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1.

All accounts and registers shall be kept in English. All books of account and registers shall be substantially bound and paged before being brought into use and no account shall be prepared on loose sheets or in loosely bound volumes. All corrections and alterations in accounts shall be neatly made in red ink and attested by the initials of the Chairman or Secretary. Similarly, all alterations and corrections in a voucher shall be attested by the payee. Erasures shall on no account be permitted in registers, statements, vouchers or accounts of any description. Receipts

2.

All money intended to be deposited to the credit of the Lodging House Fund shall be paid by the payer direct into the treasury. The Managing Committee or its employees shall on no account receive money in cash.

3.

The following registers, accounts and forms shall be maintained in the office of the Managing Committee. Any modification of these forms shall only be made under the orders of Government:-(1)Budget Estimate.(2)Challan.(3)Cash book.(4)Register of permanent advance accounts.(5)Voucher of recoupment.(6)Monthly account.(7)Stock register.(8)Service

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books.(9)Advance ledger.(10)Register of applications for licenses.(11)Register of license fees.(12)Daily collection register.(13)Register of Investments.(14)Loan Register.(15)Register of Government grants (vide Rule 9).Budget

4.

A budget estimate in form no. 1 showing the probable receipts and expenditure of the lodging house fund under all heads during the ensuing financial year shall be prepared by the Managing Committee or person administering the fund and submitted to the Commissioner of the Division through the District Magistrate on a date fixed by the Commissioner. The District Magistrate shall check the figures and if the figures are correct forward the estimate to the Commissioner. On receipt of the Commissioner's order approving the estimates, the District Magistrate shall forward them to the Managing Committee or the person administering the fund concerned.

5.

The budget estimate shall be framed so as to provide for an adequate working balance throughout the year and for an adequate closing balance. The Commissioner shall decide what constitute an adequate working and closing balance and his decision shall be final.

6.

The budget shall be accompanied by explanatory notes showing wherever necessary, how the figures have been arrived at, and specially explaining any new and important item of receipt or expenditure; and when any new charge requires the sanction of superior authority by a copy of the order of sanction.

7.

For fixed charges, an explanatory note should be appended to the budget, showing the full sanctioned scale, the number and designation of employees, rate of pay, etc.

8.

No expenditure under any head in excess of the amount sanctioned by the Commissioner of the Division on the budget estimates shall be incurred by the Managing Committee or person administering the fund. But excess expenditure under any one head may be met either from anticipated savings under balances, but in the last case the previous sanction of the Commissioner should be obtained.

The Committee or the person administering the fund shall not spend money from any grant made by Government for specific purpose or from any sum which as a condition of receiving a grant from Government the committee have or the person administering the fund has agreed to appropriate to any specific purpose without the previous sanction of Government or person or persons granting the sum, respectively. A separate account in the following form shall be kept of each such grant and appropriation except grants for hospitals and dispensaries for which a separate account is maintained under the account rules for local fund dispensaries:-(1)Amount of grant(2)Purpose for which granted...............(3)Number and date of the Government order sanctioning the grant or in the case of a sum received from any other source, the date on which such sum was received.

Grant received from Government or from any othersource.	Sum (if any) to be appropriated from lodgingfunds as a condition of the grant.	Total sum to be spent.	Expenditure	Balance		
Date.	Amount	Voucher	Date	Amount		
1	2	3	4	5	6 7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	

Transactions with the Treasury

10.

All money paid into the treasury to the credit of the lodging house fund shall be accompanied by a challan in the appended form no. 2. This challan shall be in triplicate. Before depositing the money into the treasury the payer shall present the challan to the office of the Lodging House Fund Committee which will check it and then return it to the payer for presentation to the treasury after initiating all the three parts of the challan in token of the check and their correctness. The first part shall be retained by the treasury office, the second part shall be returned on the same day to the person paying the money.

11.

The transactions of the Lodging House Fund shall be shown in Pass Book which shall be supplied gratis by the treasury. It is not a Lodging House Fund Account Book but is simply a copy of the account kept in the treasury of the money paid into the credit of and disbursed on account of the fund, and must, therefore, always be written up only by the treasury establishment by whom the original account is kept. No entries or marks shall, in any circumstances be made in the Pass Book by any one connected with the Lodging House Fund.

The pass book shall be closed and balanced at the end of every month and shall be taken back from the treasury to see that all transactions have been duly entered therein. Payment of claims

13.

For the payment of petty charges, the President, Secretary or the Medical Officer of Health in charge shall be granted a permanent advance which shall not ordinarily exceed Rs. 30.

14.

No single claim exceeding Rs. 20 shall be made from the permanent advance; provided that no charge on account of the salary of the employee of the Lodging House Fund shall be made otherwise than as provided in the Rule below. The Managing Committee or the person administering the fund shall decide what classes of charges may be met from the permanent advance. Cheques

15.

All payments exceeding Rs. 20 shall be made by cheque unless there are special circumstances rendering payments in cash desirable:Provided that all payments of sums above Rs. 10 on account of salaries of the employees of the Lodging House Fund shall be made by cheque.

16.

Cheque books will be supplied by the Treasury Officer only and no other form shall be used. The cheque books and counterfoils of used cheques shall be kept in the personal custody of the President or the Secretary or the person administering the fund.

17.

18.

No cheque shall be signed unless required for immediate delivery to the person to whom the money is actually due, nor until the bill, which it will discharge has been presented in a complete form, examined and passed for payment.

Every cheque shall be drawn in English in favour of the persons to whom the money is actually due. Payment shall not be made to any other person except on production of a written authority from the creditor to receive it on his behalf. This Rule does not apply to cheques issued (a) for a sum of money distributable as pay or wages among a number of Lodging House Fund employees or (b) for recouping the payment advance, or (c) for a sum of money due to a person residing outside the district where the treasury is situated. In such cases the cheque shall be drawn in favour of the President or the Secretary or the person administering the fund who will in case (c) cash the cheque himself and forward the sum as amended in Government Notification No. 1651-L.S.-G., dated the 5th April, 1951.

20.

Whenever money is paid to persons who are illiterate and unable to sign their names in acknowledgement, the payee shall make his mark; the fact of the payment shall be certified by the officer who pays and by a witness of respectability.

21.

The amount of every cheque shall be written in words as well as in figures both on the cheque itself and on the counterfoil and the counterfoil shall be initialled by the President or the Secretary or the person administering the fund when he signs the cheque. The word "only" shall always be inserted after the amount written in words in the body of the cheque.

22.

When a signed cheque is cancelled it shall be enfaced or stamped "cancelled" by the President or the Secretary or the person administering the fund and shall be destroyed as soon as the accounts for the month in which the cheque was drawn have been passed by the Managing Committee or the person administering the fund. The fact of cancellation shall be noted in red ink over the initials of the drawer of the cheque upon the counterfoil and also across the passing order which has been enfaced on the voucher.

23.

If the cheque is cancelled in the month of issue before the cash book has been closed, all that is necessary in to strike out the entry in red ink under initials of the drawn of the cheque. If, however, the cash book has been closed and the correction is made in the same year the cheque shall be removed from the list of outstanding cheques, and the amount credited in the cash book as a miscellaneous receipt. "Deduct" entries being at the same time made in the classification columns of the cash book under that head and the head of expenditure to which it was originally charged.

In rare instance it may happen that a cheque is cancelled after the accounts of the year have been completed and submitted. In this case the cheque shall be removed from the list of outstanding cheques and the amour,; shall only be entered in the cash book as a miscellaneous receipt.

25.

Cheques are current for three months only. After the expiration of that period, payment will be refused at the treasury and the persons in whose favour the cheque was drawn will therefore have to bring it back to be redated. No fresh cheque should be issued, the lapsed cheque shall simply be redated and the alteration initialled by the official whose duty it would be to sign the cheque. A note of the fact of redating shall be entered in the cash book against the original transaction. The alteration will no way affect the accounts and no further entries shall be made. Vouchers

26.

27.

The payee or the person taking delivery of the cheque on his behalf shall give a dated acknowledgement of the receipt there on that bill.

28.

If payment is to be made from the permanent advance, the procedure laid down in Rules 35 to 37 shall be adopted. Cash Book

29.

The cash book of the lodging house fund shall be kept in Form No. 3. The receipt entries in this book shall be made from the duplicate challans mentioned in Rule 10. The date of receipt to be shown in the cash book shall be the date on which the challan is received by the treasury. The payment side of the cash book shall be posted from the details of vouchers and of the cheques drawn. The amount of each cheque shall be entered as soon as the cheque is signed.

31.

When any payment is made either in cash from the permanent advance or by cheque it shall immediately be entered in the accounts of the Lodging House Fund. In the former case it shall be entered in the permanent advance accounts (Form No. 4) and in the latter case in the cash book (Form No. 3).

32.

Every payment made either by cheque or in cash shall be covered by a receipt, duly stamped in all cases of payment of over Rs. 20 signed by the person to whom the money is due and to whom it has been paid. A receipt signed by another person for the creditor is invalid.

33.

Bills and vouchers which have been paid by cheque shall be numbered consecutively for the year in order of payment and shall be pasted in a guard file.

34.

But sub-vouchers which have been paid in cash out of the permanent advance shall be separately filed together with the recoupment voucher covering them. A memorandum instead of this voucher shall be pasted into the guard file mentioned above, as below:-Voucher no........dated...........for Rs........in recoupment of the Medical Officer's or Secretary's permanent advance, will be found in the separate file.

35.

On first receiving or taking charge of the permanent advance and on the first working day of each year the Medical Officer of Health in charge shall sign an acknowledgement in these terms on the first page of the account:-"I acknowledge to have in my possession a permanent advance of Rs. (Rs) which sum is due from me to the Managing Committee and I am personally accountable for the

amount". The permanent advance when first drawn shall be charged in the cash book to the head "Advance" but its recoupment shall be debited to the heads of service concerned. It need not be repaid at the end of each year.

36.

The President, Secretary or the person administering the fund or the Medical Officer of Health shall make payments from his permanent advance from time to time as may be required and for each payment he shall obtain and hold a bill receipted by the payee or in the case of petty expenses, a written detailed statement of the sums spent.

37.

These bills or statements shall be numbered consecutively enfaced or stamped, paid in cash and entered in the register in Form No. 4, the classification of the charge being carefully entered in the columns provided for the purpose. The permanent advance may be recouped whenever necessary, and it must always be recouped on the last working day except when the expenditure falls below Rs. 10 for which no cheques can be drawn upon the treasury. The recoupment shall always be in full of expenditure from the last recoupment to date, so that the balance in hand after the recoupment will always be the full amount of the advance. The procedure of recoupment is as follows:-The Medical Officer of Health shall compare the sub-vouchers with the entries in the permanent advance amount; he shall deface them by stamping them "Cancelled" so that they cannot be used again. He shall total and initial the column. Amount of sub-vouchers and also the amounts in the classification columns the cross total of which should rule a red ink line across the page, immediately above which in the last two columns the number, date and amount of the voucher for recoupment shall be shown. The voucher of recoupment shall be drawn out in form no. 5 and it shall be enfaced with the usual payment order. A cheque for the amount shall then be issued in favour of the holder of the permanent advance (Medical Officer of Health) who shall initial the entries in the recoupment columns.Bills

38.

Bills for salaries, travelling allowance and contingent charges shall be drawn up in forms in use in Municipalities (Form No. VII). Abstract Register of Receipt and Expenditure

39.

A monthly account in Form No. 6 shall be compiled from the classified cash book and shall be submitted by the Secretary or the person administering the fund every month to the District Magistrate on such dates as that authority may fix. Advance

Payments of advances should be discouraged as far as possible. If the grant of advances is unavoidable, a ledger should be maintained in Form No. 9 for watching the adjustment of the advance. Provident Fund

41.

If a provident fund has been established for the employee of the Lodging House Fund the Rules applicable to Municipalities in regard to the matter shall be followed. Service Books

42.

A service book in Municipal Form No. XLIX (Form No. 8) printed in English and the vernacular shall be supplied at his own cost to every employee holding a substantive appointment on the permanent establishment of the Lodging House Fund. It shall be kept in the custody of the President whose signature as well as that of the employee's on the first page shall be attested every five years. The service book is a contemporary record of the employee's official life including leave or every description, every period of suspension from employment and every other interruption of service, with full details of its duration. Every entry relating thereto shall be written across the page and attested by the Chairman or the Secretary or the person administering the fund. Stock Register

43.

A stock register in Form No. 7 shall be maintained. All articles of stock shall be entered in it. The Stock shall be verified by the President or Secretary once a year and he shall record a certificate to that effect in the stock register. The sanction of the lodging house committee shall be obtained whenever any article is written off the register as sold, as unserviceable or otherwise disposed of.Construction and Repair Works

44.

In the case of the construction and repair of lodging house buildings, etc., the Rules applicable to the Municipality regarding estimates, contracts, measurement of works, etc., shall be observed. The work shall be executed under the orders of the committee and the subsidiary accounts relating to the works shall be kept in the office of the committee.

45.

The bills shall be forwarded to the Managing Committee for payment. In the case of the final bill no payment shall be made unless a certificate regarding the satisfactory execution of the works has been recorded to the bill by the President or the Secretary of the Managing Committee.

Receipt	Actuals	Sanctioned estimate	Actuals of last six months	Actuals of first six months	Total of columns 3 and 4	Revised Estimate of Local Officer	Revised Estimate passed by Government	Proposed Estimate of Local Officer	Estin passe Gove
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- I. Opening
 - balance

Fees for

- license of
- II. Lodging

House.

Fees for

III. Inspection of

Lodging

House.

Miscellaneous

- IV. fees and
 - ' penalties

under the Act.

- V. Criminal fines
- VI. Terminal tax

Sale proceeds

VII. of trees, old

furniture, etc.

VIII. Other receipts

- IX. Grants from
 - Government.
- Loan from
- X. Government.
- XI. Advance
 - recovered.
- XII. Interest in

investment.

Total

Receipts.

Grand Total.

Expenditure

Details	Current		Heads of	Actuals	Sanctioned Estimates.
Details	year.	year.	charges.	Actuals.	Estimates.
1	2	3	4	5	6

- 1. Refunds
- 2. Establishment-
- (a) Establishment
- (b) Office contingencies.
- 3. Provident Fund contribution.
- 4. Temporary Establishment.
- 5. Cholera Hospital-
- (a) Establishment
- (b) Medical Stores
- (c) Instruments and furniture.
- (d) Contingencies
- (e) Country Medicines.
- (f) Diet of patients
- (g) Repairs and petty constructions
- 6. Constructions-
- (a) New works
- (b) Repairs
- 7. Tools and plant
- 8. Contribution to local bodies-
- (a) Pilgrim hospital
- (b) Leper Asylum
- (c) Municipality.

- 9. Advance made
- 10. Investments
- 11. Miscellaneous
- 12. Sanitary improvements.
- 13. Special expenditure on sanitation during Pitripaksh mela.
- 14. Repayment of Loans-
- (a) Principal
- (b) Interest Total Disbursement

Closing balance

Grand Total

Actuals o	f Actuals o	f Total of	Revised	Revised	Proposed	Estimate as	
last six	ruals of Actuals of Total of t six first six columns		estimate	estimate	estimate	passed by	Explanatory
months.	months.		of Local	passed by	of Local	Government.	remarks.
months.	months.	3 and 4	Officer	Government.	Officer.	dovernment.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

*Please enter details for this head in forms A and B.Form ADetails of Estimate for New Works for 200......

				Name of				
Description of Works	District	Locality	Nature of each	which	COST OF	Sanctioned	estimate	Explanation of increase or decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Civil

BuildingRoads

and

CommunicationsMiscellaneous

Public

Improvements.

Note-The details of the expenditure of each local fund should be shown separately and should correspond in the aggregate with the amount provided for in the estimate under the head "New works". Form BDetails of Estimate for Repairs for 200

			Name of				
Description of Works	District Locality	Nature of each	which	Estimate cost of each work.	Sanctioned	estimate	Explanation of increase or decrease.

8 1 2 3 5 7 9 Civil **BuildingRoads** and CommunicationsMiscellaneous **Public** Improvements. Note.-The details of the expenditure of each local fund should be shown separately and should correspond in the aggregate with the amount provided for in the estimate under the head "Repairs".Municipal AccountsMunicipal Form IV-Challan(Rule 23)Triplicate-challanChallan of Date.....Year By whom brought. On what account. Amount. Total Rupees. Notes as on back Silver and copper Total Rupees. Examined and enteredTreasurer.AccountantForm No. 3Cash Book Receipt Fees for Fees for Miscellaneous licenses Sale-proceed Particulars Opening No. of Inspecting fees and **Criminal Terminal** of trees, old Date of Lodging penalties challans **Balance** fees. tax. Lodging receipts. furniture. house. under the Act. house. 8 6 1 2 3 5 7 10 Receipt Total of Particulars Number Number Loans from Advances Interest on each of of **Refunds Establishments** of Government. recovered. investments. challan. payment Vouchers Cheque 16 18 13 14 17 19 20 21 15 **Payments** Tool Repairs and Medical Country Diet of New Contingencies petty Repairs and medicines patients Words furniture construction. plan 28 25 26 27 29 30 31 32 33 34 **Payments** Municipality Advances Investments Miscellaneous Sanitary Special Principal Interest. Total o

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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45		
Form No. 4Cl Classification of each sub-voucher showing heador heads of account to be debited and amounts.	1 S	Permanent A	Advance Acco	untExpenditur	e					
Date	No. of sub voucher	Description of charge		Office contingencies		l Instrument furniture	Country medicine		Re pe co	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Form No. 5Vo	oucher foi	r recoupment	Rs. p.	Rs. p. 's Permanent A	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs	
				Account						
				Dated						
Number of su	ıb-vouche	er covered by	this recoupm	ent-						
Date when ex	kpenditur	e was incurre	ed		{ Fi	rom				
To										
Amount of th	is Vouche	er		•••	{ R	upees				
Revised contents and certified that I have compared the entries in the permanent advance account with the sub-vouchers and have cancelled the latter so that they cannot be used again. Chairman. Classification of the charges covered by this voucher. Head Amount. Total										
1	2		3		4			5		

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I. Opening

balanceII.

Fees for

licence of

LodgingHouseIII.

Fees for

Inspection of

LodgingHouseIV.

Miscellaneous

fees

andpenalties

under the

Act.V.

Criminal

feesVI.

Terminal

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proceeds of

trees,

oldfurniture,

etc.VIII. Other

receiptsIX.

Grants from

GovernmentX.

Loans from

Government.XI.

Advance

recoveredXII.

Interest on

investmentXIII.

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balanceGrand

Total

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Principal(t InterestTo balanceGra Total. Form No. 7Stock and Store Register of the.....Name of article.....

Received Issued

Balance	Date	Number and date of voucher for purchase	Number of article	Total	Date	Purpose for which issued	Number of article	Balance	Signature of verifying officer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Form No. 8Public Health(Opening page)Service Book

- 1. Name
- 2. Race
- 3. Residence
- 4. Father's name and residence
- 5. Date of birth by Christian era as nearly as can be ascertained
- 6. Exact height by measurement
- 7. Personal marks for identification
- 8. *Signature of officer whose services are herein recorded.
- 9. *Signature of Chairman of the

N.B.-These two signatures should be renewed or reattested at least every five years.(Second page)

Appointmen	Whether substantive, t permanent, acting ortemporary	If acting here state substantive appointment	Pay	Acting allowance	Date of appointment	Signature of officer whose services are hereinrecorded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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O	of termination of				Resignation	
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orattesting		dismissal etc.		duration	orattesting	censure

officer											office	er	pr	rewa aise ficer	of tl		
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made	or adjusted	d															
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1	2	3	2	4	5	6		7		8		9	10	11			
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Date		Serial N	lo.	Name applica						the Co fhous		ate fees					
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Town Muffasil

1 2 3 4 5 678

Fees paid Remarks.

Number of challan Date Amount Number of application register

Town Mufassil

9 10 11 12 13 14

Form No. 12Daily Collection Register

Date	Receipt No.	From whom received.	Fees for inspection	License fees.	Miscellaneous fees and penalties	Terminal tax	Sale proceeds	Other receipts	Total	No. and date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Form No. 13Register of Investments

Date of purchase	No. of security	Value of security	In whose custody	Interest payments for the ½ year ending-	Remark	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	789

Form No. 14Loan RegisterAccount of Rs. received from Government as per...... to bear interest at...... per cent to be paid half yearly on...... by instalments of Rs. repayable in...... years.

Receipt	Payment	Amount paid	Voucher No. and date	Remarks			
Date	Amount	Of Principal	Of Interest				
Amoun	Voucher No. and date	Balance	period	Amount of which due			
1	2	3	4	5	6 7	8	9 10
	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	