



Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of Automated Challan System

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Operational Manual contains all the essential information for the bank's users to understand and to make full use of the A-Challan System. An Automated challan system will be implemented for all commercial banks across the country to make all the Government challans on one digital platform in a fully automated manner.

2. BACKGROUND

Usually, Government revenue and fees are received by different branches of Central Bank and where there is no branch of Central Bank the branches of Sonali Bank are entrusted to receive the money. Due to paper-based revenue receipt management system, counterfeit challans are difficult to identify. As a result, Government is losing its valuable revenue due to forgery. People are also suffering as they need to stand in a queue for long as the depositing branches are very few. In order to establish accountability and transparency in public financial management and to deposit Government revenue in its treasury at the lowest possible time, the Automated Challan Management System (ACMS) was introduced in March, 2020 on pilot basis. Through ACMS anyone can deposit money against a challan or Government fee payable in any branch of any commercial bank. After successful operation on pilot basis in a branch in Dhaka City, Government is planning to roll out the system throughout the country.

3. BENEFITS FROM A-CHALLAN SYSTEM:

- Bank will provide printed received copy Challan Receipt to Customer.
- It will inform respective institute of Government regarding Challan Deposit and Service.
- It will ensure quick fund settlement to single Treasury Account through Bangladesh Bank.
- It will provide total Challan count and deposit amount to Commercial Banks, Bangladesh Bank and Government Institutes automatically.

4. TRANSACTION DETAILS:

Currently, three types of modules are present in the ACMS live system. Upcoming modules will be included in the system later and end user will be notified accordingly.

- Passport.
- Value Added Tax(VAT)
- Income Tax



Branch can do transaction in three modes

1. Cash:

This option is available for both own customers and also for walk-in customers who want to pay their challan payment in cash. The branch of the Transaction Maker should get request for the purpose from the client before making the challan for his/her operational perspective.

Account Debit (Own Cheque):

This option is available only for our own customers who wants to pay their challan payment via Modhumoti bank cheque. After doing respective transaction, the account maker can generate A- Challan as per request.

3. Clearing Cheque:

This option is called cheque payment. If the customer comes to the branch with another bank cheque, the branch official must process the cheque in clearing (BACH) and settle the cheque first before generation or confirmation of the A-challan.

Upon settlement, the branch authorizer will generate A-Challan the next day from the A-challan system. To avoid any reconciliation issues such as stop payment etc, the branch may execute the final process on the 3rd day and give the customer the challan copy on that day.

If the cheque is returned, the branch authorizer must reject the request from the A-Challan system.

5. USERS:

Separately, two types of users created for the ACMS system. Please note that each user will be created against one NID

- Admin User: Admin User will create and authorize branch user. Two Admin Users will be available for Head office
- **Branch User**: Each Branch will have Maker and Authorizer where maker will input the transaction details and Authorizer will approve the same.

User Creation: ICT Division will create user after finishing all formalities as required by Bangladesh Bank. All Branches are requested to communicate with ICTD for User creation.



6. ACCOUNTING ENTRY ON A-CHALLAN SYSTEM:

At the time of Cash/cheque/PO/RTGS/BEFTN received from Customer at Branch/HO level:

Cash/Bank Debit
Fund Received through Automated Challan System (ACS) Credit

At the time of fund collection from Branches:

Fund Received through Automated Challan System (ACS) (Branch) Debit Fund Received through Automated Challan System (ACS) (HO) Credit

At the time of Adjustment of Bangladesh Bank CD Account:

Fund Received through Automated Challan System (ACS) (HO)

Balance with Bangladesh Bank (CD A/C)

Credit

7. RECONCILIATION:

After transaction hours, the Branch and Head Office will reconcile separately on the same day.

- The Branch will reconcile their A-Challan GL with the A-Challan system generated report. If any issues arise, Branch will acknowledge and correct the issues on the same transaction day with the help of Head office. At the end of day, Branch will file up Bank slip, Auto generated A-challan Copy, Day wise report from A Challan system.
- Central Clearing Unit under Branch Operations Division will run batch file to Debit Branch GL account and Credit Head Office GL account.
- Central Clearing Unit of Head Office will reconcile all A-Challan collected by the branches and reconcile accordingly. If any issues arise, concerned unit will acknowledge and correct the issues on the same transaction day with the help of the branch and the Ministry of Finance and Bangladesh Bank (if required).
- If any big amount challan has to receive branch should inform Head office.
- GL Number for reconciliation is 90207210087: FUND RECEIVED THROUGH AUTOMATED CHALLAN SYSTEM (ACS)



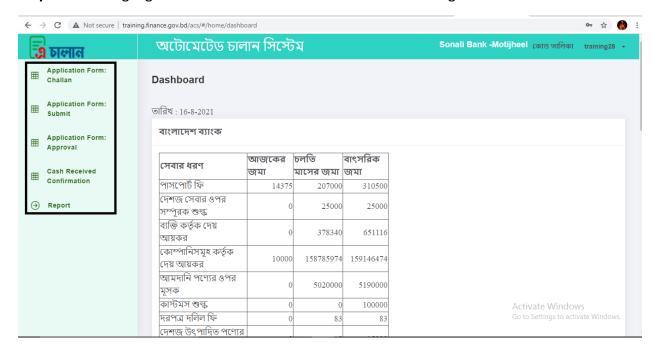
8. BRANCH OPERATION:

Branch Maker will initiate the transaction and Branch Authorizer will authorize the transaction.

Step 1 # Branch maker will log into the A-Challan system of the following address: https://ibas.finance.gov.bd/acs.



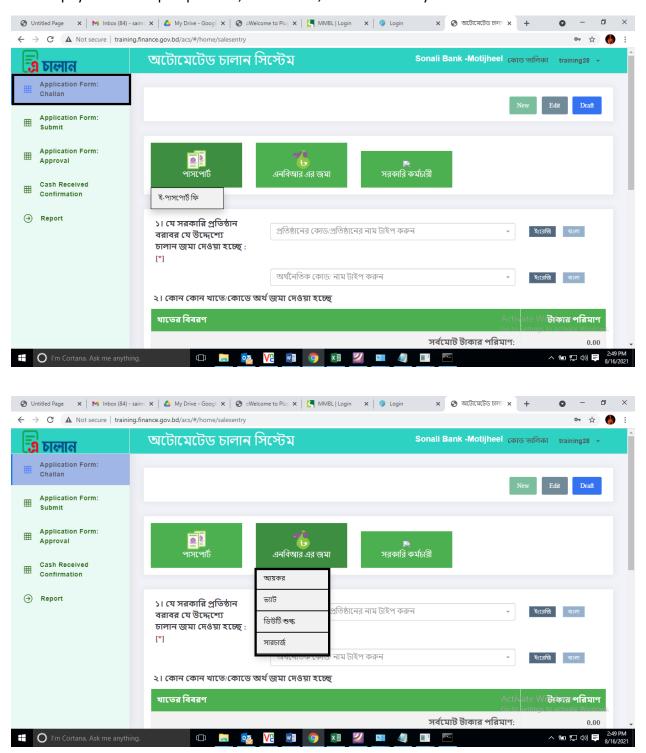
Step 2 # after login go to the Menu tab shown in the Left Corner figure below.



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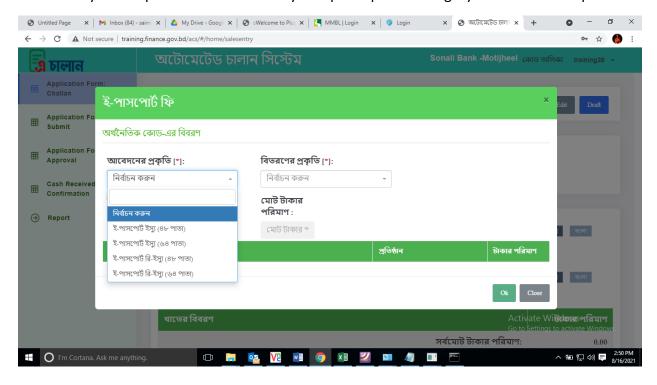
Step 3# Under **Menu** tab, go to **Application Form: Challan (Maker Part).** Maker can make challan payment for e-passport fee, Income tax, VAT individually.

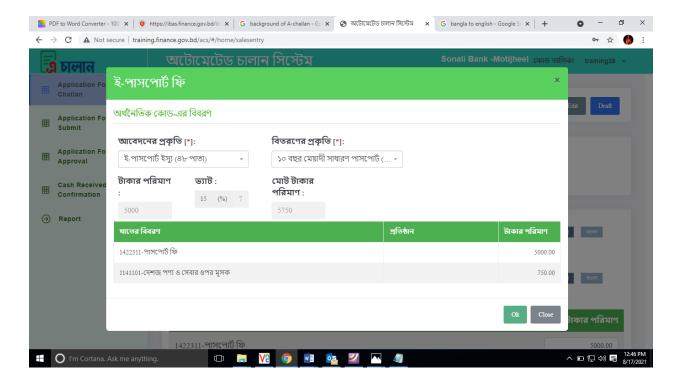




Step 4 # Select specific category as per client requirement.

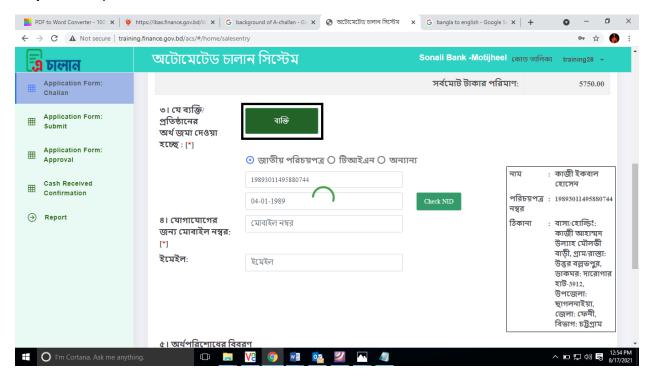
#Payment Option will automatically fill-up for specific category so no need to input.



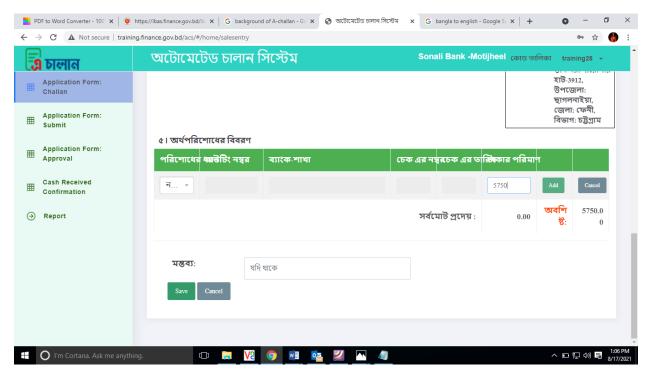




Step 5 # Fill up the **Client NID information**.

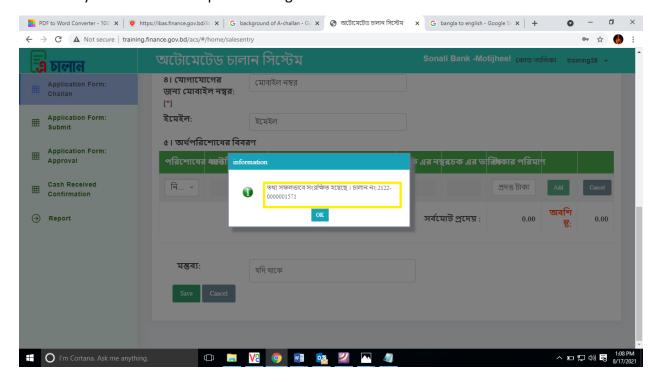


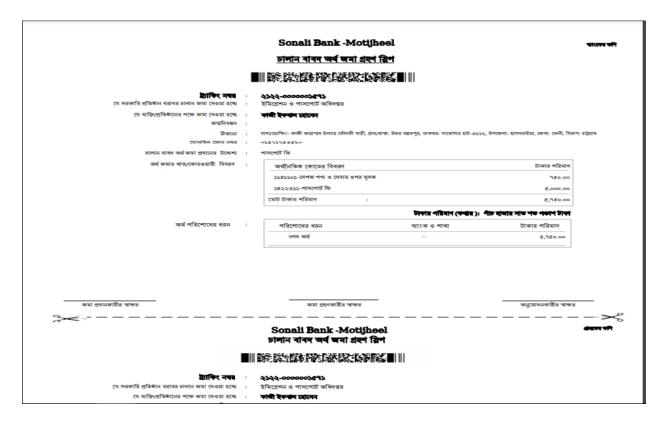
Step 6 # Select Payment Option and input the respective amount and click Add button.





Step 7 # Click Save button after cross-checking all information and save the challan number. It is mandatory for future use. Report will be generated for Bank and Customer.

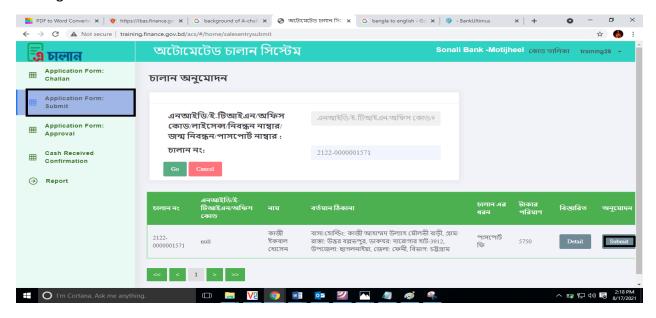




Step 8 # Select Application Form: Submit

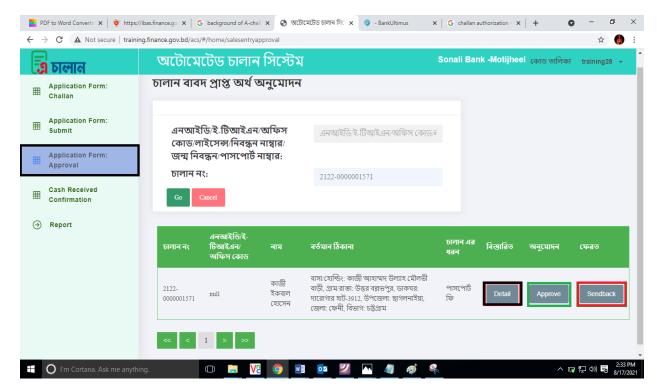


Check all information minutely by clicking details button and be ready for final Submission by clicking submit button.



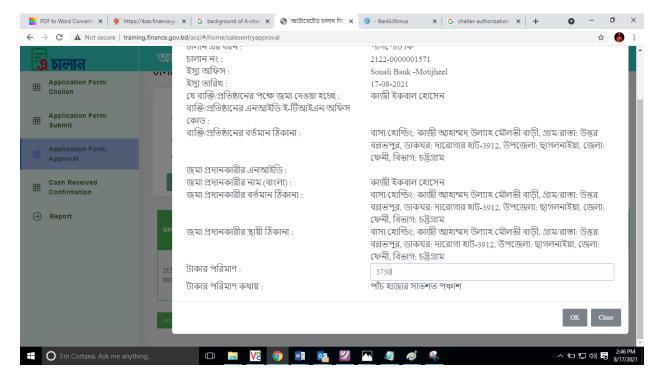
Application Form: Approval Process (For Authorizer):

Step #1: On the basis of Challan number, Authorizer will approve challan request if all information is correct. Re-write amount for re-confirmation.





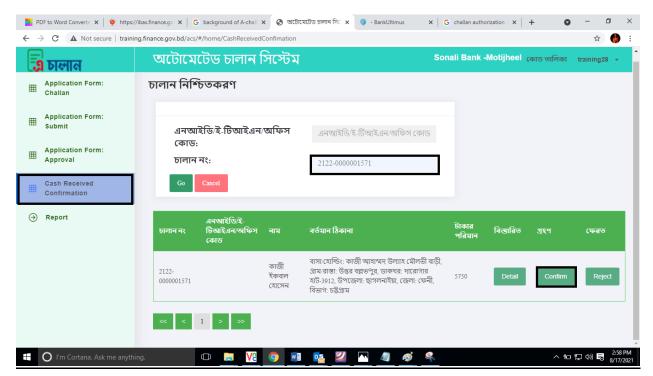
Step#2



CASH RECEIVE CONFIRMATION:

Step #3:

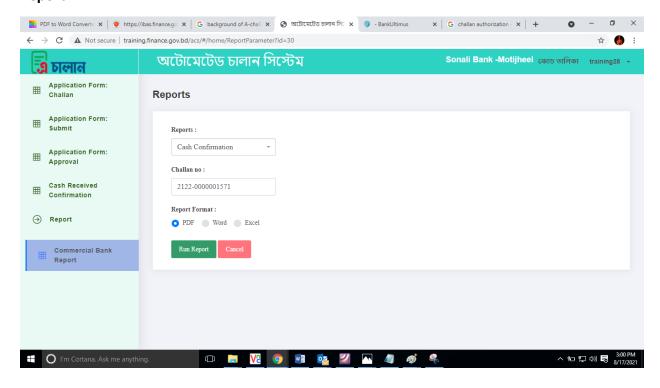
Confirm Cash receive if received amount is correct.

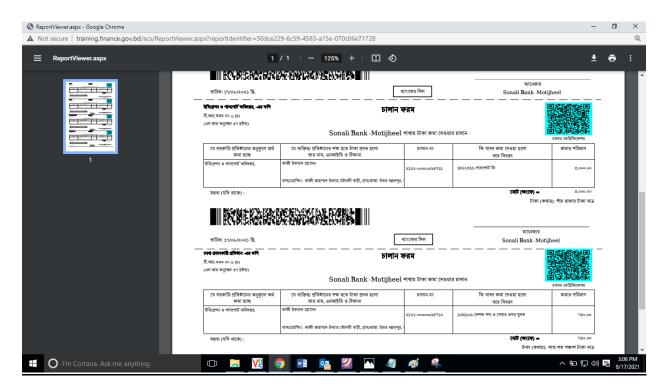


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