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INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT OF NAGAR PANCHAYAT- ARERAJ (EAST CHAMPARAN)

For the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016



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NAGAR PANCHAYAT – ARERAJ (EAST CHAMPARAN)**INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT OF F.Y.2015-16**

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Internal Audit Report of Financial year 2015-2016

Section A: Audit Methodology and Approach

Audit Methodology

We have conducted the internal audit of Nagar Panchayat – Areraj (East Champaran), for the year ending on 31st March, 2016 (as per TOR). We familiarized ourselves with N.P. documents, the internal guidelines and circulars applicable during this period under review. We also reviewed the working of the Nagar Panchayat and evaluated the accounting systems and related controls of the N.P. in order to plan and perform our audit.

We reviewed transaction from April 01, 2015 to March 31, 2016. Our objective was to check all transactions and to design procedures to detect omissions. We also applied procedures to assess the adequacy of the N.P. financial management systems, including internal controls for entire audit period. We applied necessary tests and controls, as we considers necessary under the circumstances.

During the course of our audit we reviewed the below mentioned documents and registers:

- Subsidiary Cash Book for the period from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 maintained manually in the N.P. ;
- Vouchers (Cash, Bank, Journal etc)along with supporting documents;
- Receipt Books
- Other necessary records and registers

The major observations, in respect of the N.P. have been discussed with the Executive Officer & Accountant of the N.P.

Audit Approach

Our approach to the internal audit started with an overview of activities through a study and documentation of the existing systems and procedures. We then identified, evaluated and tested the adequacy, efficiency and effectiveness of internal controls including standard policies and procedures laid down by the management (where applicable), for each of the areas included in the Scope of Work.

Testing of internal controls was carried out by checking a sample of transactions for the period covered by the audit.

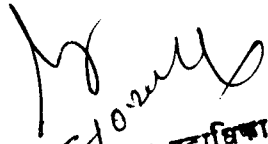
Apart from the test of controls and samples we also carried out various types of analytical reviews to understand as well as highlight unusual or significant trends in the income & Expenditure.



Our observations, resulting from the audit tests performed on a sample of transactions, are set out under "Part-A, Part-B & Part-C" of the audit report and include our recommendations for addressing these observations.

Place : Muzaffarpur

Date : September 08,2016


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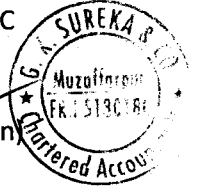
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Chartered Accountants

FRN -513018C

(CA. Dhrub Narayan)

Partner

M.N.- 501415



Executive Summary**1. Introduction**

Name of the Municipality	N.P. Areraj (East Champaran)
Period Covered under Current Audit	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016
Name of the Chief Municipal Officer for the period under Audit	Sh. Shiv Nath Thakur

2. Results and Findings

Strength observed during the audit engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Subsidiary Cash Book has been written. ➤ Staff Cooperation during the Audit period was very good.
Weakness observed in the functioning of office, maintenance of records etc. observed during the audit engagement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Various taxes collected during the financial year 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 5,82,641 has not been deposited by the tax collector till the date of our audit . Details of such amount are given in Annexure attached with the report. ➤ As per Section 82 to Section 85 of the Bihar Municipal Act, 2007 budgets are required to be prepared and approved from the board on annual basis but we observed that budgets have not been prepared during the financial year 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 & 2015-2016. ➤ General Cash Book has not been prepared in Financial Year 2015-2016. ➤ There are lack of internal control w,r,t collection of taxes during F. Y. 2015-16. ➤ Demand collection Register has not been prepared hence it is not possible to ascertain total arrear of taxes. ➤ Holding tax is being collected on adhoc basis which is not a proper way. ➤ Amount collected by tax collector are not deposited on daily basis we observed significant delay in collection and deposit of taxes / other revenue which is not proper. As per Rule 27 of BMAR it should be deposited on daily basis otherwise a penalty up to Rs. 5000.00/- may be imposed for



	<p>delayed deposit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tower tax dues are not collected on time basis. ➤ Tender of Ghat, Crematorium, Gate, Palm trees and lands are not done on yearly basis. ➤ Grant Register is not being maintained hence it is difficult to find unutilized grant at any point of time. ➤ Bank Reconciliation Statement is not prepared hence it is difficult to monitor possible fraud, if any. ➤ Advance Register is not prepared hence it is difficult to monitor for advances given and adjustment thereof. ➤ There is lack of internal control on deduction and deposit of various taxes. On deduction of taxes liability is not created hence it is difficult to ascertain tax payable at any point of time. Taxes such as VAT, I.T.(TDS), Royalty, Labour Cess etc are collected from time to time but its payments are made on yearly basis which is not proper. Taxes should be remitted to the Govt. account on timely basis otherwise penal action may be taken by the concerned department for delayed deposit of taxes. <p>We observed that Income tax deducted during the F.Y. 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 1,41,898.00 has not been deposited till 31.08.2016. VAT for the F.Y. 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 4,09,877.00 has not been deposited up to 31.08.2016. Royalties for the F. Y. 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 70,166.00 has not been deposited up to 31.08.2016. Labour Cess for the F.Y . 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 13,152.00 has been not deposited up to 31.08.2016 and Provident Fund from the F.Y. 1992-93 to 2015-2016 amounting Rs. 1,38,614.00 has not been deposited up to 31.08.2016.</p> <p>Acknowledgement of E-filing of TDS return was not made available to us.</p> <p>Royalty and Labour Cess has not been deposited till the date of our audit.</p>
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3. Opinion

<p>Overall opinion of the Audit team about the functioning of the Municipality</p>	<p>The functioning of the Municipality is very weak due to following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Most of the prescribed Books of accounts including General Cash Book are not maintained 1 Budgets have not been prepared and approved by the board during the F.Y. 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16. 1 Internal Control w.r.t. collection of taxes, monitoring of grant, monitoring of advances, monitoring of schemes etc. is very poor. 1 Collection from own sources is very poor. 1 Holding tax has been collected against issue of HR on adhoc basis but the same has not been deposited at all. Details of such collection are given in Annexure. 1 Grant received for various purposes are not utilized on timely basis. 1 There are serious lapses in deduction and deposit of statutory dues such as TDS, VAT, Royalty, Labour cess etc. 1 Collection of holding tax should be started in systematic matter by preparing demand collection register. 1 Advertisement Tax is not being levied by the N.P as a result there is a loss to the N.P of advertisement tax amount. It is suggested to start levy of Advertisement tax.
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4. Audit Recommendations

<p>The recommendations of Audit team on the observed weakness</p>	<p>We recommend the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Budget should be prepared and passed by the board on annual basis. ✓ Property tax Register should be prepared immediately and holding tax should be collected on immediate basis. ✓ All the prescribed books of accounts and Registers should be prepared on real time basis ✓ Bank reconciliation Statement should be prepared on
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	<p>monthly basis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cashier Cash Book should be written on daily basis. ✓ Collection by tax collector should be deposited on daily basis. ✓ Grant Register should be prepared ✓ All the statutory dues should be deposited on timely basis and returns prescribed under the statute should also be deposited on timely basis. ✓ Demand Collection Register of all the wards should be prepared. ✓ Property tax register should be prepared as per new assessment. ✓ Collection from own sources should be improved.
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5. Compliance of Terms of Contract as per scope of work	Terms of Internal Audit Contract as per scope of work has been complied with and a report of compliance of terms of the contract is attached in Annexure.
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6. Compliance of Previous Internal Audit Report	Audit report of F.Y. 2014-15 has been submitted after completion of the financial 2015-16 hence possibility of compliance of previous year's report in the current financial year does not arise.
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7 Comments from Management

Comment from Management	<p>The audit report has been discussed with us; we will try our best to remove the irregularities pointed out in the audit report.</p> <p>For Nagar Panchayat Areraj (Executive Officer)</p>
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8 Acknowledgment

We thank Mr. Shiv Nath Thakur (Executive Officer), for his support during the period of our audit. We also thankful to Accountant, Tax Daroga and support staffs of the municipality for their cooperation extended to us during the period of our audit.

Place : Muzaffarpur

Date : September 08, 2016

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Detailed Audit Report

1. Introduction

The Internal audit of N.P.- Areraj (East Champaran) covering period from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 was conducted by following persons under guidance of CA. Dhruv Narayan

- i. Avinash Kumar
- ii. Purushotam Kumar

2. Administration

The present body of the ULB has taken charge on 9th September, 2014. The incumbency in the key administrative and executive position was as under:

Smt. Purnima Devi, Chairman from 09.06.2012 to till date, Shri Shiv Nath Thakur, Executive officer from 08.09.2015 to till date.

3. Review of outstanding audit paras : Status of Audit Observations are as under:

Sl.No.	Particulars of Audit and date of report	Total No. of Audit Paras.	Total No. of audit paras where necessary improvement/ corrective measure is required	Total No. of audit paras where recovery of cash is proposed	Total No. of audit paras where recovery has been made	Total amount of Recovery	Total No. of outstanding paras where no action has been taken	No. & date of Compliance report

No A.G. Audit has been conducted since the date of completion of our previous audit for the F.Y. 2014-15



I. Budgetary provisions and expenditure for the last three years

Year	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Final/ Revised Budget	Budget not prepared	Budget not prepared	Budget not prepared
Actual Expenditure	2,07,52,513.00	3,92,88,187.50	8,27,07,804.75
Savings (+)/ Excess (-)	NA	NA	NA

II. Volume of transactions

Period	Budgeted	Previous year (For One year)	Corresponding period of previous year	Current Period	Cumulative for the current period
Opening Balance	NA	3,95,80,161.56	3,95,80,161.56	4,38,24,441.56	4,38,24,441.56
Receipts	NA	4,35,32,467	4,35,32,467	9,19,73,709.00	9,19,73,709.00
TOTAL	NA	8,31,12,628.56	8,31,12,628.56	13,57,98,150.56	13,57,98,150.56
Net Expenditure	NA	3,92,88,187.50	3,92,88,187.50	8,27,07,804.75	8,27,07,804.75
Closing Balance	NA	4,38,24,441.56	4,38,24,441.56	5,30,90,345.81	5,30,90,345.81

III. Bank Reconciliation

Details of Bank Accounts and their reconciliation position are as under:

Sl.No	Name of Bank	Account No.	Balance as on 31.03.2016	Name of Scheme	Reconciliation position
1	C. B. I.	3480936517	23,04,823.00	Swachh Bharat Abhyan	Un-reconciled
2	U. B. G. B.	1002091010007510	5,35,069.50	Various schemes	Un-reconciled
3	U. B. I.	572302010007975	1,53,724.00	Various schemes	Un-reconciled
4	C. B. I.	2238383632	7,16,056.50	Various schemes	Un-reconciled
5	P. L. A.		4,78,39,601.00	Various schemes	Un-reconciled



6	P. N. B.	1695002100002541	16,261.00	Various schemes	Un-reconciled
7	P. N. B.	1695002100002523	3,46,488.00	Various schemes	Un-reconciled
8	S. B. I.	11701004361	19,60,520.81	Various Schemes	Un-reconciled
9	P. N. B.	1695002100002532	26,461.00	Various Schemes	Un-reconciled
	TOTAL		5,38,99,004.81		
	Total as per C.B		5,01,87,464.81		
	Difference		37,11,540.00		

Bank Reconciliation Statements have not been prepared by the N.P. There is a difference of Rs. 37,11,540.00 between Cash Book and consolidated balance as per pass book of all accounts.

The N.P. is suggested to reconcile the above mentioned differences immediately and prepare B.R.S on monthly basis.



IV. Revenue Receipts

Period	Budgeted	Previous year (For One year)	Corresponding period of previous year	Current Period	Cumulative for the current period
a) Own Source					
Property Tax	NA	0	0	0	0
Assigned revenue	NA	489829	489829	1551029.00	1551029.00
Others (Fees & User Charges)	NA	28560	28560	722332.00	722332.00
(b) Administrative Grant	NA				
(c) Specific Grant				9540641.00	9540641.00
State Planning commission					
Grant for Construction of Road	NA	6976700	6976700	12024650.00	12024650.00
Grant for Construction of Drain	NA			3885600.00	3885600.00
13th Finance Commission Grant	NA	1226139	1226139	5913181.00	5913181.00
4th Finance Commission Grant	NA	9782310	9782310	10392435.00	10392435.00
Grant for Water Supply	NA			1804711.00	1804711.00
BRGF	NA	120000	120000		
SJSRY	NA	1062523	1062523		
Grant for construction of Building	NA	4676000	4676000		
Kabir Anthesthi Yojna	NA			192846.00	192846.00
Parivahan Grant	NA				
Grant for salary of City Manager	NA				
Grant for Sal & Allow. Of CWC & VCWC	NA	1165911	1165911	137932.00	137932.00



M.M.K.V.Y	NA	745000	745000		
Grant for Construction of Toilet	NA				
M.M.N.V.Y	NA				
Grant for Steet Light	NA			6000000.00	6000000.00
Grant for SECC	NA	5000	5000		
Grant for census	NA			288190.00	288190.00
Grant for pension	NA	12029800	12029800	9536600.00	9536600.00
Grant for Const. of Bus Stand	NA				
Bihar Handicap pension Scheme	NA				
State Social security Pension Scheme	NA				
Laxmibai Social Security Pension	NA				
Grant for E- Governance	NA	330000	330000	210000.00	210000.00
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	NA			2830000.00	2830000.00

V. Status of Implementation of Double Entry Accounting System

Till date Double Entry Accounting System is not operational in the Nagar Panchayat.

Appointment of Chartered Accountant firms for implementation of Double Entry Accounting System in the Nagar Panchayat is in process but till date no C.A. firm has been appointed by the UD & HD.

VI. Status of Municipal Accounts Committee; if meeting held

As per section 98 of Bihar Municipal Act, 2007 it is necessary for the Municipality to constitute a Municipal Accounts Committee at its first meeting in each year or as soon as may be at any meeting subsequent thereto, but no Municipal Accounts Committee has been constituted by the N.P. till the date of our audit.



5. Audit Observations

I. PART- A

All audit objections/ irregularities which have monetary implication, particularly in following areas:

a. Leakage of own source revenue either due to wrong assessment or non- levy of property tax, mobile tower tax, rent on municipal properties, advertisement tax fees etc.	<p>Various taxes collected during the financial year 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 5,82,641 has not been deposited by the tax collector till the date of our audit . Details of such amount are given in Annexure attached with the report.</p> <p>HR No. 1 to 50 has been issued but no record is available about to whom the receipt has been issued .</p> <p>Tower tax dues of Rs. 10,23,750.00 has not been collected (Details of Tower Tax dues is annexed in Annexure)</p> <p>Late fine of Rs. 7,51,510.00 lacs has not been imposed on contractor for delayed completion of work.</p> <p>(Details of imposable late fine is enclosed in annexure)</p>
b. Excess payment against bill, lack of prudence in payment against voucher, inefficiency in controls resulting loss to ULBs	We did not observe any excess payment against bill, lack of prudence against vouchers etc.
c. Report on findings of field survey of Property Tax of minimum 80 high value properties for the year	Field survey of 80 high value properties could not be conducted as neither property tax register nor demand collection Register has been prepared till date. As no data of holding is available, it is not possible to conduct field survey of property.
d. Statutory dues clear by ULB time to time.	TDS on Advertisement bill not deducted, and TDS deducted from contractors has not been deposited. PF amount has not been deposited.

PART-B

All audit objections/ irregularities which have no monetary implication, but significant violation of Act, Rules & directives of UD & HD. Mention the reference Act & Rules wherein remedial measures is required. In this part auditor should report in respect of –

<p>a. Non- maintenance of books of accounts , subsidiary registers</p>	<p>As per Bihar Municipal Accounting Manual Following primary Books of accounts are required to be maintained :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cash Book (Form Gen-IA) 2. Bank Book (Form Gen-IB) 3. Journal Book (Form Gen-2) 4. Ledger (Form Gen-3) <p>In addition to above following other General Registers and forms are required to be maintained but the same are not being maintained.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Receipt GEN-8 2 Receipt Register GEN-9 3 Statement on Status of Cheques Received GEN-10 4 Collection Register GEN-11 5 Memorandum of Collection GEN-12 6 Summary of Daily Collection GEN-13 7 Register of Bills for Payment GEN-14 8 Payment Order GEN-15 9 Cheque Issue Register GEN-16 10 Register of Advance GEN-17 11 Register of Permanent Advance GEN-18 12 Deposit Register GEN-19 13 Summary Statement of Deposits Adjusted GEN-20 14 Demand Register GEN-21 15 Bill for Municipal Dues GEN-22 16 Summary Statement of Bills Raised GEN-23 17 Register of Notice Fee, Warrant Fee, Other Fees GEN-24 18 Summary Statement of Notice Fee, Warrant Fee, Other Fees GEN-25 19 Register of Refunds, Remissions and Write-offs GEN-26 20 Summary Statement of Refunds and Remissions GEN-27 21 Summary Statement of Write-Offs GEN-28 22 Statement of Outstanding Liability for Expenses GEN-29 23 Documents Control Register/Stock Account of Receipt/Cheque Book GEN-30 24 Register of Immovable Property GEN-31 25 Register of Movable Property GEN-32
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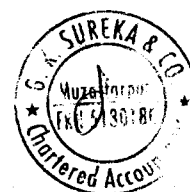
	<p>26 Register of Land GEN-33 27 Function-wise Income Subsidiary Ledger GEN-34 28 Function-wise Expense Subsidiary Ledger GEN-35 29 Asset Replacement Register GEN-36 30 Register of Public Lighting System GEN-37</p> <p><i>The N.P. is maintaining only Cash Book/ Bank Book Journal Book and Ledger are not maintained.</i></p>
b. Irregularity in procurement process	No major irregularity observed
c. Non-compliance of directives by UD & HD, GOB	<p>We observed several non compliances of directives of UD & HD, GOB such as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. non collection of various taxes required to be collected ii. Non maintenance of prescribed books of accounts iii. Non submission of UC and other reports on timely basis etc.
d. Non Compliance of Act & Rules	<p>As per Section 127 of the Bihar Municipal Act , the Municipality can levy the following taxes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) property tax on lands and buildings. (b) surcharge on transfer of lands and buildings, (c) tax on deficit in parking spaces in any non-residential building, (d) water tax, (e) fire tax, (f) tax on advertisements, other than advertisements published in newspapers, (g) surcharge on entertainment tax (h) surcharge on electricity consumption within the municipal area, (i) tax on congregations, (j) tax on pilgrims and tourists, and (k) toll – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) on roads, bridges, ferries and navigable channel and (ii) on heavy trucks which shall be heavy goods vehicles, and buses, which shall be heavy passenger motor vehicles, within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, plying on a public street. (l) Tax on profession <p>We observed that no property tax has been levied till date.</p> <p>Only Trade license fee, Water tanker charges, Sauction machine chares etc. are being received in the N.P and all other</p>



	taxes are not being levied.
e. Lack of internal Control measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There are lack of internal control w.r.t collection of taxes. ➤ Demand collection Register has not been prepared hence it is not possible to ascertain total arrear of taxes ➤ Taxes/user charges collected by tax collector are on deposited on daily basis we observed that it is being deposited after significant interval which is not proper. As per Rule 27 of BMAR it should be deposited on daily basis otherwise a penalty up to Rs. 5000/- may be imposed for delayed deposit. ➤ Tower tax dues are not collected on time basis. ➤ Tender of Ghat, Crematorium, Gate, Palm trees and lands are not done on yearly basis. ➤ Grant Register is not being maintained hence it is difficult to find unutilized grant at any point of time. ➤ Bank Reconciliation Statement is not prepared hence it is difficult to monitor possible fraud, if any. ➤ Advance Register is not prepared hence it is difficult to monitor for advances given and adjustment thereof. ➤ There is lack of internal control on deduction and deposit of various taxes. On deduction of taxes liability is not created hence it is difficult to ascertain tax payable at any point of time. Taxes such as VAT, I.T. Royalty etc are collected from time to time but its payments are made on yearly basis which is not proper. Taxes should be remitted to the Govt. account on timely basis otherwise penal action may be taken by the concerned department for delayed deposit of taxes.
f. Non-compliance of TDS, VAT and other relevant Statute	Tax deducted at source of Income Tax, VAT & Royalty are deposited on yearly basis which is not proper it should be deposited within the due date prescribed under the respective statute. We observed that Income Tax, VAT, Royalty & labour cess for whole financial year has not been deposited till the date of our audit. Taxes should be remitted to the Govt. account on



	timely basis otherwise penal action may be taken by the concerned department for delayed deposit of taxes
g. Deficiency in Pay-roll System	The pay-roll system does not contain leave details of employee. PF contribution and pension fund contribution of employees are deducted but municipal contribution is not being paid. PF account has not been opened with PF department all the deductions of PF contribution and pension fund contribution are being deposited in a separate account opened by the municipality.
h. Utilization of Grant and report on missing Utilization Certificates	Grant Register has not been prepared hence it is difficult to ascertain unutilized grant at any particular time. Details of UC sent to the Govt. are annexed in Annexure.
i. Physical verification of inventory/Stores	Store Register has not been prepared and physical verification of inventory/stores has also not been done.
j. Advances, their adjustment & recovery	Advance Register has not been prepared hence it is very difficult to monitor advances, their recovery and adjustment.
k. Any other matters as may be prescribed in due course.	Staff Strength needs to be increased.



PART- C

General Observations: Auditor should report the deficiencies noticed during their audit and recommend ULB Management to improve internal systems.

Whether the postings for the entries in the books of original entry have been correctly made in the respective ledger accounts	No, Ledger accounts have not been prepared by the N.P.
Whether all the books of accounts and supplementary registers that are prescribed in the Accounts Manual / other applicable regulations have been properly maintained by the ULB;	No, except Subsidiary Cash Book no other books of accounts have been maintained.
Whether the Quarterly Financial Statements have been compiled on the basis of the actual entries in the books of accounts;	No quarterly Financial Statements have been prepared by the N.P.
Whether the period-end and reconciliation procedures prescribed have been carried out.	No, period-end and reconciliation procedures as prescribed have not been carried out.
Whether the Bank Reconciliation statements have been prepared and are appropriate	No, Bank Reconciliation Statements have not been prepared by the N.P.
Whether all grants from Government have been accounted at gross value with proper entries to various accounts	Yes, all grants from Government have been accounted at gross value but all transactions are not correctly classified with sufficient details.
Whether all transactions (incomes, expenditures, assets and liabilities) are correctly classified and stated in sufficient detail;	No all transactions have been classified as incomes and expenditure only assets and liabilities have not been recognized.
Whether all grants sanctioned or received by the municipality during the year, have been accounted properly, and where any deduction is made out of such grants towards any dues of the ULB? Whether such deductions have been properly accounted;	Grant received during the year has been properly accounted for. Information about grant sanctioned and deductions made out of such grant is not available with the ULB.
Whether any Special Funds have been created as per the provision of any statute and whether the Special Funds have been utilized for the purposes for which they have been created;	No Special fund has been created by the ULB.



In respect of contracts that are in existence during the year, whether there are any deviations from the sanctioned plans and the estimates without the sanction of the competent authority;	We did not notice any major deviation.
Whether the ULB is maintaining proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets; whether these fixed assets have been physically verified at reasonable intervals; whether any material discrepancies were noticed on such verification and if so, whether the same has been properly dealt with in the books of account;	No, record of fixed assets has not been maintained by the ULB. Physical verification of fixed assets has not been done during the financial year under audit.
Whether in case of leasehold property given by the ULB, lease rentals are collected regularly by the ULB and that the lease agreements are renewed after their expiry;	As explained to us no property of the ULB has been given on lease.
Whether physical verification has been conducted by the ULB at reasonable intervals in respect of stores;	No, physical verification of stores has been conducted by the ULB at reasonable intervals.
Whether the procedures of physical verification of stores followed by the ULB are reasonable and adequate? If not, the inadequacies in such procedures should be reported;	No
Whether any material discrepancies have been noticed on physical verification of stores as compared to book records, and if so, whether the same has been properly dealt with in the books of account;	No physical verification done.
Whether proper procedures are in place to identify any unserviceable or damaged stores and whether provision for the loss in this respect, if any, has been made in the accounts;	No there is no procedures are in place to identify any unserviceable or damaged stores
Whether the valuation of stores is in accordance with the accounting principles laid down in the rules? Whether the basis of valuation of stores is same as in the preceding year? If there is any deviation in the basis of valuation, the effect of such deviation, if material, should be reported;	No valuation of stores has been done.

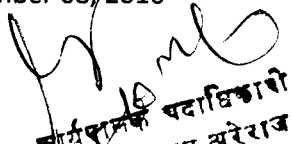


Whether the parties to whom loans or advances have been given by the ULB are repaying the principal amounts as stipulated and are also regular in payment of the interest and if not, whether reasonable steps have been taken by the municipality for recovery of the principal and interest?	There is no case of loans and advances other than advance to staff for expenditure.
Whether advances given to municipal employees and interest thereon are being regularly recovered;	Advance Register has not been maintained so we are unable to verify whether it is being recovered regularly or not.
Whether there exists an adequate internal control procedure for the purchase of stores, including components, plant and machinery, equipment and other assets?	No there does not exist any internal control procedure for the purchase of stores, including components, plant and machinery, equipment and other assets
Whether applicable procurement rules and procedures are being followed and if so, significant deviations should be identified and reported.	No significant deviation observed.
Whether the municipality is regular in depositing statutory dues including tax deducted at source, service tax, VAT, works contract tax, cess payable to the government etc., and if not, the nature and cause of such delay and the amount not deposited;	No, the municipality is not regular in depositing statutory dues including tax deducted at source, service tax, VAT, works contract tax, cess payable to the government etc. We observed that all such taxes and statutory dues deducted during the financial year but not deposited in the month of March 2016 only.
Whether the municipality is regular in remittance of pension and leave encashment contributions or any other amounts which the municipality is liable to remit towards the retirement dues of its employees, including employees on deputation;	The municipality is not giving any contribution to P.F or pension Fund employee contribution to P.F and pension fund is being deducted from the salary of the employee and are being deposited in a separate bank account opened for the purpose.
Whether any personal expenses have been charged to the municipality' s accounts; if so, the details thereof;	We did not notice any such expenses.
Whether all the expenditure incurred by the Municipality are authorized by appropriate provision in the sanctioned budget, whether made originally or subsequently and are in all cases such as are authorized by law;	Yes, we observed that all the expenditure incurred by the Municipality are authorized by appropriate provision in the sanctioned budget



Whether all revenue has been properly assessed, accounted for, collected and recovery action taken on timely basis;	No all revenues have not been properly assessed, accounted for and collected. Recovery action is also not taken on timely basis
Whether all sums due to and received by the Municipality have been brought to account within the prescribed time limits and are in all cases such as are authorized by law;	No, taxes collected by the tax collector are not deposited on daily basis. We observed that it is being deposited at interval of 2-3 months.
Whether in respect of all bills for charges on account of all works and other expenditure, proper certificates have been furnished in support of them and that no deviation has been made for the sanctioned plans and the estimates without the sanction of the competent authority;	Yes , we observed that all bills for charges on account of all works and other expenditure, proper certificates have been furnished in support of them and that no deviation has been made for the sanctioned plans and the estimates without the sanction of the competent authority
Whether the amounts received as specific grants have been utilized for the purposes as stated in the grant sanction order;	Yes, we observed that amounts received as specific grants have been utilized for the purposes as stated in the grant sanction order
Whether bio-metric devices and payroll software are used at the ULB. If not whether there is satisfactory system of pay-roll accounting; otherwise mention the key deficiencies of the system.	No, bio-metric devices and payroll software are not used at the ULB. Pay roll system of the municipality is deficient as it does not contain lave records, details of deductions made etc.
Whether the grievance redressal mechanism for the ULB is sufficient.	No, we did not observe any grievance redressal cell functioning at the ULB.

Place : Muzaffarpur
Date : September 08, 2016


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Chartered Accountants

FRN.-513018C

(CA. Dhruv Narayan)
Partner



Details of Tower Tax Dues as on 31.03.2016

Sl. No.	Company Name	No. of Tower	Establishment Year	Ward No.	Establishment in Land Lord Name	Registration Fee's	Annual Fee's up to 2015-16
01	BSNL	01	1997	04	Gyan Prakash Arya, Areraj	30000	153883
02	AIRCEL	01	2008	04	Kamla Devi, Areraj	30000	56800
03	RELIANCE	01	2003	05	Jai Prakash, Areraj	30000	99640
04	AIRTEL	01	1997	13	Vinod Prasad, Bahadurpur, Areraj	30000	144000
05	AIRTEL	01	2008	05	Jai Prakash, Areraj	30000	56800
06	IDEA	01	2006	04	Nagendra Tiwari, Areraj	30000	73600
07	TATA INDICOM	01	2006	03	Bhola Giri, Areraj	30000	73600
08	VODAFONE	01	2013	09	Vinay Bihari Verma, Areraj	30000	16000
						240000	674323
Total Revenue Dues as tower tax							914323.00

Details of Late fine not imposed on Contractors after delayed completion of tender works:

Sl. No.	Plan No./Name/Year	Name of Contractor	Estimated Amount (Rs.)	Date of work order	Date of completion of work	Contract Date of Completion of work	Late (Days)	Recoverable Amount from Contractor
01	01f2/PCC Road/15-16	Lucky Shrivastva	747200	03.08.2015	05.03.2016	03.10.2015	154	74720.00
02	02f2/PCC Road/15-16	Lucky Shrivastva	703200	03.08.2015	28.12.2015	03.10.2015	86	70320.00
03	03f2/PCC Road/15-16	Lucky Shrivastva	211000	03.08.2015	05.03.2016	03.10.2015	154	21100.00
04	04F2/PCC Road/15-16	Lucky Shrivastva	676800	03.08.2015	05.03.2016	03.10.2015	154	67680.00
05	05F2/PCC Road/15-16	Lucky Shrivastva	501000	03.08.2015	06.01.2016	03.10.2015	95	50100.00
06	06F2/PCC Road/15-16	Lucky Shrivastva	501000	03.08.2015	05.03.2016	03.10.2015	154	50100.00
07	07F2/PCC Road/15-16	Manish Kumar Mishra	351600	03.08.2015	24.11.2015	03.10.2015	52	35160.00
08	08F2/PCC Drain/15-16	Lucky Shrivastva	369100	03.08.2015	28.12.2015	03.10.2015	86	36910.00
09	09F2/PCC Road & Drain With Slab	Lucky Shrivastva	720700	03.08.2015	05.03.2016	03.10.2015	154	72070.00
10	10F2/PCC Road/15-16	Manish Kumar	703200	03.08.2015	26.12.2015	03.10.2015	84	70320.00



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		Mishra						0
11	11F2/PCC Road/15-16	Manish Kumar Mishra	369200	03.08.2015	30.01.2016	03.10.2015	119	36920.00
12	12F2/PCC Road/15-16	Manish Kumar Mishra	369200	03.08.2015	24.11.2015	03.10.2015	52	36920.00
13	13F2/Road with Brick	Manish Kumar Mishra	500800	03.08.2015	27.02.2016	03.10.2015	146	50080.00
14	14F2/PCC Road/15-16	Lucky Shrivastva	791100	03.08.2015	03.03.2016	03.10.2015	152	79110.00
								751510.00

Statement of Utilization certificate Sent by N.P.Areraj during the F.Y.2015-16

Sl. No.	UC Lt. No & Date	Plan/Fund Name	Allotment Amount	Amount of UC Sent
1	2	4	6	7
01.	98/09.01.2015	E-governance	1,50,000.00	1,50,000.00
02.	114/14.02.2015	E-Governance	1,80,000.00	1,80,000.00
03.	16/17.07.2015	Public Convenience	25,39,200.00	25,39,200.00
04.	129/20.03.2015	4 th State Finance Commission 1 st Allot.	24,50,773.00	24,50,773.00
05.	-do-	-do-	10,50,332.00	10,50,332.00
06.	-do-	-do-	4,09,815.00	4,09,815.00
07.	-do-	-do-	10,00,000.00	10,00,000.00
08.	153/13.03.2015	2 nd Allot.	24,23,105.00	24,23,105.00
09.	-do-	-do-	10,38,470.00	10,38,470.00
10.	-do-	-do-	4,09,815.00	4,09,815.00
11.	-do-	-do-	10,00,000.00	10,00,000.00
		TOTAL	1,26,51,510	1,26,51,510



Details of amount collected and deposited during the F.Y. 2015-16**Details of Collection against MR and corresponding deposits during the F.Y. 2015-16.**

Month/Year	Receipt No.	Amount Realized	Deposit Amount	Deposit Date	Responsible person	Designation
August/2015	369 to 370	4000.00	4000.00	13.08.2015	Sudama Prasad	Jamadar
September/2015	401 to 441	73338.00	0.00	-	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
	371 to 373	6000.00	5000.00	03.10.2015	Sudama Prasad	Jamadar
November/2015	374 to 376	8000.00	9000.00	23.11.2015	Sudama Prasad	Jamadar
December/2015	442 to 470	45250.00	8000.00	04.12.2015	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
January/2016	377 to 379	3000.00	0.00	-	Sudama Prasad	Jamadar
	471 to 484	24240.00	0.00	-	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
February/2016	380 to 381	3000.00	0.00	-	Sudama Prasad	Jamadar
	485 to 533	84417.00	10000.00	20.02.2016	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
March/2016	534 to 872	488250.00	6000.00	03.03.2016	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
			8000.00	11.03.2016	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
			42000.00	21.03.2016	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
			23000.00	29.03.2016	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
			54000.00	30.03.2016	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
			83400.00	31.03.2016	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
		739495.00	252400.00			

As against total collection of Rs. 7,39,495 only 2,52,400/- has been deposited and balance Rs. 4,87,095 has not been deposited .

Details of collection and deposits against HR during the Financial Year 2015-2016

Month/Year	Receipt No.	Amount Realized	Deposit Amount	Deposit Date	Responsible person	Degination
September/2015	101 to 150	10000.00	-	-	Nwal Kishor Ram	Vikash Mitra
	251 to 300	10000.00	-	-		
	351 to 400	10000.00	-	-		
	401 to 450	10000.00	-	-		
	451 to 500	10000.00	-	-		
	501 to 550	10000.00	-	-	Asheshwar Pandey	Tax Daroga
	001 to 007	6208.00	-	-		
	154 to 156	320.00	-	-	Bishwanath Anand	Contractual Employee
	201 to 250	27689.00	-	-	Rajan Gupta	Engineer
	301 to 350		-	-		



	201 to 250		-	-		
	301 to 350	27689.00	-	-	Rajan Gupta	Engineer
	901 to 950		-	-		
October/2015	152 to 153	829.00	-	-	Bishwanath	Contractual
November/2015	157	500.00	-	-	Anand	Employee
		95546.00				

As against total collection of Rs. 95,546 against H.R. , no amount has been deposited. Total dues amount of HR Amount is Rs. 95546.00

Grand total of amount collected but not deposited is Rs.5, 82,641/-

No details could be provided to us about the H.R. No. 1 to 50 which has been issued to somebody but the same has not been recorded in the stock register nor any collection is being shown in the books against these HR Nos.



Compliance Report for the scope of work as per the Contract with Internal Auditor

Name of Auditor: G.K.SUREKA & CO.		Name of ULB: NAGAR PANCHAYAT ARERAJ	
Sl. No.	Relevant Clause of Scope of Work of the Contract		Compliance (Mention the para no & Page no of audit report)
	Clause No.	Description	
1	4.1	Internal Audit should undertake risk-based review and evaluation of the internal control as discussed in Bihar Internal Control Manual. Internal Audit should devote particular attention to any aspects of the internal control environment affected by significant changes to the ULBs's risk environment.	Complied in para no "e" of Part "B" of Audit observations at Page no 18.....
2	4.2 & 4.3	<p>a) Internal Auditor should see the compliance of Bihar Municipal Act and specifically Chapter IX to XV and related rules and regulations as well as related directives by UD&HD. In its report there must be a separate section for non-compliance of rules/directives of UD&HD, GoB;</p> <p>b) Report on compliance of Bihar Municipal Accounting Manual, Bihar Municipal Accounts Rules, 2014 and Bihar Municipal Budget Manual with special attention to following Rules of BMAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule 22: All moneys to be brought to account • Rule: 27: Collections to be deposited into Bank on the same day • Rule 69: Grant Related Compliance • Rule 120-121: Monthly Receipt & Payment Account and Trial Balance • Rule 130: Audit to be completed & reported within 6 month 	<p>Complied in para no "c" and "d" of Part "B" of audit observations at Page no 17 &</p> <p>Complied in Part 'C' of the audit observations at page No. 20 to 23</p>
3	4.4 & 4.5	<p>a) Report and quantify all major Own revenue losses and opportunities lost or missed including in the area of Property Tax, Mobile Transmission Towers Tax, Rental of Municipal properties, Advertisement Taxes/Fees, Sairatetc;</p> <p>b) Check on audit trail of all collection of Taxes and Non-Taxes either through staff or outsourced agency and report of any lapses in controls, if any and also advise recommendations to strengthen the prevailing processes;</p>	Complied in para no "a" of Part "A" of audit observations at Page no 15
4	4.6	Report in a separate chapter on implementation of SAS of Property Tax in the ULB; internal auditor should witness some assessment procedures to check any in-consistencies in assessment. At least 20 high value properties in the city /town (irrespective of the fact that SASis received or not) must be surveyed and checked in each quarter and reported variations, if any, in PTRs and Actuals as per internal audits;	Complied in para no "c" of Part "A" of audit observations at Page no 15
5	4.7	Vouch on all payments above Rs. 10,000 and report on adequacy and appropriateness of its documentation, approvals, compliance of procedures etc.	Complied in para no "b" of Part "A" of audit



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Name of Auditor: G.K.SUREKA & CO.		Name of ULB: NAGAR PANCHAYAT ARERAJ	
Sl. No.	Relevant Clause of Scope of Work of the Contract		Compliance (Mention the para no & Page no of audit report)
	Clause No.	Description	
6	4.8	Report on Procurement made including through E-Tendering and E-Auction indicating exceptions, if any and whether a register is kept for all Procurements with value above Rs. 15,000/-	observations at Page no 15 Complied in para no "b" of Part "B" of audit observations at Page no 17
7	4.9	Internal auditor shall also report on presence or absence of a system of issuance of utilization certificate for the different schemes for any utilisation made during the reporting period; Where there is no system for issuance of U/Cs, the Internal Audit report shall prepare Utilisation Certificate for various schemes/grants as per the guidelines of such scheme available on the UD&HD website.	Complied in para no "h" of Part "B" of audit observations at Page no 19
8	4.10	Internal Audit can also, provide recommendations to help the ULB management improve the ULB's internal control environment;	Complied in para no "4" of Executive Summery at Page no 8.
9	4.11	Internal Audit should report instances of losses, failures or inefficiencies and recommendations and/or measures which can be taken to avoid their recurrence in future.	Complied in annexure of audit report at Page no 24-27

