## **INFORMATION DEPARTMENT- GILGIT BALTISTAN**



**Annex-I** 

# Current Revenue Expenditure

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GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN FINANCE DEPARTMENT



## **BUDGET 2020-21**

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#### Government of Gilgit-Baltistan Gilgit-Baltistan Secretariat Finance Department

No. Budget-2(36)/2020-2021 Gilgit, dated the 17th July, 2020

The Administrative Secretary/Principal Accounting Officer, Information Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.

Subject:

COMMUNICATION OF BUDGET GRANT (CURRENT) FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021 UNDER THE HEAD OF ACCOUNT "GC21030 (030) – INFORMATION DEPARTMENT (VOTED)".

I am directed to state that the Gross amount of <u>Rs.Nil</u> (Charged Expenditure) and Rs.<u>21,898,000/-</u> (Voted Expenditure) has been authorized for expenditure during the financial year 2020-2021 from the Provincial Consolidated Fund under Demand No.030 relating to the Head of Account "GC21030 (030)-Information Department (Voted) subject to fulfillment of all the codal formalities.

- 2. The details of budgetary allocations are also enclosed herewith (**Annexure-I**) which may kindly be communicated to Accountant General, Gilgit-Baltistan from where money is to be drawn.
- 3. The amount of <u>Rs.Nil</u> (Charged Expenditure) and <u>Rs.5,146,550/-</u> (Voted Expenditure) for the <u>quarter i.e.</u> <u>July-to-September, 2020</u>, as per details shown in <u>Annexure-II</u>, in respect of your Department is accordingly released for expenditure during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of financial year 2020-2021.
- 4. The Principal Accounting Officers shall ensure compliance of Rule-11, 12 and 13 of G.F.R prior to make expenditures or while making expenditure against sanctioned budget to ensure financial discipline. The Rules are re-produced below:

#### A. <u>Control of Expenditure</u>

- GFR-11 Each head of a Department is responsible for enforcing financial order and strict economy at every step. He is responsible for observance of all relevant financial rules and regulations both by his own office and by subordinate disbursing officers.
- GFR-12 A Controlling officer must see not only that the total expenditure is kept within the limits of the authorized appropriation but also that the funds allotted to spending units are expended in the public interest and upon objects for which the money was provided. In order to maintain a proper control, he should arrange to be kept informed, not only of what has actually been spent from and

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appropriation but also what commitments and liabilities have been and will be incurred against it. He must be in a position to assume before Government and the Public Accounts Committee, if necessary, complete responsibility for Departmental expenditure and to explain or justify any instance of excess or financial irregularity that may be brought to notice as a result of audit scrutiny or otherwise.

#### B. <u>Internal Check against Irregularities, Waste and Fraud</u>

- GFR-13 In the discharge of his ultimate responsibilities for the administration of an appropriation or part of an appropriation placed at his disposal, every Controlling officer must satisfy himself not only that adequate provisions exist within the Departmental organization for systematic internal checks calculated to prevent and detect errors and irregularities in the financial proceedings of its subordinate officers and to guard against waste and loss of public money and stores, but also that the prescribed checks are effectively applied. For this purpose each Head of the Department will get the accounts of his office and those of the subordinate disbursing officers, if any, inspected at least once in every financial year by a Senior Officer not connected with the account matters to see whether:
  - a. Rules on handling and custody of each are properly understood and applied.
  - b. Effective system of internal check exists for securing regularity and propriety in the various transactions including receipt and issue of stores etc, if any, and
  - c. Satisfactory arrangement exists for systematic and proper maintenance of Account Books and other ancillary records concerned with the Initial Accounts.

The results of these inspections should be incorporated in the form of an inspection report copy of which should be endorsed to Audit. The head of the Department should, after his scrutiny of the report, communicate to Audit a copy of his remarks thereon and nay orders issued in that connection.

- 5. Following policy decisions/guidelines shall also be adhered while making expenditure against the released funds:
  - a) No fund can be diverted from one object element/item to another as defined under Gilgit-Baltistan System of Financial Control and Budgeting Rules, 2009 without prior approval of the Finance Department. It shall be personal responsibility of the Principal Accounting Officers and Drawing and Disbursing Officer to ensure that the expenditure from <u>01-07-2020</u> to <u>30-09-2020</u> does not exceed the released amount against a particular item under any head/sub head of account nor any liability be accumulated

unless specifically allowed by the Finance Department. <u>Drawing and Disbursing Officers shall also ensure before signing all bills that correct balances have been shown in the Appropriation Column.</u>

- b) As a general rule, no payment can be made to contractors/suppliers except for work actually done or supplies actually received. Without prejudice to generality of this rule in exceptional cases only, Finance Department GB is competent to permit advance payment to other Government Departments/Government controlled Organizations. Hence no advance shall be drawn on Abstract Bill/Pre-receipted Bills.
- c) **New Expenditure** will be released in due course, keeping in view the ways and means position.
- d) All <u>Lump sum Provisions and Block Allocations are restrained</u> which will be released on submission of a DDO-wise distribution plan by the respective Administrative Secretary/Principal Accounting Officer. Expenditure against the lump sum provisions, block allocations and maintenance head shall be made after release of funds, adherence of relevant rules and SOP approved their under must be ensured.
- e) Expenditure in relaxation of rules shall not be allowed in any case.
- f) Payment of Salary shall be the first charge followed by the Non-Salary components of Current Expenditure and PSDP/ADP.
- g) No scheme involving creation of posts shall be approved by any forum without prior concurrence of Finance Department GB and Federal Finance Division, Islamabad.
- h) Release shall be linked with the Ways and Means position both for Development and Non development budget. Therefore, all Departments, especially Planning & Development GB, are advised to send demands only available funds with Finance Department GB.
- i) Austerity and economy shall be the fundamental principles of the Government spending and Finance Department GB shall monitor it and take necessary action to avoid any deviation from these Financial Principles.
- j) Principal Accounting Officer(s) shall be personally responsible for any excess expenditure over and above the amount authorized by the Finance Department GB before the Public Accounts Committee and Finance Department GB shall not regularize any excess/committed liabilities of the Administrative Department(s) or its Lower Formations in any circumstances whatsoever. Unauthorized and pervious expenditure shall be deducted from the salary of PAOs/DDOs concerned.

- k) The Administrative Secretaries and Principal Accounting Officers shall ensure that every financial claim booked by their sub-ordinate offices and DDOs is as per relevant rules and fulfills all codal formalities. In case, if any bill is submitted to Accountant General, Gilgit-Baltistan/District Accounts Officers, without fulfillment of required codal formalities, Principal Accounting Officers/ DDOs will be held responsible and such deviation shall be communicated to Services & GAD Department GB for initiation of disciplinary action.
- l) In the case of expenditure under Object Code "A03402-Rent of Office Building", due diligence should be ensured.
- m) <u>Development and Non-development expenditure shall be reviewed quarterly.</u>
- n) All Administrative Departments shall <u>reconcile departmental actual</u> <u>revenue receipts and expenditure</u> with Accountant General, Gilgit-Baltistan, <u>on monthly basis</u> and furnish Reconciliation Accounts Statements to Finance Department latest by <u>15<sup>th</sup> of following month</u> failing which releases of concerned Department(s) will be withheld. Deputy Secretary (Audit & Accounts) is responsible to get it and send to Deputy Secretary (Budget) and Deputy Secretary (Development) for analysis of these reconciled figures to make recommendations for next releases.
- o) All Administrative Departments must ensure payment of <u>all utility bills</u> <u>regularly</u> and send monthly statement/reports to Finance Department GB. Re-appropriation is not allowed from utility allocation to other head of account.
- p) <u>Highest priority may please be accorded to the payment/clearance of electricity bills to avert at source deduction</u>.
- q) No liability beyond budgetary authorization/released for a particular time span may be created.
- r) Liability of previous years may not be allowed to be cleared unless concurrence is given by Finance Department. However, last year's (2019-2020), claims of Reimbursement of Medical Charges, TA and Utility Bills (Gas, Water and Electricity) are exempted from this condition.
- s) No appointment or transfer/postings may be made against the post reflected in the SNE (New) 2020-2021, until and unless formal communication for release of Budget Grant for such posts is issued by Finance Department.
- t) Foreign visits on Government expenses shall be discouraged.

- u) All luxury goods, especially purchase of luxury vehicles shall be banned.
- v) Recoupment of posts, transfer of posts, etc. are strictly prohibited. Neither the Departments shall float nor Services & GAD Department GB shall forward such proposals to Finance Department GB as Finance Department GB shall not concur such proposals from FY-2020-2021.
- w) No Department including Boards and authorities are allowed to up-grade and create posts until such proposals are duly supported by Finance Department GB and formal concurrence of Finance Division, Islamabad is received.

Enclosure: As above.

(HUSSAIN ALI)
DEPUTY SECRETARY (BUDGET)

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#### Copy to:

- 1. The Accountant General, Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit with the request to kindly ensure that Drawing and Disbursing Officers should not incur any excess expenditure over and above the amount of the operational grant (i.e. to the extent of funds released). It shall be the responsibility of the officers of Accountant General, Gilgit-Baltistan, District Accounts Offices and Treasury Offices to ensure completion of all codal formalities prescribed under Rules before clearing any bill for payment and issuance of cheques to avert any audit objection.
- 2. The Director General, Audit, Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.
- 3. The Incharge, GBSAP, Finance Department GB, Gilgit. He is requested to kindly supervise the timely "ONLINE" operation of release of funds on SAP System.
- 4. The Section Officer (Revenue & Expdtr.)/Incharge, Emboss Cell, Finance Department GB, Gilgit.

SCHEME NO	SCHEME NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2019-2020	REVISED ESTIMATES 2019-2020	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2020-2021
		Rs	Rs	Rs
	ecretary Information Gilgit-Baltistan	19,207,000	120,099,000	21,898,000
TOTAL		19,207,000	120,099,000	21,898,000

#### GC21030 (030) INFORMATION DEPARTMENT- GILGIT BALTISTAN SUMMARY OF SCALES FOR 2020-2021

Pay SCALE	Permanent POSTS	Fresh POSTS	Continued POSTS	Total POSTS	Basic PAY
01	6			6	736,000
04	3			3	370,000
11	2			2	387,000
14	4			4	956,000
16	1			1	425,000
17	5			5	2,792,000
18	1			1	833,000
19	1			1	1,100,000
TOTAL	23			23	7,599,000

086101	ADMINISTRATION						
	NAL CUM OBJECT CLASSIF TICULARS OF THE SCHEME			BER OF OSTS 2020-2021	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2019-2020	REVISED ESTIMATES 2019-2020	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2020-2021
08 086 0861 08610	RECREATIONAI ADMIN.OF INFO ADMIN.OF INFO 1 ADMINISTRATIO	"RECREAT "RECREAT	ION & CUI	LTURE	Rs	Rs	Rs
GL11	50 Secretary Informa	tion Gilgit-Ba	altistan				
A01	TOTAL EMPLOYEES RELA	ATED EXPENS	ES.		12,648,000	13,965,000	15,339,000
A011	TOTAL PAY		23	23	6,644,000	5,013,000_	8,039,000
A011-1	TOTAL PAY OF OFFICERS	}	Z	Z	3,915,000	2,915,000	4,966,000
A01101	Total Basic Pay		2	Z	3,645,000	2,590,000	4,725,000
S014	Secretary	(BPS-19)	1	1	932,000		1,100,000
D074	Deputy Secretary	(BPS-18)	1	1	701,000		833,000
A086	Assistant Director	(BPS-17)	2	2	735,000		1,033,000
P054	Private Secretary	(BPS-17)	1	1	368,000		833,000
S016	Section Officer	(BPS-17)	1	1	368,000		396,000
S147	Superintendent	(BPS-17)	1	1	541,000		530,000
A01103 A01105	Special pay Qualification Pay				270,000	271,000 54,000	232,000 9,000
A011-2	TOTAL PAY OF OTHER ST	AFF	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	2,729,000	2,098,000	3,073,000
A01151	Total Pay of Other Staff		<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	2,605,000	1,895,000_	2,874,000
A068	Assistant	(BPS-16)	1	1	378,000		425,000
S117	Stenotypist	(BPS-14)	2	2	369,000		396,000
U019	Upper Division Clerk	(BPS-14)	2	2	520,000		560,000
L093	Lower Division Clerk	(BPS-11)	2	2	302,000		387,000
D159	Driver	(BPS-04)	3	3	343,000		370,000
C053	Chowkidar	(BPS-01)	2	2	207,000		223,000
M011	Mali	(BPS-01)	1	1	104,000		111,000
N006	Naib Qasid	(BPS-01)	2	2	278,000		291,000
S167	Sweeper	(BPS-01)	1	1	104,000		111,000
A01153	Special pay				124,000	203,000	199,000

086101	ADMINISTRATION				
	NAL CUM OBJECT CLASSIFICATION FICULARS OF THE SCHEME	NUMBER OF POSTS 2019-2020 2020-2021	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2019-2020	REVISED ESTIMATES 2019-2020	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2020-2021
08 086 0861 08610	RECREATIONAL, CULTUR ADMIN.OF INFO.,RECREAT ADMIN.OF INFO.,RECREAT ADMINISTRATION	TION & CULTURE	Rs	Rs	Rs
GL11	50 Secretary Information Gilgit-I	Baltistan			
A012	TOTAL ALLOWANCES		6,004,000	8,952,000	<u>7,300,000</u>
A012-1	TOTAL REGULAR ALLOWANCES		3,923,000	6,909,000	<u> 5,619,000</u>
A01202 A01203 A0120D A0120L	House rent Allowance Conveyance allowance Integrated Allowance Hard Area Allowance @ 50% of		385,000 329,000 4,000	515,000 339,000 7,000 589,000	452,000 330,000 8,000
A0120N	Running Basic Pay for Special Allowance@20% of B.Pay for Secretariat Emp		265,000	348,000	335,000
A01211 A01216	Hill allowance Qualification allowance		5,000	10,000 52,000	10,000
A01217 A01224	Medical allowance Entertainment allowance		189,000	276,000 8,000	254,000
A0122M A0122S	Utility Allowance		276,000 659,000	328,000 897,000	300,000 865,000
A0122Y A01239 A0123E	Ad-hoc Relief Allowance 2017 Special allowance Executive Allowance		360,000 763,000	447,000 8,000 1,686,000	422,000 1,613,000
A0123E A0123G A0123P A01241	Ad-hoc Relief Allowance-2018 Ad-hoc Relief Allowance 2019 Utility allowance for electricity		360,000	447,000 347,000 124,000	422,000 343,000
A01250	Incentive Allowance		328,000	481,000	265,000
A012-2	TOTAL OTHER ALLOWANCES(EXCLU	DING TA)	2,081,000	2,043,000	1,681,000
A01273 A01274 A01277	Honoraria Medical charges Contingent paid staff		300,000 100,000 	300,000 62,000 	1 681 000_
001 001	Contingent Paid Staff Contingent Paid Staff		1,681,000	1,681,000	1,681,000
A03	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		3,764,000	103,340,000	3,764,000
A032	TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS		120,000	120,000	<u>120,000</u>
A03201 A03202 001	Postage and telegraph Telephone and trunk call Telephone and Trunk Calls		20,000 100,000	20,000 100,000 100,000	20,000 100,000

FUNCTIONAL CUM OBJECT CLASSIFICATION  AND PARTICULARS OF THE SCHEME  POSTS 2010, 2020, 2020, 2021			BUDGET ESTIMATES 2019-2020	REVISED ESTIMATES 2019-2020	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2020-2021
08 086 0861 08610	RECREATIONAL, CULTUR ADMIN.OF INFO.,RECREAT ADMIN.OF INFO.,RECREAT ADMINISTRATION	TION & CULTURE	Rs	Rs	Rs
GL11	50 Secretary Information Gilgit-I	Baltistan			
A033	TOTAL UTILITIES		58,000	267,000	58,000
A03303 001	Electricity Electricity		30,000	<u>20,000</u> 20,000	30,000
A03304 001	Hot and cold weather charges Hot and Cold Weather Charges		<u> 28,000</u>	<u>247,000</u> 247,000	28,000
003	Gilgit-Baltistan Weather Charges		28,000		28,000
A034	TOTAL OCCUPANCY COSTS		<u> 2,100,000</u>	2,095,000	2,100,000
A03402	Rent for office building		2,100,000	2,095,000	2,100,000
001	Rent for Office Building		2,100,000	2,095,000	2,100,000
A038	TOTAL TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION		1,065,000_	<u> 1,065,000</u>	1,065,000
A03805	Travelling allowance		380,000	380,000	380,000
001	Travelling Allowance			380,000	
A03806	Transportation of Goods (Govt.)		20,000	20,000	20,000
001	Transportation of Goods		20,000	20,000	20,000
A03807	P.O.L Charges A.planes H.coptors S.Cars M/C(Govt.)		665,000_	665,000	665,000
001	P.O.L Charges, Aeroplanes, Helicoptors, Staff	Cars, MotorCycles	665,000	665,000	665,000
A039	TOTAL GENERAL		421,000	99,793,000	421,000
A03901	Stationery		200,000	200,000	200,000
001	Stationery			200,000	
A03902	Printing and publication		20,000	7,800,000	20,000
A03905	Newspapers periodicals and books		15,000	15,000	15,000
001	Newspapers, Periodicals and Books		15,000	15,000	15,000
A03906	Uniforms and protective clothing		5,000	5,000	5,000
001	Uniforms and Protective Clothing		5,000	5,000	5,000
	Advertising & Publicity		1,000	91,593,000	1,000
A03907					
A03907 001 A03970	ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY Others		1,000 180,000	91,593,000	1,000 180,000

086101	ADMINISTRATION				
	NAL CUM OBJECT CLASSIFICATION FICULARS OF THE SCHEME	NUMBER OF POSTS 2019-2020 2020-2021	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2019-2020	REVISED ESTIMATES 2019-2020	BUDGET ESTIMATES 2020-2021
08 086 0861 08610	RECREATIONAL, CULTUR ADMIN.OF INFO.,RECREAT ADMIN.OF INFO.,RECREAT ADMINISTRATION	TION & CULTURE	Rs	Rs	Rs
GL11	50 Secretary Information Gilgit-E	Baltistan			
A05	TOTAL GRANTS SUBSIDIES AND WRITE	E OF	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000
A052	TOTAL GRANTS-DOMESTIC		2,100,000_	2,100,000_	2,100,000_
A05231	Grant for Press Club		2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000
A06	TOTAL TRANSFERS		200,000	200,000	200,000
A063	TOTAL ENTERTAINMENT & GIFTS		200,000	200,000	200,000
A06301 001	Entertainments & Gifts Entertainments & Gifts		200,000	200,000 200,000	200,000
A13	TOTAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		495,000	494,000	495,000
A130	TOTAL TRANSPORT		475,000	474,000	475,000
A13001 001	Transport Transport		475,000 475,000	<u>474,000</u> 474,000	<u>475,000</u> 475,000
A131	TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT		10,000_	10,000	10,000
A13101 001	Machinery and Equipment Machinery and Equipment		10,000 10,000	10,000 10,000	10,000 10,000
A132	TOTAL FURNITURE AND FIXTURE		10,000	10,000_	10,000
A13201 001	Furniture and Fixtures Furniture and Fixture		10,000	10,000 10,000	10,000
Secreta	nry Information Gilgit-Baltistan		19,207,000	120,099,000	21,898,000