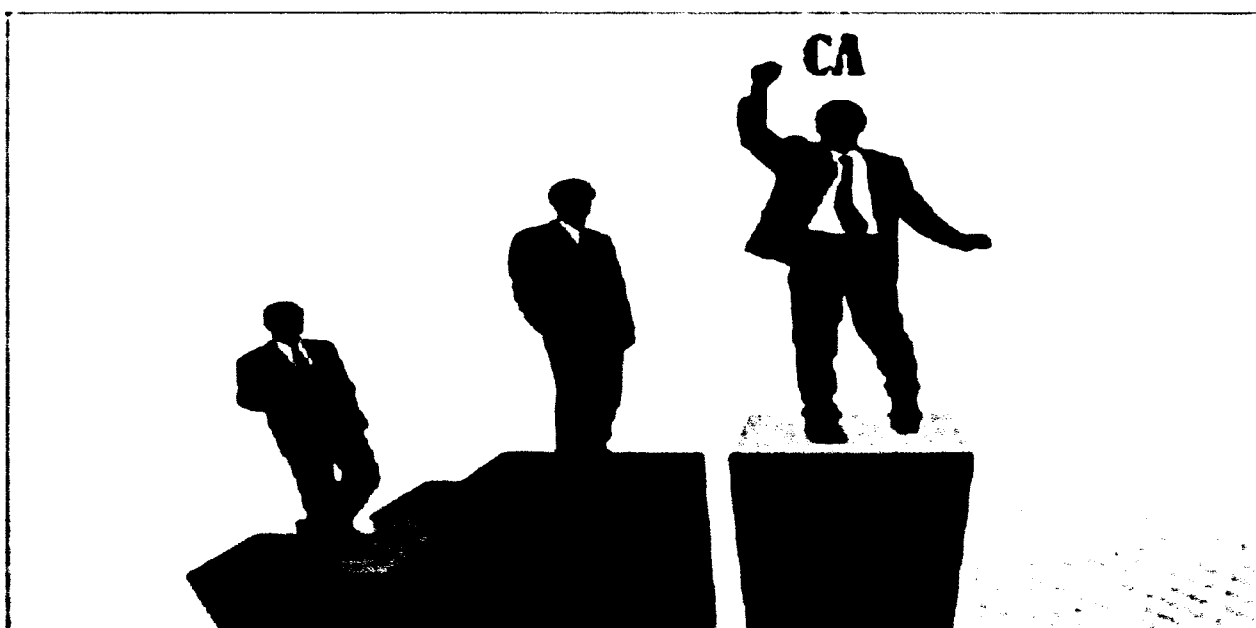


# INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

(SPUR-PMU/194/IA-140ULBs & SLMA/G-14/SJA/2016/134/39)

## OF NAGAR PANCHAYAT BELSAND

FOR THE F.Y. 2015-16



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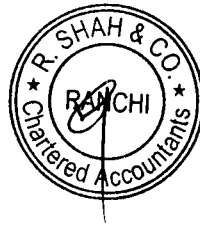
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AUDIT METHODOLOGY AND APPROACHAudit Methodology

We have conducted the internal audit of Nagar Panchayat – Belsand, for the year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 (as per TOR). We familiarized ourselves with documents of Nagar Panchayat, 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 Nagar Panchayat in order to plan and perform our audit.

We reviewed transactions 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 Nagar Panchayat financial management systems, including internal controls for entire audit period. We applied necessary tests and controls, as we considers necessary under the circumstances.



Name of Auditor: M/s R.Shah & Co.		Name of ULB : Belsand	
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 risk environment.	Complied in Para no.2 of Part2 of Executive Summary At Page no..6
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&amp;HD. In its report there must be a separate section for non-compliance of rules/directives of UD&amp;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> <p>Rule 22: All moneys to be brought to account</p> <p>Rule: 27: Collections to be deposited into Bank on the same day</p> <p>Rule 69: Grant Related Compliance</p> <p>Rule 120-121: Monthly Receipt &amp; Payment Account and Trial Balance</p> <p>Rule 130: Audit to be completed &amp; reported within 6 month</p>	<p>Complied in para no1,2,5&amp;8of Part 2 of Executive Summary at Page no ..6</p> <p>Complied in para no.10,11,12&amp;17 of part.. of Executive Summary at page no..6</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. 3,4&7 of Executive Summary at Page no .6
4	4.6	Report in a separate chapter on implementation of SAS of	Complied in Para no.13 of Part



		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;	2of <b>Executive Summary</b> at Page no .6..
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>14</b> of Part 2of <b>Executive Summary</b> at Page no ..6..
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/-	Complied in Para no. <b>15</b> of Part2 of <b>Executive Summary</b> at Page no .6.
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 <b>16</b> of Part 2 of <b>Executive Summary</b> at Page no ..6..
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. <b>1 to9</b> of Part <b>10</b> of <b>Executive Summary</b> 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 para no. Part A of Part of <b>Audit Observations</b> at Page no ..13,14&15



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**1. Introduction**

<b>Name of the Municipality</b>	<b>Belsand Nagar Panchayat</b>
<b>Period Covered under Current Audit</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016</b>
<b>Name of the Chief Municipal Officer for the period under Audit</b>	<b>Sri Braj Kishore Ram</b>
<b>Audit Conducted on</b>	<b>8-9<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017</b>

**2. Result and Findings**

The major Weaknesses and observations during the course of internal audit have been found & discussed with the Executive Officer & Accountant of the Nagar Panchayat.

1. Delay in Deposit of Collected Holding/Property Tax by the Tax Collector.
2. Daily Collection Register is not maintained by Tax Inspector, Tax Collector & Nazir.
3. Failed to Collect Mobile Tower Tax/Fees of Rs 5420000/-
4. Vouchers were not properly kept and arranged and renumbered.
5. Bank Reconciliation Statement not Prepared by Management.
6. Lacking of Internal Control on Collection of Taxes.
7. Failed to collect Holding/Property tax from Government Department and Organizations.
8. There is no proper cash handling neither any locker was kept by the ULB.
9. Non Maintenance of Prescribed books of account. List Attached
10. Yes, All moneys have been brought to account.
11. No, Collections have not been deposited into Bank on the same day.
12. Monthly Receipt & Payment Account and Trial Balance is not being made.
13. No Self Assessment of property tax is being done.
14. On verification of vouchers on all payments above Rs. 10,000.00, we have found that these are appropriate and is in order with respect to documentation and approval etc.
15. No, Register for E-tender & Auction is not been maintained by ULBs.
16. Yes, there is a system of issuance of utilization certificate for the different schemes for any utilisation made during the reporting period.
17. The process of Audit to be completed and Report within 6 months is in progress.
- 18.



3. Weakness observed in the functioning of office,maintenance of records etc. observed during the audit engagement

- I. There is a lack of internal control w.r.t collection of taxes.
- II. Tower tax is being levied but full recovery has not been done.
- III. On deduction of taxes, liability is not created hence it is difficult to ascertain tax payable at any point of time.
- IV. Taxes collected by Tax Collector are not deposited on daily basis.
- V. Demand and collection register is not properly prepared by the Nagar Panchayat.
- VI. There is no proper cash handling neither any locker was kept by the ULB.
- VII. Deduction and contribution of GPF, GIS and payment thereof has been made but such GPF has been deposited in the separate account instead of Employee Provident Fund A/c.
- VIII. General Cash Book & Cashiers Cash Book not maintained by the ULB.
- IX. Fixed Assets Register is not maintained by the ULB.

4. Opinion

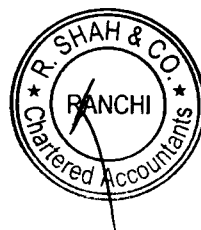
As referred above and detailed in Audit Report, we are of the opinion that The Functions of concerned ULB is confined to collection of Holding Tax. There are many other sources of Revenue which are not explored and taken care of by the Officers of concerned officer ULB. Record Keeping is not proper.

5. Audit Recommendation

The concerned officers should explore other areas of Revenue Generations by surveying their area has Tower Tax, Advertisement Tax, Holding Fee, Trade License Fees, Others Fees and Taxes. Record keeping should be done properly that any document can be traceable as and when required for any purpose. Procurement related documents and files should be made available for verification and transparency purposes. Cash book should be maintained properly by making entries of balances of each Bank account separately. Several Books and registers which are not maintained or maintained in improper manner should be done properly. BRS should be prepared and reconciled on regular intervals. Internal Auditor and Accountant should have adequate coordination between them making the system perfect.

6. Fixed Assets Register

- I. The procurement of fixed assets is not proper and non-maintenance of Fixed Asset Register would lead to failure of determining the replacement cost.
- II. There is lack of knowledge in respect of maintaining fixed assets register amongst the ULB personals.
- III. The unit has not done the number mark for the assets physically lying with the unit.
- IV. Any loss and obsolescence of fixed assets during the year has not been reported to us.



**7. Bank Reconciliation Statement:-**

- I. Bank Reconciliation statement not prepared by ULB, thus we are unable to comment on Difference between Balance of Cash book & Bank Book.
- II. During the discussion with E.O. and Head Clerk we are suggest for the preparation of BRS on monthly basis for each schemes.

**8. Vehicle Log Book:-** No any vehicle in the ULB.

**9. Vouching:-** in ULB there is no system of preparation of vouchers and payment has been done only though Bill/invoices there is no where mention the voucher no. not even on the Bill/invoices and without a voucher no. it is a tough task to identify any particular day vouchers and Bill/Invoices.

**10. Opinion**

**We suggest the followings: Audit Recommendations**

1. All the prescribed books of accounts and Registers should be prepared on real time basis.
2. TDS should be deducted from salary, if applicable.
3. Bank reconciliation Statement should be prepared on monthly basis.
4. Demand & Collection Register of all the ward should be prepared as per BMAM format and calculation should be done as per new assessment.
5. Collection from own sources should be improved.
6. Collection by tax collector should be deposited on daily basis.
7. Compliance of AG audit report should be made as early as report is received.
8. Cashier and General Cash Book should be maintain.
9. New staff should be equipped with regular training to run the ULB smoothly.


**Acknowledgment**

We thank Mr. Braj Kishore Ram (Executive Officer) for his support during the period of our audit. We are also thankful to Mr. Ramnath Thakur (Accountant) Tax Daroga, Computer Operator and support staffs of the municipality for their cooperation extended to us during the period of our audit.

Place: Ranchi  
Date: 31-03-2017



For R. Shah & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN No.-502010C

  
CA. Neetu Jejani  
(Partner)  
M.N.-406561



# COMMENTS FROM MANAGEMENT

## Nagar Panchayat, Belsand

We are trying regularly for correction and strengthen the system. We are also trying to develop internal control and internal check. So that resources can be at optimum level.

Date:-

For, Nagar Panchayat, Belsand

Place:-



*[Signature]*  
(Executive Officer)  
Nagar Panchayat, Belsand

MAIN AUDIT REPORT**1. Introduction**

The Internal audit of Nagar Panchayat Belsand covering period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 was conducted by following persons under guidance of CA NeetuJejani.

- i. Ranabir Gohain
- ii. Ajay Singh
- iii. Anjali Singh

**2. Administration**

The present body of the ULB is functioning since March 2015. The incumbency in the key administrative and executive position was as under:

1. Shri Dilip Kumar, Chairman from 28/07/2012 to 02/06/2014
2. Shri Chitranjan Prasad Chairman from 03/06/2014 to 29/04/2015 &
3. Sri Braj Kishore Ram, Executive officer from Sept 2015 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
1	AG Audit Date 11/03/2015	15	15	06	0	0	15	NIL

Particulars of outstanding audit paras is given below:-

No Current Audit have been conducted by the N.P. Audit observation – As per our last Audit Report.



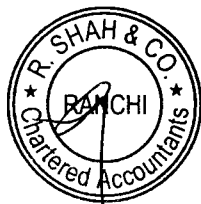

4. Finance

## I. Budgetary provisions and expenditure for the last three years

Year	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
Final/ Revised Budget	Budget not Prepared	Budget not Prepared	Budget not Prepared
Actual Expenditure	224427235.00	211952292.00	23948156.00
Savings (+)/ Excess (-)			

## II. Volume of transactions

Period	Budgeted (15-16)	Previous year(14-15)	Corresponding Period of Previous year (14-15)	Current Period (15-16)	Cumulative for the currentperiod (15-16)
Opening Balance	Budget	104340218.00	104340218.00	106595548.00	106595548.00
Receipts	Not	214207622.00	214207622.00	190686435.00	190686435.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	Prepared	318547840.00	318547840.00	297281983.00	297281983.00
Net Expenditure		211952292.00	211952292.00	224427235.00	224427235.00
Closing Balance		106595548.00	106595548.00	72854748.00	72854748.00



## 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 Scherne	Reconciliation position
1	SBI	XXXX7211	6039085.00	Stamp Duty	
2	SBI	XXXX4706	100594.00	Rajswa old	
3	SBI	XXX8150	182580.00	IHSDP Infrastructure	
4	SBI	XXXX2830	2762006.00	BRGF	
5	SBI	XXXX8259	11811.00	Arthik and Jati Janganana	
6	SBI	XXXX6141	5717069.00	IHSDP Aawas	
7	SBI	XXXX5789	165852.00	Kabir Aenthsty(General)	
8	SBI	XXXX6421	34754.00	Kabir Aenthsty (Special)	
9	SBI	XXXX6995	171197.00	Swarn Jayenti Anudaan	
10	IDBI	XXXX7804	3078892.00	13 <sup>th</sup> Finance	
11	IDBI	XXXX9988	75931.00	4 <sup>th</sup> Finance	
12	IDBI	XXXX1944	546945.00	IHSDP Infrastructure	
13	IDBI	XXXX6276	123885.00	Nagriye Adharbhoot	
14	IDBI	XXXX9997	11304454.00	Bas Stand	
15	IDBI	XXXX6257	143346.00	Rastriye Gandhi Basti	
16	IDBI	XXXX6294	52603.00	11 <sup>th</sup> finance	
17	IDBI	XXXX6285	318577.00	Swarn Jayenti Prasikchan	
18	CO-OPREATIVE	XXXX3684	8796.00	Rajswa old	
19	CO-OPREATIVE	XXXX3637	1370558.00	Rajswa	
20	CO-OPREATIVE	XXXX1946	8333.00	Rajswa old	
21	IDBI	XXXX1935	13778113.00	IHSDP Aawas	
22	BOB	XXXX0001	8100000.00	Housini for All	
23	SBI	XXXX7847	1048128.00	Swacch Bharat	
	Treasury PL A/c		37973336.00	Treasury	
	Total Bank Balance		93117445.00		
	Total Cash Book Balance		72854748.00		
	Difference		20262697.00		



Bank Reconciliation Statements have Not been prepared by the N.P. There is a difference of Rs 20262697.00 between Cash Book and Consolidated Balance as per Pass Book of all accounts and Treasury PL A/c.

## IV. Revenue Receipts

Period	Budgeted (15-16)	Previous year(14-15)	Corresponding Period of Previous year (14-15)	Current Period (15-16)	Cumulative for the current period (15-16)
<b>a) Own Source</b>					
Property Tax		137502.00	137502.00	1488281.00	1488281.00
Assigned revenue				6039085.00	6039085.00
Others (Fees & User Charges)		3193793.00	3193793.00		
<b>(b) Administrative Grant</b>					
<b>(c) Specific Grant (Scheme wise)</b>					
Admin Building					
JalapurtiYojana					
4 <sup>th</sup> Finance		19895267.00	19895267.00	1013558.00	1013558.00
E-Governance					
13 <sup>th</sup> Finance				4606238.00	4606238.00
S.J.S.R.Y				740.00	740.00
BRGF				504790.00	504790.00
Various Schemes		190981060.00	190981060.00	177033743.00	177033743.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>214207622.00</b>	<b>214207622.00</b>	<b>190686435.00</b>	<b>190686435.00</b>

**Status of implementation of Double Entry Accounting System:-** Double Entry Accounting System is not operational in the Nagar Panchayat Belsand till date. 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.firms appointed by the UD & HD. 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 Nagar Panchayat till the date of our audit.



Audit ObservationsPART-A

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

Collection of Revenue (own source)Holding & Property Tax Collection

**Subject :** Collection of Property Tax/Holding Tax by the Concerned ULB.

- Demand and collection register have not been prepared in a proper manner so it seems difficult to ascertain of tax arrears.
- An arrear of property Tax as on 31/03/2016 of Rs1488281.00/- lakhs. As per ANNEXUR-B

**Impact:** Due to non Collection of Property/holding Tax there is huge operational Revenue Loss to ULB and there is no record/register to know total current & arrear demand of holding tax therefore arrear of Holding /Property Tax on Govt. Building is as per list made available to us during the course of Audit.

**Cause:** Due to non follow up and monitoring of activities of Tax Inspector/Collector by the Concerned officers on regular intervals.

**Recommendation:** There Should be day to day monitoring on Collection of Taxes and also maintenance and update Of Demand and Collection Register on Regular interval.

Survey Report should be prepared for construction of new Residential/Commercial building on Yearly basis.

Mobile Tower Tax:

**Subject:** Collection of Mobile Tower Tax

- Tower Tax is taxes on communication Tower & related Structure Defined in BIHAR COMMUNICATION TOWERS AND RELATED STRUCTURES RULES,2012. As per the rules all operators are required to register with their concerned ULBs and pay registration Fee & renewal charges on Annual Basis for communication tower erected within Nagar Panchayat area.

Currently the registration Fee and Annual Fees as follow

Fee for registration:- Rs.30000.00 (Thirty Thousand )

Annual Fees :- Rs.8000.00 (Eight Thousand)

**Status/Condition:** As per discussion with us no mobile tower tax colleted by the ULB till date of our audit.

**Impact:** Due to non collection of Tower Tax/Fees there is a revenue loss to ULB.

**Cause:** The ULBs does not have Proper mechanisms for Supervision and monitoring of the tower tax/rent due to which result in Revenue Leakage.



**Recommendation:**

There should be proper monitoring and further steps are required to be taken for Registration and collection of Tower Tax by concerned ULB at the earliest.

**Trade License:-** As per section 342 of Bihar Municipal Act,2007,Trade license fee is to be collected from different types of Trader, who are trading in Concerned Municipal area not collected in F.Y.2015-16.

Survey for Assess of Trade License not provided to us during the course of audit.

**Advertisement Tax:-**chapter XVII of the Bihar Municipal Act,2007 requires license for advertisement of any hording, etc. as per the act Every Person who erects, exhibits, fixes or retains upon or over any land, building ,wall, boarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign or sky-sign any advertisement, or display any advertisement to public view in any manner whatsoever (including any advertisement exhibited by means of cinematograph),visible from a public street a public place in any location in a municipal area including airport or a port or a railway station ,shall pay on every advertisement, which is so erected ,exhibited, fixed or retained or so displayed to public view, a tax calculated at such rate as may be determined regulations. it requires payment of certain fee for advertisement. No record regarding the same has been made available to us during the course of Audit.

**Maintenance of Cash Book:-**

- I. Cash book is not closed on daily basis and signed by Accountant and officer on monthly basis.
- II. Cash collected during the day has not been remitted to the bank on the next working day.

**Statutory Deductions****Tax Deducted at Source(TDS):-**

- I. TDS has been deducted at the rate 2.26 % in all contractor Payment (Construction Works).
- II. TDS has not been paid to Concerned Govt. Department within stipulated Due date.
- III. TDS for whole financial year has been deposited at the year end.This is not proper.Quarterly Return has not been filed till date of our audit. As per Sec.234E Of Income Tax Act,1961 late fees of RS.200 Per day is imposed if the return is not filed within the Due date. Due date from F.Y. 2016-17 is for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is 31<sup>st</sup> July,for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 31<sup>st</sup> October,for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 31<sup>st</sup> January and for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter is 31<sup>st</sup> May.



- 1) VAT, Royalty & Labour Cess:- These taxes are deducted from different type of Contractors & Suppliers. these taxes are deducted on the payment to contractor and deposited in appropriate Govt. of different Department as like Bihar Commercial Taxes Dept. Mining Deptt. & Labour Deptt. these taxes are required to be deducted at the time of accrual or payment whichever is earlier but in the concerned ULB all taxes paid to the appropriate Govt. Account after the Stipulated Due Date. Taxes such as Sales Tax(VAT), Royalty, and Labour Cess etc are collected from time to time but payments were made after due date which is not proper.

Pay-Roll Register:- During the course of Audit the Pay-roll system is functioning satisfactorily, but ESI, PF contribution, LTA have not been deducted from salary. Only TDS has been deducted from EO salary.

Inventory/Stores Register:- Inventory/Stores Register has not been maintained properly.

Grant Register & Utilization Certificates:- Grant Register has been maintained by the ULB and upon enquiry of status of Utilization certificate, the E.O. and Head Clerk has explained to us that all Utilization certificates relating to financial year 2015-16 and prior period has already been submitted to concerned office.

Summary of utilization certificates given to us, list attached.

Deduction of PF:- Deduction of PF have been made but payment have not been made till due date.

Report on findings of field survey of Property Tax of minimum 20 high value properties

Field survey of 20 high value properties is attached herewith but property tax register is under preparation and demand & collection register were not updated and not maintain properly. So in this regard we checked 20 high value property on the basis of available data. (Annexure – B)





**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 –

**1. Non- maintenance of books of accounts , subsidiary registers**

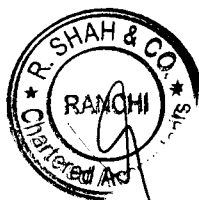
**Maintenance of Books Of Accounts:**As per Bihar Municipal Accounting Manual following primary books of accounts are required to be maintained.

- 1. Cash Book (Form Gen-IA)**
- 2. Bank Book (Form Gen-IB)**
- 3. Journal Book (Form Gen-2)**
- 4. Ledger (Form Gen-3)**

The N.P. is maintaining Subsidiary Cash Books/ Bank Book.

In addition to above following other General Registers and forms are required to be maintained but the same are not being maintained or not properly maintained-

- Receipt GEN-8
- Receipt Register GEN-9
- Statement on Status of Cheques Received GEN-10
- Collection Register GEN-11
- Memorandum of Collection GEN-12
- Summary of Daily Collection GEN-13
- Register of Bills for Payment GEN-14
- Payment Order GEN-15
- Cheque Issue Register GEN-16
- Register of Advance GEN-17
- Register of Permanent Advance GEN-18
- Deposit Register GEN-19
- Summary Statement of Deposits Adjusted GEN-20
- Demand Register GEN-21
- Bill for Municipal Dues GEN-22
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- Function-wise Expense Subsidiary Ledger GEN-35
- Asset Replacement Register GEN-36
- Register of Public Lighting System GEN-37

## 2. Irregularity in procurement process

No major irregularity observed during the audit.

## 3. Non-compliance of directives by UD & HD , GOB

There are certain directives which are not being comply by the concerned ULB regularly ,list of non Complied directives are following:

- Directives relating to forming a "Municipal Accounts Committee" have not been complied till date.
- Directives relating to preparation of practical budget was not followed by the ULB.
- Directives relating to not to hire any individual as a daily wages worker by the UD & HD through letter no. 04-ULB/1/95/1986/U.D.D25/06/01, but the concerned ULB has failed to comply this directives.

It has been observed during the audit that the concerned ULB has been Failed to comply certain provisions of Bihar Municipal Act. with respect to Section 86 of Bihar Municipal Act,2007,Executive Officer of ULBs should prepare Income and Expenditure Accounts. Further as per Section 88, Executive Officer Should Prepare a financial statement Assets and Liabilities from the date of ending of Financial year. As per Section 89 he should prepare a comparative statement to "Standing Committee" for the approval ,but the concerned ULB has failed to do so.

## 4. Non Compliance of Act & Rules

Various books of accounts and records, as provided in the Bihar Municipal Accounting Act and Rules are not maintained.

## 5. 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 have been deposited end of the year.

## 6. Deficiency in Pay-roll system

The pay-roll system is functioning satisfactory. But ESI, Pension fund contribution, LTA have not been deducted from salary, Only TDS has been deducted from EO salary.

