. will prepare the replies to clarifications/information sought by CAG and upload/send the revised ATN to Audit | 20 days | 90 days |
| 5. | same on APMS portal. Vetting of the draft ATN and uploading of vetting | CAG | CAG will vet the draft ATN and upload/send back the same. | 10 days | 100 days |
| 6. | comments on APMS portal Final ATN duly signed by JS or above and uploaded/ forwarded to MC | Min./Dept. | Min./Dept. will forward the final ATN duly signed by JS or above to MC (30 copies in English version and 15 copies in Hindi version) and also ensure before sending that the same has been uploaded on APMS portal in both version. | | 110 days |
| 7. | Preparation of bundles and forward the same to LS | MC | MC will prepare the bundle and forward the same to LS | 10 days | 120 days |

* Include all activities including processes for addition, consolidation, deletion of para/ATNs due, ATN stages tracking, reporting etc.

* The whole process will take 120 days where clarification/information is required from the Min./Dept.

* The whole process will take 100 days where no clarification/information is required from the Min./Dept.