

D. No. 79/16
Date 10/9/2021
L.B.S. Hospital, Delhi-91

DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT
GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI
4TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SACHIVALAYA
I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

N0.F.1/DA/Audit/IAR/PAO-24/2984/

Dated:

To

The Pr. Secretary (Health),
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
9th Level, Delhi Sachivalaya, I.P. Estate,
New Delhi.

Sub.: IAR in r/o Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur, Delhi-110091 for the period 2018-2021.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Internal Audit Report in r/o Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur, Delhi-110091 for the period 2018-2021 containing 21 Audit Paras (16 old para and 05 para in the current report) and 05 Test Audit Note with the recovery of Rs.638273/- (Rs.529925/- old and Rs.108348/- in the current report).

It is requested that the officer(s) concerned may be directed to take immediate action for the settlement of all the audit paras.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: - as above.

(ANJU SEHGAL)
ACCOUNTS OFFICER (AUDIT)

N0.F.1/DA/Audit/IAR/PAO-24/2984/

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Dated: 8/9/21

✓ Copy forwarded to the Head of Office, Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur, Delhi-110091 alongwith the copy of IAR with the request to take appropriate action in view of the shortcomings pointed out in the audit report. Compliance of all audit paras, supported with duly attested documentary proof, may be sent to this Directorate within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. Recoveries, if any, may be effected on priority basis.

(ANJU SEHGAL)
ACCOUNTS OFFICER (AUDIT)

Encl.: - as above.

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**DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT
GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI
4TH LEVEL, C-WING,
DELHI SACHIVALAYA, NEW DELHI**

Sub: - Internal Audit Report on accounts of Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur, Delhi-110091 for the period 2018-2021.

Introduction

The accounts of Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur, Delhi-110091 for the period 2018-2021 were test audited by the Audit Party No. XXI comprising of Mr. V. S. Ranjith, IAO/ A.O & Mrs. Suja Kesavan, A.A.O. during the period from 09/07/21 to 30/07/21 (15 working days).

Aims & Objectives

LBS Hospital, Delhi is a 100 bedded hospital and situated at Khichripur, East Delhi. The Hospital provides medical facilities in various specialties like Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Gynae, & Obstt, ENT, Orthopedics Dental and Skin faculty. It caters to the medical needs of Khichripur, Trilok Puri, Mayur Vihar Phase I, II, III, Ghazipur, Kondli, Noida etc. Its main objective is to provide medical facilities to poor, socio-economically weaker section of the society in and around resettlement colonies.

H.O.D/ H.O.O. /D.D.O./ Cashier

The following officers/officials have served as H.O.D/ H.O.O./ D.D.O./Cashier during the Audit period 2018-2021:

HOD

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	From-To
1.	Dr. Amita Saxena	MS	01/04/18-30/09/20
2.	Dr. Sushil Kumar	MS	01/10/20-28/10/20
3.	Dr. Harish Mansukhani	MS	29/10/20-31/03/21

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Sl. No.	Name (S/Sh./Ms.)	Designation	From-To
1.	Dr. Harish Mansukhani	DMS	01/04/18-28/10/20
2.	Dr. S.B. Jaisanghi	DMS	04/11/20-31/03/21

DDO

Sl. No.	Name (S/Sh./Ms.)	Designation	From-To
1	Smt. Indra Giri	A.A.O.	01/04/18-31/03/21

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Cashier		
Sl. No.	Name (S/Sh./Ms.)	Designation
1.	Sh. Kuldeep	LDC
2.	Sh. Rajesh	LDC
		From-To
		01/04/18-31/08/20
		01/09/20-31/03/21

Store Keeper			
Sl.No.	Name (S/Sh./Ms.)	Designation	From-To
1	Sh. Sunil Jain (Surgical Store)	Pharmacist	01/04/18-31/03/21
2	Sh. Sunil Jain (Gen Store)	Pharmacist	01/04/18-31/03/21
3	Sh. Dinesh (Gen Store)	Pharmacist	01/04/19-31/03/21
4	Sh. Dinesh (Drug Store)	Pharmacist	01/04/18-31/03/21
5	Smt. Bhagwati (Lab Store)	Lab Tech.	01/04/18-31/03/21
6	Sh. Manoj (Radiologist Store)	Radiologist	01/04/18-31/03/21

Vacancy Statement as on 31/03/2021				
Group	Sanctioned Posts	Filled Posts	Vacant Posts	Remarks
A	59	52*	07	*01 CAS (Dental) on Contractual basis
B	25+106(JR and SR)	17+105	8+1	JR/SR are tenure posts
C	385	219*	166**	*33 posts filled on contractual basis
				**51 vacancies are filled on outsource basis(MTS)
Total	469+106	288+105	181+1	

Details of Budget during Audit Period 2018-2021
(Amount in Thousands)

Year		Budget allotted	Expenditure made	Balance
2018-19	REVENUE	732100	706330	25770
2018-19	CAPITAL	19000	12080	6920
2019-20	REVENUE	756900	743625	13275
2019-20	CAPITAL	20000	13677	6323
2020-21	REVENUE	813300	737628	75672
2020-21	CAPITAL	20000	13840	6160
	TOTAL	2361300	2227180	134120

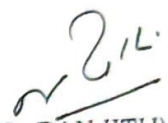
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Statutory Audit

As per information provided by the unit, the AGCR audit has been conducted up to 2019.

Maintenance of Records

The maintenance of records of **Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur, Delhi-110091** for the period 2018-2021 was found satisfactory subject to observations made in the Current Audit Report and in Test Audit Notes.


(V. S. RANJITH)
Inspecting Audit Officer/AO
AUDIT PARTY NO. XXI

PART-I

PART-I

Old Internal Audit Report (1993-2018)

There were 20 old outstanding Audit Paras pertaining to the period 1993-2018 with recovery amount Rs.531754/- As per reply submitted by the unit in support of outstanding paras, 02 Para was settled partially AND 4 Paras settled completely with a recovery of Rs.1829/-. Balance 16 Paras alongwith a recovery of Rs.529925/- have been incorporated in part-I of the current audit report.

S. No.	Year	Total Paras	Para Settled	Paras Taken Afresh	Partially settled	Outstanding Paras with Para No.
1	1993-1995	1				1 (1)
2	2009-2010	2				2 (4, 5)
3	2010-2011	1				1 (6)
4	2011-2012	3				3 (1, 4, 17)
5	2012-2013	1				1 (7)
6	2013-2015	4				4 (5,6,8,9)
7	2015-2017	4	2 (5,6)		1 (7)	2 (3,7)
8	2017-2018	4	2 (2,4)		1 (3)	2 (1,3)
Total		20	4		2	16

Details of Old Recovery:-

S. No.	Year	Total old recovery (Rs.)	Amount recovered (Rs.)	Balance recovery (Rs.)
1	2011-2012	54125	--	54125
2	2015-2017	186136	--	186136
4	2017-2018	291493	1829	289664
Total		531754	1829	529925

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PART-II

Current Audit Report (2018-21)

During the course of current audit, 20 audit memos were issued including 7 record memos, highlighting various irregularities with a recovery of Rs.1,52,551/-. 03 Memo have been settled completely and 03 memos settled partially on the spot, on the basis of reply provided by the unit. An amount of Rs.44203/- was dropped on the basis of reply/documents. Remaining 10 audit Memos and have been converted into 5 Paras (including 1 NPR, memos 10 & 15 clubbed) & 5 TANs and incorporated in the current audit report as Part-II with a recovery of Rs.108348/-.

Details of Current Recovery:-

Memo No.	Amount pointed out	Amount Recovered	Amount dropped on the basis of reply	Balance	Remarks
10	82104	--	--	82104	PARA- 1(A)
12	7015	--	7015	--	Settled
15	22032	--	--	22032	PARA-1(B)
16	41400	--	37188	4212	PARA-2
	152551	--	44203	108348	

The Internal Audit Report has been prepared on the basis of information/records furnished and made available by the **Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur, Delhi-110091** for the period 2018-21. The audit disclaims any responsibility for any misinformation and/or non-information on the part of Audit.

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(V. S. RANJITH)
Inspecting Audit Officer/AO
AUDIT PARTY NO. XXI

PART I
OLD OUTSTANDING AUDIT PARAS
(1993--2018)



Department Health & Family Welfare						Status	Outstanding Amount (in Rs.)
Sub-Department Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichpur, Delhi-91 (2984/24)							
S No	Start Year	End Year	Para No.	Sub-Para	Subject		
1	1993	2005	1	✓	Irregular Purchases - Contingent Expenditure	0	0
2	2009	2010	1	✓	Procurement of consumable / non consumable item	0	0
3	2009	2010	5	✓	Vehicle of the Hospital	0	0
4	2010	2011	3	✓	Theft Cases of LBS Hospital	0	0
5	2011	2012	1	✓	Functioning of Video conferencing at LBS Hospital	0	54125
6	2011	2012	1	✓	Reduction of Cost of Injection Meropenem Retrospectively	0	0
7	2011	2012	17	✓	Submission of Performance Guarantee	0	0
8	2012	2013	7	✓	Water Charges Bill of Delhi Jal Board	0	0
9	2013	2015	5	✓	Violation of the Drug Policy of the GNCT of Delhi by excess procurement of branded medicine	0	0
10	2013	2015	6	✓	Irregularities in local purchase of medicine and other items contract	0	0
11	2013	2015	8	✓	Non submission of Mobile Set	0	0
12	2013	2015	9	✓	Theft of One Microscope worth Rs. 53447/-	0	186136
13	2015	2017	3	✓	Recovery of Rs. 186,136/- on a/c of unauthorized occupation of Govt Accommodation	0	0
14	2015	2017	5	✓	Disposal of obsolete/unserviceable items of the book value Rs. 1,69,66,055/-	0	0
15	2015	2017	6	✓	Submission of performance security of Rs. 4,70,000/- for a shorter period	0	0
16	2015	2017	7	✓	Non adjustment of AC Bills	0	285664
17	2017	2018	1	✓	Excess payment of pay and allowances amounting to Rs. 289664/- due to incorrect pay fixation	0	1829
18	2017	2018	1	✓	Non adjustment of LTC advance-Recovery of penal interest in Mr. Sh. Ram Nath, Peon	0	0
19	2017	2018	3	✓	Discrepancy observed in local purchase	0	0
20	2017	2018	4	✓	Non production of Records	0	0

NOTE:
 'O'- Outstanding Paras
 'R'- Reply submitted by the Department/Units.
 'C'- Comment by the Directorate of Audit on reply submitted.

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NOTE:

(O) Outstanding Paras

(R) Reply submitted to the Department/Units.

(C) Comment by the Directorate of Audit on reply submitted.

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SAS Accountant General in the Hospital Hospital have examined the accounts and found them correct and true and have signed the same and have also signed the accounts to all financial institutions.

Para No. 19

Reference Memo No: 8
Dated: 01/06/2010

Sub: Procurement of consumable/ Non consumable Item.

1. A supply order for purchase of Pharmaceutical Refrigerator amounting to Rs. 4,44,375/- including Vat was placed by this hospital in favour of M/s. Grabner International vide S.O. No. 8133 dt. 18/11/09 on the basis of rates approved from the Baba saheb Ambedkar Hospital, Rohini. As per this supply order, the firm supplied the item to this Hospital vide their bill no. 320 dt. 15/01/2010.

On test check of this file revealed that the terms and conditions adopted by the Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital were not incorporated in the supply order placed by this Hospital for the purchase of Pharmaceutical Refrigerator. Due to this lapse by the hospital, the comprehensive guarantee of 60 months for equipment and free replacement of spare parts during the guarantee period by the firm was not availed/obtained. Further, the firm has not submitted the Performance Bank Guarantee of 10% of the cost of the equipment. This irregularities needs to be looked into and necessary action for obtaining guarantee for 60 months and Performance Bank Guarantee of 10% of the cost of equipment be made from the Agency.

2. It is further observed that 4 nos. of vital sign monitor costing Rs. 8,52,800/- including VAT was procured from M/S. Hamara Enterprises, 21, I.P. Extension, Delhi-92 vide S.O. No. 5822 dt. 31/07/09 as the rates for this item was approved by the LNJP Hospital.

Since both the purchases vide S.O. No. 8133 & 5822 dt. 18/12/09 & 31/07/09 respectively are not in accordance with the provision of OFR and are irregular, the whole expenditure amounting to Rs. 12,97,175/- needs to be got regularized from the competent authority.

All similar cases may be reviewed and action taken be initiated to audit.

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PARA NO. 08

REF. AUDIT MEMO NO. 17

SUB: THEFT CASES OF LBS HOSPITAL

This is reference to certificate given to Audit for loss of Government Property due to Fire/Theft/Fraud etc. by the Deputy Medical Superintendent of LBS Hospital and two theft cases were reported. In one case F.I.R. No. 1721 Dt. 07.06.2010 was filled and in the other case request to SHO was sent vide office letter no. F17(57)/Estt/LBSH/2009/828 - 30 Dt. 24.04.2011.

In the above cases action taken report may be intimated to Audit.

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S.N.	Bill No. & date	Title of payment	amount	total
1	6071429853/07.02.2011	Other Debit- Service Tax-	21613.00 2226.00	Ra.23839
2	2709763510/07.04.2011	Service charge	5000	
		Call charges	8641.45	
		Service tax	1096.07	Ra.11737
3	PL103273093/07.05.2011	Service charge	5000.00	
		Call charges	4766.80	
		Service tax	1608.98	Ra.10775
			34539.14	
			1559.96	
			3609.80	
			5000.00	
			11105.12	

		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	3479.05	Rs.18822
		Service tax	1757.60	
7.	2704306140/07.09.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	23.80	Rs.15011.00
		Service tax	1401.71	
8.	2704439473/07.10.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	1410.15	Rs.16539.66
		Service tax	1544.51	
9.	2704435650/07.11.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	1869.15	
		Service tax	1593.78	Rs.17046
10.	2704770737/07.12.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	2000.00	
		Service tax	1500.00	Rs.17365.00
11.	2704770737/07.12.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	2000.00	
		Service tax	1500.00	Rs.17365.00
12.	2704770737/07.12.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	2000.00	
		Service tax	1500.00	Rs.17365.00
13.	2704770737/07.12.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	2000.00	
		Service tax	1500.00	Rs.17365.00
14.	2704770737/07.12.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	2000.00	
		Service tax	1500.00	Rs.17365.00
15.	2704770737/07.12.2011	Vendor Free	8000.00	
		EPA		
		EPABX Operator	360.00	
		VMS	225.00	
		Service charges	5000.00	
		Call charges	2000.00	
		Service tax	1500.00	Rs.17365.00

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12	2705269644/07.03.2012	Vendor	Free	8000.00	
		EPA			
		EPABX		360.00	
		Operator			
		VMS		225.00	
		Service charges		5000.00	
		Call charges		3498.00	
		Service tax		1705.50	Rs.18789
13	04939299/07.01.2012	Vendor	Free	8000.00	
		EPA			
		EPABX		360.00	
		Operator			
		VMS		225.00	
		Service charges		5000.00	
		Call charges		2282.00	
		Service tax		1599.04	Rs.17466.00
14	2703520142/07.03.2011	Vendor	Free	Nil	
		EPA			
		EPABX		Nil	
		Operator			
		VMS		Nil	
		Service charges		5000.00	
		Call charges		7042.25	
		Service tax		1240.35	Rs.13283.00

Scrutiny of the records revealed the Hospital has not been maintaining the Log Book of the Equipment since its installation. The Hospital has been paying a different kind of charges to the MTNL without ascertaining the type of usage and its duration. The hospital has been regularly paying for

Vendor: EPA - Rs.8000/- per month
 EPABX - Rs.360/- per month and
 VMS - Rs.225/- per month.

So, the hospital is not aware of the type of charges being paid to the MTNL and is paying a different kind of charges to the MTNL without ascertaining the type of usage and its duration. The hospital has been regularly paying for

1. Proof of Discharge Certificate from Army for all Security Personnel deployed in Ex-Serviceman Quota (90%).
2. Police Verification of Civilian Quota (10%).
3. Proof of deposition of ESI and Provident Fund in R/o all Security Personnel

But the above-mentioned documents are not available in the file submitted to Audit.

Since the current contracts have been running for the last SIX YEARS and FOUR years respectively, it is suggested that immediate and concrete steps may be taken to float fresh tender enquiry as per the instructions on the subject and award the tender accordingly. It is also requested that one single Agency may be chosen and awarded the Contract for providing the Security Services so that in case of need, the indelible responsibility can be imposed upon the Agency. It is also requested that penalty as per the terms and conditions of the Agreement executed or the Award Letter may be imposed for each case of theft reported. Compliance may be shown to the audit.

Para no. 04

Subject:- Reduction of cost of Injection Meropenem retrospectively

During the course of audit of accounts for the year 2011, it has been noticed that Bahadur Shastri Hospital, GNCTD, it has been noticed that M/s. Astra Zeneca was selected by the Central Procurement Agency of the Directorate of Health Services through Open Tender Enquiry for the year 2008 for the supply of Injection Meropenem. Rate Contract was signed in the month of Feb 2009. The rates quoted and accepted for the said specifications were as under

The rates of Injections were as under:-

S.N.	Name of Injection	Packing	Drug Code	Rate (Rs.)
1	Injection Meropenem	1 gm	892	1530/- + Vat

Later on the Manufacturer M/s. Astra Zeneca informed on 23.12.2010 vide letter no. AZ/VP/DHS that the rates of the said injection had been reduced and the reduction of rates was effective from 01.11.2010. The revised rates are as under

S.N.	Name of Injection	Drug Code	Old Rate	Reduced Rate
1	Injection Meropenem 1gm	892	1530/- + Vat	1180/- + Vat

These Injections were supplied on the CPA rate contract by the manufacturer through its authorized suppliers

1. A.C. Surgipharma Pvt. Ltd.
2. Amar Medical Stores.

Thus, the reduction of the cost of the injections with retrospective effects has resulted in overpayment to the Manufacturer/supplier. Since the date of award of Rate Contract by the CPA, the LBS Hospital (GNCT of Delhi) has made the purchases of the particular injection to the tune of Rs. 54,62,559/- (The modified amount considering the revised cost of the injections comes to Rs. 42,12,954/- creating a recovering of Rs. 12,49,605/- This amount of Recoveries to be made good through the Manufacturer or the Authorized suppliers) Rs. 2,87,000/- are to be recovered from M/s. A.C. Surgipharma Pvt. Ltd., and Rs. 9,51,125/- are to be recovered from M/s. Amar Medical Stores.

It is requested that the aforesaid recovery may be affected immediately. Compliance may be communicated to the audit.

Para No. 05

Subject:- Outsourcing of Kitchen Services

During the course of test check of auditable record for the year 2011-12 in respect of Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, GNCT of Delhi, it comes to notice that:

The contract for Kitchen Services was awarded to M/s. Prime Services on the basis of approved rates of Dr. Hedgewar Arogya Samiti, GNCT of Delhi, for a period of five months from 01.08.2009 to 31.12.2009. Though the same contract is being extended from time to time but no Agreement has been entered into between the department and the contractor in relation to the extension of contract for 2010-11.

It is observed that the same contractor has been providing the Kitchen Services but no contract has been entered into for 2010-11. The contract for 2010-11 was awarded on 29.06.2011 to M/s. Prime Services for Rs. 1,90,000/- for 12 months. The contract for 2011-12 was awarded on 22.10.2011 to M/s. Prime Services for Rs. 1,90,000/- for 12 months.

The above documents, which are submitted tender, are not sufficient to ensure the proper functioning of the kitchen services.

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Subject: Submission of Performance Guarantees

During the course of last check of auditable records for the year 2011-12 of the Office of LBSH, GNCT of Delhi, it was noticed that the tender of the LBSH, GNCT of Delhi for the year 2011-12 was not submitted to the LBSH, GNCT of Delhi.

S. No.	Name of the Supplier	Amount	Remarks
1	M/s. Malhotra Surgicals	10.00	
2	M/s. Supercare	10.00	
3	M/s. LBSH, GNCT of Delhi	10.00	
4	M/s. LBSH, GNCT of Delhi	10.00	
5	M/s. LBSH, GNCT of Delhi	10.00	
6	M/s. LBSH, GNCT of Delhi	10.00	
7	M/s. LBSH, GNCT of Delhi	10.00	
8	M/s. LBSH, GNCT of Delhi	10.00	
9	M/s. LBSH, GNCT of Delhi	10.00	
10	M/s. LBSH, GNCT of Delhi	10.00	

It was also noticed that the tender of the LBSH, GNCT of Delhi for the year 2011-12 was not submitted to the LBSH, GNCT of Delhi. The tender of the LBSH, GNCT of Delhi for the year 2011-12 was not submitted to the LBSH, GNCT of Delhi.

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Sub: Repair of Hospital Furniture

During the course of last check of auditable records for the year 2011-12 in respect of LBSH, GNCT of Delhi, it was noticed that:

Annual Rate Contracts for repair & maintenance of hospital furniture/electrical equipment were awarded to M/s Malhotra Surgicals, M/s Supercare, on 05.05.2007 on the basis of quotation submitted by the above said firms, vide Quotation No. M/L, dated 08.02.2007 for a period of one year.

The validity of Rate Contract has been extended up to 04.05.2012 or till finalization of fresh tender issued by Purchase Office, LBSH, GNCT of Delhi.

The relevant files do not reveal the grounds for extension after extension to the Contractors. During the Financial Year 2011-12, the following payments have been released to above said Suppliers:

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(Ref Memo No 26 dated 17/05/19)

Sub: Watchdogger Bill 2040 (11/01/05)

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Further, the release of information of Subv's records on the residential rules of the lines is still pending with the BPO, so that, as long as information may also be under the control of the BPO.

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Per Memo B-7 dated 1/20/78

The following records were not produced to audit which may be produced to next audit:

- 1) Spouse's Information of Status
- 2) Tuition Fee Register

Anand Singh
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L.A.O.

Seen & Discussed.
D.D. — 3

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Dr. ADARSH KUMAR, MOCHA)
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
LAHABADUR SHASTRI HOSPITAL
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
KHICHRIPUR, DELHI-110091

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Para 20

Para 9

SI No-9

PARA NO.03

Ref. Audit Memo No. 20 Dated: 01.10.15

Subject: Violation of the Drug policy of the GNCT of Delhi by excess procurement of branded medicine through local purchases

During last check of records of local procurement of local medicine during the audit period it has been observed that MEDICINES AND OTHER CONSUMABLES are locally procured from the M/s VJ Sons on item's rate contract. The rate quoted by the supplier are as under:-

Generic medicines 85% discount on MRP
Branded medicines 10% discount on MRP

As per Drug Policy of the GNCT of Delhi published in 1997, "Procurement of all health facilities will be encouraged to procure drugs from the Government hospitals and dispensaries. It will also be the policy to procure drugs from the Government hospitals and dispensaries. On 17/7/2015, Dept. of Health Services have issued instructions to all Government hospitals to procure drugs from the Government hospitals and dispensaries. It is further stated that during the year 2014-15 LBS Hospital has made local purchase of medicines worth Rs. 33,53,751/-

By procuring branded medicines the supplier also benefited as per terms and condition of the policy Generic medicines 85% discount on MRP has to be given where as Branded medicines only 10% is given.

As per records produced to the audit during the year 2014-15 total Rs. 33,53,751/- worth medicine purchased from M/s VJ Sons out of which generic medicine was only Rs. 9,25,784/- i.e. 28% and branded medicine purchased Rs. 24,27,967/- i.e. 72%. By procuring branded medicine over generic medicines, hospital authorities granted undue favor to the supplier.

Henceforth procurement may be made as per Drug Policy of GNCT Delhi.

Details are given at annexure 'A' page No.1 to 19

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ANNEXURE-A									
DETAIL OF BRANDED & GENERIC MEDICINES FOR THE YEAR 2014-15									
Sr. No.	Contract No. & Date	Supply Order No.	Qty.	Unit	Brand Name	Amount	Remarks		
1	1425/24-08-15	FES(01)051	31/01/15	2120	31/01/15	18784	BRANDED		
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21	1425/24-08-15	FES(01)051	17/01/15	2120	17/01/15	18784	BRANDED		
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