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Executive Summary

1. Introduction

- **Madhyamgram Municipality** is one of the 126 urban local bodies(ULB) within the state of West Bengal. Madhyamgram Municipality was founded on 7th September, 1993. Erstwhile Rural Panchayats covered are : Madhyamgram Panchayat, Basunagar Panchayat, and Ganga Nagar Panchayat. Finally, on 27th May 1994 the present Madhyamgram Municipality was formed through general election of Councillors.

It is situated on the east bank of the Hooghly. The adjoining municipalities are, to north and east Barasat, Rohanda panchayat, to west Noai Canal and New Barrackpore.

It is served by the Eastern railway with stations at Madhayamgram, Sodepur road, Jessor road (NH-34), Badu road. It is 23 kms, 20 kms, and 15 kms from the Railway stations at Howrah , Sealdah and Kolkata respectively. Netaji Subhas Chandra International Airport is 2 kms from the Municipality.

The Municipality is headed by the Chairman. The Chairman is assisted by the elected Board of Councillors in carrying out the day to day affairs of the Municipality.

- **Period covered under current internal audit:**

1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

- **Sanctioned strength and working strength – Manpower.**

During the Financial year 2016-17, the Municipality had a manpower strength of 184 officers and staffs against a sanctioned strength of 290.

- **Current year (2016-17) Receipt and Expenditure (revenue and capital) of the municipality.**

Details breakup of receipt and expenditure is enclosed in **Annexure A.**



2. Objective and Scope

The West Bengal Municipal Act 1993 (West Bengal Act XXII of 1993) provides for audit of the ULBs and has the power to direct the ULBs to conduct internal audit of the affairs of the ULBs. Under the Rule 10 of the West Bengal Municipal (Internal Audit) Rules 1997 vide notification no: 518/MA/C-10/3S-12/216 dated 10th day of November 2016 directed the ULBs to complete internal audit of 2014-15 where statutory audit by the Examiner of Local accounts are pending. Further, vide letter no 295(55)/MA/AMRUT/R-1/2015 dt 04/04/2018, Mission Director, AMRUT directed to undertake internal audit of the ULBs for the year 2016-17.

The appointed internal auditor shall authenticate the accounts of the unaudited funds of the Municipality for the year 2016-17.

3. Methodology

Methodology adopted for conduct of internal audit:

Programme was planned involving and observation at the department level, extraction of reports from the sampling of the underlying/supporting documents, determining sample size checking records and entries, verification of the transactions involving and receipt of funds of the Municipality.

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4. Observation

The activities and the financial statements of the Municipality have been audited by the AG upto 2015-16 in February 2018. AG has issued 9 nos of audit queries.

The Municipality has replied to all the queries on transaction audit(16-17) and audit queries on annual financial statements for the periods 2015-16 action taken and entries passed for queries on financial statements. Action on queries on transaction audit are under process.

- a) Inter department reconciliation , namely between stores and other department in the hospital to be done periodically based on the registers maintained in the respective departments.
- b) At the hospital, billing and receipts are to be computeriised for better record keeping.
- c) The registers and data base maintained manually at the hospital may be digitized for better record keeping and report generation.
- d) Firefighting system may be strengthened within the hospital. Presently the system entirely depends on few fire extinguishers placed in various parts of the building.

5. Opinion and Recommendation

Collection process of property tax must be strengthened for timely collection of the legal dues of the municipality .

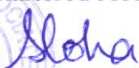
Directives of West Bengal pollution Board regarding various categories of trades and industries are to be followed at the time of enlisting /renewing their licenses.


A periodic , preferable weekly , Management Information system may be introduced covering all the revenue earning department and other cost centers for regular monitoring of the activities of the Municipality

6. Acknowledgement

We sincerely thank Chairman and his Officers and staffs for extending to us necessary cooperation and help to complete the internal audit assignment within the targeted timeline.

Place: Madhyamgram

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Annexure-A

Current year Receipts & Expenditure (Revenue & Capital)

During the course of Audit ,we have verified the Income(Revenue and Capital) and Expenditure (Revenue & Capital) of Madhyamgram Municipality for the year 2016-17 from the cash book, Receipts & Payments Account ,Annual Budget and Grants and contribution for specific purposes ,measurement books, scheme register. The summary of Income and Expenditure (both Revenue and Capital) are shown below.

Current year Income (Revenue and Capital)

Sl no	Heads of Income	Amount(Rs)
	Total Receipts (A+B)	539178173
A	Revenue Receipts(1+2+3)	484630173
1	Own Revenue Receipts (a+b)	179279902
a)	Tax Revenue (levied and collected by municipal body)	24947835
i)	Property Tax	24586061
ii)	Other tax (levied and collected by municipal body)	361774
b)	Non- tax revenue (levied and collected by municipal body)	154332067
i)	Fees & Fines	106048395
ii)	Interest	2630391

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	2630391
	302719880
	9978209
	12836500
	0
	116827684
	53232053
	109845434
	0
	54548000
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	0
	518352796
	354191452
Departments –	178496588
	165292842
	1667337

2	Other Revenue receipts:
a)	Income from interest/investments
b)	Other Revenue income
3	Transfer /Grants/Assigned Revenues
a)	State Assigned Revenue
b)	State Finance Commission (SFC) Grants/Devolution
c)	Octroi compensation
d)	Other State Government Transfers
e)	Central Finance Commission (CFC) Grant
f)	Other Central Government Transfers
g)	Others
B	Capital Receipts:
1	Sale of Municipal Land
2	Loan (from State Government or Banks etc)
3	State Government Account Grant (under State Schemes)
4	Central Government Account Grant (under Central Schemes)
5	Other Capital Receipts
	Total Expenditure(1+2)
1	Revenue Expenditure
1.1	Administrative Expenses, Establishment and salaries (All D Regular and contractual staff)
1.2	Operation and Maintenance (O & M)
1.3	Loan Repayment (Interest payment)



