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To

A11 P-184/LRAS

Subject: Revised Inspection Questionnaire.

The earlier inspection questionnaire dated 14.07.2011 which was the first attempt of its kind was designed keeping in view the role and functions of the Integrated Finance. The questionnaire covered the issue relating to Administration, Quality Management Review and Compliance mechanism, office automation etc. The purpose of the new system was to internalize inspection itself as a control mechanism and ensure that the officers and staff of IFA are fully involved in the activity of the inspection and know what is expected from them.

This document is not a static document, but would continually evolve with time as we aim towards continual quality improvement. Accordingly, with the gap of time, some changes to the existing system have taken place. Further, based on the feedback received through inspection of IFAs, a need was felt to revise the existing questionnaire. The Draft revised questionnaire was designed and forwarded to the PIFAs/IFAs and concerned Sections of the HQrs office for soliciting their views/comments. Based on the feedback received from all the stakeholders, revised questionnaire has been finalized with the approval of the competent authority and is forwarded for necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Addl CGDA -

(V.K. Vijay) Jt.CGDA (!FA)

PART-I QUESTIONNAIRE FOR IFA INSPECTION

(Information to be furnished by the IFA)

1.	Question	Response by PIFA's/IFA's	Remarks of the HQrs Inspection Team
	Name & Address of the office, with	zesponse by III A s/ II A s	Remarks of the right inspection Team
1	Telephone/Fax No. (Complete address).		
	Please indicate status of office accommodation.		
2	office furniture, PC & peripherals, internet and	v	
	availability of basic amenities.		
3	Status of Adm/logistic support provided by the		
	Executive authorities.		
	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O		
4	Whether annual physical verification of dead stock		
	articles/computers hardware and software is being		
	done regularly? If so indicate the last date of annual stock verification done and also indicate the		
	discrepancy noticed, if any, and action taken thereon?		
5	Status of WAN-connectivity		
6	Whether the IFA module has been implemented in		
	your office. If yes, Indicate the report/return/MIS		
	generated on system.		
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7	Indicate:-		
	a) Number of AON/EAC proposals and		
	amount thereof received during the last		
	quarter.		
	b) Out of above, how many were processed on application software.		
	c) Reasons, for not processing all the files on application software (wherever applicable).		
	application software (wherever applicable).		

8	Manpower status		
U	POST/GRADE	Auth. Posted	
	HAG/SAG		
	JAG		
	STS/JTS	a a	
	SAO/AO		
	AAO		a .
	PS/PA/Steno		
	Group C		
9	Details of Dte/Br./Unit/Fmn to whom IFA	Name of the Br/ CFA(by	
	coverage is provided by your office (Please	level)	
	enclose list separately)	Unit/Fmn (As per list enclosed)	
10	Total number of sub offices which:-	(* 15 por list ellelesed)	
	(a) Inspection carried out during last one year.		
	(b) Any recurring problem, noticed.		*
	(c) What corrective /preventive action has		
	been taken?		
11	Office wise number of observation outstanding as		
	on date		
12	What steps have been taken to bring improvement		
	in the functioning and efficiency of IFA office?		
13	Whether a structured mechanism has been put in		
	place for IFA-CFA interface.		
	a) Major issues discussed during last two		
	meetings.		
14	Whether manuals/Govt.orders/instructions/SOPs		
	and check lists relevant to your organization are		
	available?		÷
15	Whether Govt/CGDA/CVC instructions/		
	guidelines regarding processing of procurement		
1	proposals are maintained separately and are being		
	discussed in monthly conference and also	W COLUMN	
	circulated to lower IFAs (Wherever applicable)		
	(applicable)		

16	How are Dak/Case files (both inward and outward)	
	being watched?	
17	Indicate: a)Total No. of case files received during the last one year preceding the month of inspection. b) Out of (a) above file cleared within 7days. c) No. of files cleared with >15 days d) Reasons for delay, if any.	
18	Are shadow files being maintained as per instructions issued by HQrs office vide IO No.14 of 2008, letter No.IFA/918-I dated 31.05.10 & Circular No.06 of 2011dt 06.05.2011.	
19	When was last weeding out of old records done? Is detail of weeded out old records being maintained?	
20	Is receipt of sanction/Supply order with reference to concurrence accorded being monitored and placed in relevant case file.	
21	Whether instructions issued vide CGDA instruction No.3 of 2011 for Delegation of powers to accord concurrence within IFA set-up is being followed. a)No.of cases concurred by Dy.IFA/Jt.IFA/Addl.IFA during last one year. b)No. of cases reviewed by PIFA/IFA c) Any major findings.	

22	Whether Checklist/Check points given in the		
	respective Schedule of IFA Manual and also		
	circulated by Hqrs office, from time to time is		
	being shared with Executive as circulated vide		
	CGDA circular No. 13 of 2014.		1
23	Mention amount of imprest and periodicity of recoupment of imprest and Problems faced, if any.		
24	Details of fund allotted/Expdr during the current	Contingency Any other	
	FY up to the date of inspection.	This other	
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25	How many training programmes / conferences for	2012:	
	the officers/Staff of lower IFAs/Services in your	2013:	
	Command were organized during the last three	2014:	
	years?		
26	Subject of training and level of participation.		
27	Harris II.		
21	How many disciplinary cases/Court/CAT and AFT		
28	cases are pending with oldest date.		
28	Is IFA being involved in preparation of PPPs/Annual Plans?		
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	appropriation/re-appropriation of funds allotment position in the organization.		
	(b) How the expenditure against budget allotment is monitored?		- 4
30	Whether provisions of DPM-2009/supplement		
20	2010/GFR-2005/DPP-2013 and other related		
	Govt.orders/instructions regarding in processing of		
	proposals are being adhered to?		
31	Whether availability of items on DGS&D RC is		
21	checked while giving AON concurrence.	,	
	checked with giving AON concurrence.		

Whether instruction issued vide CGDA	struction
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No.2 of 2010 regarding vetting of CS	is heing
adhered to.	is being
33 Whether rank structure is being adh	1 1:1
deputing officer for DNC/TDC	d while
deputing officer for PNC/TPC as p instruction No.2 of 2009.	CGDA
Whether the benchmarking is done befo	opening
the commercial bids by the CNO	PNC to
determine reasonability of L1 quote	and for
conducting negotiation?	
Whether the UO No. is being allotted w	e giving
EAS concurrence, as per CGDA Instruc	on order
dated 21 December, 2009.	on order
36 Whether overruling cases are being pro-	oggad es
per CGDA instruction No.3 of 2014.	issed as
proposals related to CA	sion of
delivery period (DP) are being initiat	before
expiry of the original DP as per	ovisions
contained in DPM 2009 . Please also stat	
a) No. of cases where DP extension	as been
processed after completion of	original
delivery period (Last one year)	
b) Is validity of PBG covers the exte	ed DP
38 Whether in option clause/ repeat order of	es it is
ensured that:	
a) The option /repeat order clause has	nt heen
exercised as a matter of routine.	A SCOT
b) CFA is being determined on the basis	fyelve
of original order Qty plus repeat order	value
clause Oty.	option
c) PBG is also being obtained for the revi	1 value
of the supply order.	

39	Whether in exercising tolerance clause, it is ensured that: a) It is not exercised as a matter of routine. b) Whether instruction relating tolerance clause issued vide CGDA I.O. No 8 of 2010, is being adhered to.	
40	Whether the Admn. approval by the CFA based on subsequently prepared estimates in respect of works covered under Go Ahead Sanction for urgent works under Para 35 of DWP-2007 has been received within six months after the commencement of works as stipulated in Para.	
41	Whether complaints received, are being recorded in the complaint register. What is the mechanism for monitoring of complaints? How many complaints are pending as on date?	
42	Whether record of Right To Information (RTI) cases is being maintained and replies are being furnished in the stipulated time frame.	
43	Steps taken to promote Hindi in IFA office.	

	SPECIFIC POINTS RELATING TO BORDER ROADS ORGANIZATION		
44	Whether in Agency/Deposit works cases, copy of MOU and cost acceptance letter is being looked into?		
45	Whether credit on account of retrievable materials and stores available from hard rock excavation is being ensured?		
46	Whether the consolidated lists of items/spares/consumables, for which provisioning review is carried out is available in IFA office.		
	REPAIRS & REFITS (NAVY)		
47	Whether the provisions for repairs are made in the original spares contracts.	a	
48	Whether copies of offloading plans for repairs/refits are available with the IFA office		
49	Whether offloading plans are prepared catering requirement of two to three years and categorized as per provisions of DPM 2009 enumerated in para 14.4.3.		

PART II

POINTS TO BE SEEN BY THE INSPECTION TEAM DURING SAMPLE CHECKING OF CASES

SI No	CHECK POINTS	Remarks Inspection	for Revie	HQrs w team	office
1	Prescribed registers, including EDP and for items purchased from DAD Funds				
	are maintained as per provision contained in IFA Manual, OM Part II Vol. I and				
	II and prescribed by HQrs. office vide letter AT/IX/13381/PC-Registers dated				
	27.12.2005.				
2	Register of financial proposals has been maintained as per CGDA letter				
# (#)	IFA/37/PC dated 16.09.2014				
4	Cash Book is being maintained on the prescribed format for the amounts				
	received and spent.				
5	Comment about the coordination with PCDA/CDA and Executives.				
6	Total No. of case studies submitted to HQrs Office during the current calendar				
	year preceding the month of inspection.				
7	Sample the draft supply orders to verify that the same are prepared as per				
	terms & conditions of DPM and terms agreed in CNC/PNC.				
8	Check that copies of all the sanctions issued with the concurrence of IFA				
	/supply order are being received and recorded in the concerned files.				
	Check and review the system of monitoring of committed liability for the supply				
1	orders placed in the previous financial year.				

CHECK POINTS		for	HQrs	office
		Inspection/Review team		
e case files w.r.t. the following:				
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nent, urgency factor, financial implications and distribution				an analysis of the
y along with list of approved vendors of the particular trade.				To appear of
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ailability of funds has been given.				
very period is not granted as a matter of routine.				v
tems is authorized under the head in which procurement				
has been concurred.				
(g)Vendor is not a general supplier for technical items.				
(h)Vendor is from the approved list of Vendors or is OEM.				
(i)In case of change in terms & conditions of the supply orders having financial				
placement concurrence of IFA has been obtained or not.				
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views on the overall functioning of IFA and on				
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