

INSPECTION REPORT
COMMITTEE SECTION (ETHICS)

PART-I: GENERAL [Applicable to all Sections]

1. LAST INSPECTION

- (i) Date of last inspection
- (ii) Action taken on last inspection (items specified to the Section inspected).
- (iii) Date of present Inspection:

2. ATTENDANCE

- (i) Is the Attendance Register being maintained properly?
- (ii) Is it being submitted to Officer(s) punctually in the morning?
- (iii) Is the Casual Leave Register maintained and is up-to-date?

3. RECEIPTS

I.

- (i) How Dak/receipts are registered?
- (ii) What procedure is followed to ensure their timely processing?
- (iii) How effective is the registration and processing procedure? (Please test check and comments on the receipts and their processing)?
- (iv) How movement of files is tracked?

II.

- (i) How pendency with dealing hands is monitored?
- (ii) How effective it is?

III. Average time taken in (where ever applicable)

- a) Issuing of financial sanctions etc. (please also cross check with receipt of cheques and receipt of APRs and record average times for one 1 month)
- b) Processing of various types of cases (*Please specify according to types of office inspected*)

- IV. (i) Whether Annual Action Plan is being reviewed as per schedule/Office Manual;**
(ii) If so, at what level and its frequency.

4. OPENING OF FILES AND RECORDS

- (i) Whether file-opening register maintained properly?

- (ii) Whether list of standard Heads properly maintained?
- (iii) Whether receipts are dealt under appropriate standard Heads? *(to be test checked)*
- (iv) Whether titles of files precise and expressive of the subject matter dealt with? *(to be test checked)*
- (v) Whether part files properly merged into main file? *(Please test check at random from the files)*
- (vi) Whether the system of docketing, page numbering, filing, referencing on notes & drafts is being properly followed? *(please check 10 files and give details citing file no.)*

5. STANDING GUARD FILES/REFERENCE /RULES BOOKS

- (i) Number of Standing Guard files prepared as per the Office Manual. *(Specify subject wise)*
- (ii) Whether any new decision has been incorporated in the relevant guard file(s)?
- (iii) One of the Guard Files to be test checked and results recorded.
- (iv) Whether all necessary reference books are available and maintained up-to-date?
- (v) Whether copies of Acts/Rules / Manuals utilized by the Section are maintained up-to-date with amendment slips pasted? *(Please specify Acts/Rules)*
- (vi) Whether Precedent Registers have been maintained properly? *(test check)*

6. QUALITY CONTROL

- (i) Whether distribution of work among Dealing Hands is fairly even?
- (ii) Whether Dealing Hands are rotated to different items of work or allotted the same work year after year?
- (iii) Whether any Dealing Hand doing the same work for more than 3 years; if so,
 - (a) Reasons
 - (b) Remarks of Inspecting Officer
- (iv) Types of receipts/cases, if any, dealt with by Section-in-charge himself/ herself.
- (v) Classes of cases disposed off by Section In-charge finally.
- (vi) Any suggestions for further improvement?

7. RECORD MANAGEMENT

- (i) Whether the records in the Section are properly arranged and referenced?
- (ii) Whether the files have been categorized as class I, II, III, IV or V taking into accounts the retention period. *(test check whether categorization is correctly being done)*
- (iii) Whether the record are being reviewed /eliminated/weeded out at regular intervals? When was the last weeding done?
- (iv) Detail of records
 - a. Reviewed
 - b. Weeded out during the last two years may be specified.
- (v) Whether category V/VA files are digitized *(specify the number of such files)*
- (vi) Whether the Section is provided with adequate racks to keep records.

8. COMPUTERISATION

- (i) The details of computer hardware available in the Section (proforma to be furnished by IT Section) *(To be verified / checked)*
- (ii) Which are the software packages /applications available / used ? To what extent are they in use? *(Give software wise position)*
- (iii) The details of 'Email' /SMS facilities being used for communicating exchanging information?
- (iv) Whether information relating to the Section's are updated on website: *(please check the last information updated)*

9. RTI

- (i) Number of RTI requests received.
- (ii) Number of RTI requests disposed of within scheduled time.
- (iii) Number of 1st Appeal filed.
- (iv) Number of 2nd Appeal filed to Chief Information Commission.

10. GENERAL ASSESSMENT

- (i) (a) Cleanliness
- (ii) (a) Brief recapitulation of the impressions of Inspecting Officer on the Sections/ Services
- (b) Suggestions of Inspecting Officer for improvement.

- (iii) Suggestions for improvement from the staff of the Section / Service including comments of the Inspecting Officer thereon
- (iv) General Assessment of the performance of the Section/Services with particular reference to the picture revealed during last inspection
- (v) Any points which require the attention of the O&M Section regarding Officer Procedure.

PART-II

11. SPECIAL PROCEDURES

(i) **Accounts and Financial Procedure:** The following may be subjected to test checks and results given in the relevant column with details of test checks done:

- (a) Have the procedures of financial orders and sanctions been followed?
- (b) Is the Section maintaining a register indicating the particulars of Exchange Order Forms issued to the Members while on tour?
- (c) Are copies of sanction orders sent to Audit Office and currency of sanctions observed?

(ii) **Registers:**

- (a) Is a register giving details of the meetings of the Committee and its sub-committees maintained?
- (b) Is there a Register of Reports presented by the Committee?
- (c) Whether a register is maintained showing the details of 'On-the-spot' study tours conducted by the Committee/sub-committees?

(iii) **Store and Stock:**

- a) Is stock position of previous reports of the Committee maintained? If so, attach a separate list showing the details of no. copies in Hindi and English, Report wise.
- b) Is supply of stationary adequately?
- c) Is the quality of stationary good?

(iv) **Whether the following Guard Files are maintained:**

- (a) Membership of Committee and Sub-Committee;
- (b) Tour programmes and tour notes;
- (c) Minutes copies.

- (v) Whether Committees Software being used by the Section and all notices etc. are issued out of the software?
- (vi) Whether Reports of the Committee presented to the House were promptly uploaded on the Rajya Sabha website through "Report Publishing Information System"?
- (vii) Number of cases/complaints referred to the Committee:
- (viii) Number of Reports presented during the year;
- (ix) Whether Register of Members Assets/Liabilities being maintained and updated as prescribed;
- (x) Whether Register of Members' interests is being maintained updated?

Signature of Inspecting Officer
Name
Designation
Date