

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

(1975-76)

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT

(FIFTH ASSEMBLY)

Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Paragraphs 12 (a) and 12 (b) of the Audit Report, 1968 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1966-67, Paragraphs 11 (a) and 11 (b) of the Audit Report, 1969 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1967-68 and Paragraphs 12 (a) and 12 (b) of the Audit Report, 1970 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1968-69 of the Government of Assam relating to Excess over voted grants/charged Appropriation.



ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT, DISPUR

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COMPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
1975-76

CHAIRMAN

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi

MEMBERS

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli

Shri Subhankar Singha

Shri Chandra Bahadur Chetri

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha

Shri Manabendra Nath Sarma

Shri Rajendra Nath Phookan

Shri Hashimuddin Ahmed

Shri Ambarish Chandra Lahari.

SECRETARIAT

Shri P. D. Barua, Secretary.

Shri N. Deuri Bora, Under Secretary.

Shri Bimal Goswami, Committee Officer.

Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Paragraph 12 (a) and 12 (b) of the Audit Report, 1968 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts for 1966-67, Paragraphs 11 (a) and 11 (b) of the Audit Report, 1969 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1967-68 and Paragraphs 12 (a) and 12 (b) of the Audit Report, 1970 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1968-69 of the Government of Assam relating to Excess over voted Grants/charged Appropriation.

INTRODUCTION

I, Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee having been authorised to submit this Report on their behalf, present the Twenty Second Report on the Paragraphs 12 (a) and 12 (b) at pages 20 to 25, of the Audit Report, 1968 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1966-67, Paragraphs 11 (a) and 11 (b) at pages 19 to 25 of the Audit Report, 1969 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1967-68 and Paragraphs 12 (a) and 12 (b) at pages 19 to 25 of the Audit Report, 1970 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1968-69 of Government of Assam relating to Excess over voted grants/charged Appropriation.

2. These Reports and Accounts were laid on the table of the House on 8th March, 1969, 23rd January, 1970 and 11th November, 1970.

3. The Committee adopted the Report in its sittings held on 7th May and 22nd July, 1976.

4. The present Committee which was constituted by the House under Rule 242 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly began to function from the 8th September, 1975. The Reports and Accounts mentioned in para 2 above were examined by the previous Committees, the composition of which is appended to this Report as Appendix.

PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI,

**Chairman,
Public Accounts Committee.**

Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Paragraphs 12 (a) and 12 (b) of the Audit Report, 1968 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1966-67, Paragraphs 11 (a) and 11 (b) of the Audit Report, 1969 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1967-68 and Paragraphs 12 (a) and 12 (b) of the Audit Report, 1970 and Summary of Appropriation Accounts, 1968-69 of the Government of Assam relating to Excess over voted grants/charged Appropriation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Committee has examined the various Departments which had incurred expenditure over the voted grants/charged Appropriation during 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69. The Committee is constrained to observe that these Departments did not exercise adequate control over expenditure to ensure that no expenditure is incurred in excess of the voted grants/charged Appropriation placed at their disposal by the Legislature. The Committee would like to impress upon all the Departments to ensure henceforth the following :—

- (1) Exercise of adequate control over expenditure by all the Departments.
- (2) Incur expenditure within the voted grants/charged Appropriations as the case may be:

The Committee recommends regularisation of the following excess expenditure incurred by the Departments over the voted grants/charged Appropriation as required under Article 205 of the Constitution of India for the years 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69 :—

Paragraph 12 at Pages 20-25 of the Audit Report, 1968.

(a) Excess over voted grants

Serial No.	Number and name of grants	Amount of excess over voted grants to be regularised.
(1)	(2)	(3)
		(Rupees)
1.	3-Excise	... 68,842
2.	8-Parliament and State Legislature	... 2,597
3.	9-General Administration	... 8,97,026

Serial No.	Number and name of Grants	Amount of excess over charged/voted appropriation Grants to be regularised.
(1)	(2)	(3)
		(Rupees)
4	10—Administration of Justice	5,98,459
5	12—Police	5,91,020
6	17—Education (General)	99,28,170
7	20—Public Health	17,98,624
8	30—Community Development Projects ...	90,558
9	42—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations X—Preservation of Translation of Ancient Manuscripts. ...	3,459
10	43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works. ..	15,48,791
11	45—Public Works (Excluding Tools and Plant and Establishments) ...	92,68,573
12	46—Public Works—Establishment Tools and Plant ..	27,15,095
13	49—Famine Relief	69,59,028
14	53—Miscellaneous Charges—I—Expenditure on Account of State Prisoners and Detenus. Miscellaneous Gifts and presents and Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges, etc. ...	21,557
15	57—Miscellaneous Charges—V—Expenditure on Displaced Persons ...	9,58,239
16	58—Miscellaneous Charges—VI—Advanced Technical Training and Scholarships, etc. ..	96,725
17	67—Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development—I—Investment in Other Commercial and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,91,722

(b) **Excess Over Charged Appropriation**

Appropriation Re-Payment of ... 9,50,50,642
~~Department~~ *Dept.*

Paragraph. II at pages 19 to 25 of the Audit Report 1969

(a) Excess over voted Grants

Serial No.	Number and name of Grant	Amount of excess over voted grants to be regularised
(1)	(2)	(3)
		(Rupees)
1	3—Excise	2,15,878
2	4—Taxes on Vehicles	16,017
3	6—Stamps	1,28,784
4	7—Registration	1,60,347
5	8—Parliament and State Legislature	8,63,345
6	9—General Administration	19,37,917
7	10—Administration of Justice	5,00,319
8	11—Jails	3,90,005
9	12—Police	24,52,606
10	15—Miscellaneous Departments—III—Weights and Measures	3,617
11	17—Education (General)	72,79,138
12	35A—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisation (Hill)—III—A—Planning Organisation (Hill)	2,357
13	39—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations—VII—Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Board	5,033
14	44—Navigation, Embankments and Drainage Works	1,21,62,980
15	46—Public Works (excluding Tools and Plants and Establishment)	4,80,89,497
16	47—Public Works—Tools and Plant and Establishment	44,30,954
17	48—Ports and Pilotage	93,375

Serial No.	Number and name of Grant	Amount of excess over charged/voted grants Appropriation to be regularised.
(1)	(2)	(3)
18	49—Road Transport schemes	11,80,534
19	50—Famine Relief	1,70,90,618
20	69—Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development—I—Investment in Co-operative Societies	16,600
21	82—Loans and Advances by the State Government—V—Loans to Co-operative Societies	14,797

(b) Excess over charged Appropriation.

1	47—Public Works—Tools and Plant and Establishment ..	9,242
2	51—Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits, Territorial and Political Pensions and Payment of Commuted Value of Pensions. ..	1,822
3	Appropriation—Repayment of Debt. ..	13,57,95,325

Paragraph 12 at pages 19 to 25 of the Audit Report 1970.

(a) Excess over Voted Grants.

1	3—Excise ...	4,37,368
2	4—Taxes on Vehicles ...	55,238
3	6—Stamps ...	46,418
4	7—Registration ...	15,515
5	9—General Administration ..	13,16,924
6	11—Jails ..	8,47,502
7	20—Public Health ...	29,12,000
8	27—Industries-I Sericulture and Weaving ..	1,73,485
9	30—Community Development Projects ...	43,70,241
10	35—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations III—Planning Organisations (State) ..	11,776

Serial No.	Number and name of Grant	Amount of excess over charged/Voted Grants appropriation to be regularised.
(1)	(2)	(3)
		(Rupees)
11	41—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations IX—Tourists Organisation	17,595
12	44—Navigation Embankment and Drainage Works, etc.	1,56,17,871
13	46—Public Works (Excluding Tools and Plant and Establishments)	3,73,42,669
14	47—Public Works—(Tools and Plant and Establishment)	45,76,110
15	48—Ports and Pilotage	35,868
16	49—Road and Water Transport Schemes—A. Working Expenses.	6,29,969
17	51—Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits, Territorial and Political Pensions and Payment of Commuted Value of Pensions.	8,48,391
18	68—Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development—I—Investment in Other Commercial and Industrial Undertakings.	9,79,000
19	74—Capital Outlay on Road and Water Transport Scheme A—Road Transport.	12,261

(b) Excess over Charged Appropriation

1	10—Administration of Justice	37,042
2	46—Public Works (excluding Tools and Plant and Establishment)	2,29,910
3	47—Public Works (Tools and Plant and Establishment).	1,437

APPENDIX

COMPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (1971-72)

CHAIRMAN:—

1. Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya.

MEMBERS:

2. Shri Surendra Nath Das,
3. Shri Uttam Chandra Brahma,
4. Shri Karuna Kanta Gogoi,
5. Shri Bishnulal Upadhyaya,
6. Shri Dulal Chandra Barua,
7. Shri Bhubaneswar Barman
8. Shri Govinda Kalita and
9. Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury.

COMPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (1972-73)

CHAIRMAN:—

1. Shri Dulal Chandra Barua.

MEMBERS:—

2. Shri Rajendra Nath Phukan,
3. Shri Jagadish Das,
4. Shri Abdul Rahman Choudhury,
5. Shri Lakshmi Kanta Saikia,
6. Dr. Bhumidhar Barman,
7. Shri Abul Kasem,
8. Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha, and
9. Shri Giasuddin Ahmed.