PRESENTATION ON BANK BRANCH AUDIT – Planning & Execution in CBS

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PRE-AUDIT WORK

- NOC to the Previous Auditor
- Address & Contact of the Branch
- Deposit Oriented or Advance Oriented
- Composition of Advances
- Visit Branch prior to Audit, if possible
- Checklist of LFAR
- Mitra, Ghosh & Jilani Committee
 Recommendations

PRELIMINARY FOR AUDIT

- Selection of Team
- Allocation of Work
- Defining Work Subset for each Day
- Mail to Branch for the Required Documents & Reports
- Get the Bank Audit Circulars handy in Mail or Phone or Hard File.

Pre-Requisite Documents

- CC/OD & Loan Balance File
- List of Top 5 Standard Accounts
- List of Accounts above 10 Crores
- List of SMA Accounts
- List of NPA Accounts
- List of Accounts Restructured during the year.
- List of LC/BG devolved & Invoked
- List of Decree Cases & status of execution
- List of IBC mandated Accounts
- List of Frauds detected & Reported by Branch
- List of Corporate Accounts where Buy Back happened

Pre-Requisite Documents

- List of Accounts with ECGC & CGTMSE Cover.
- List of ATMs Attached with Branch with Address
- Changes in MCLR with dates during the year.
- Approved Methodology of Renewal & Review.
- Policy for External Credit Rating.
- Policy of Red Flagging & such accounts.
- List of FCNR (B) FDRs
- List of SB accounts with below Minimum Balance.

Documents to be held Ready

- Balance Confirmation Certificates from other Banks.
- ATM Feeder Agency Cash holding Certificate.
- CC/OD and Loan Balance File.
- Inter- branch Reconciliation Report.
- CTR & STR Reports for the year.
- Reports & Lists as discussed above.
- Previous Statutory Audit Report
- Latest Concurrent Audit Report(s) / RBIA / Stock Audit Reports / Credit Audit Reports, etc.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- 1-2 CAs
- 1-2 Ex-Banker/Sr. Auditor
- 1-4 Articles



DAY-1

Chartered Accountant

- Going through the Reports of Last Stat audit, Latest RBIA, Revenue Audit, Stock Audits, Credit Audits etc.
- List of Advances above 10% of the Aggregate or 10 crores whichever is less.
- Listing of SMA Accounts as on 31.12.2023 92D, 01.01.2024 - 91D & 02.01.2024 – 90D
- Comparison & Analysis of Trend of Key Figures in the Financial Statements with that of Previous year.

Ex-Banker/ Sr. Auditor

- Checking of Loan Documents related to Top 5 Standard Accounts above 10 Crores Exposure & Rest CC/OD Sample on ABC basis.
- Verification of Renewed Accounts
- Verification of Vouchers on sampling basis especially from 25.03.2024 to the date of Audit.

<u>Article</u>

- Cash Verification (Vault + ATMs)
- Security Items Verification
- KYC Verification in CASA Deposits
 <u>Article</u>
- Checking of Revenue Leakage from System for all Sanctions and Renewals during the year in aid to Ex-Banker/Sr. Auditor.

DAY-2

Chartered Accountant

- Scrutiny of Rent Deeds, Decree Files & other Legal documents
- Checking of LC/BG issued & invoked
- TDS Compliance: Expenses eligible for TDS from P&L, TDS deducted as required, Deposited in time & Returns & Form 15G/H duly filed.
- GST Compliance: Regular & Reverse Charge, Compliance of Rule 42/43, Filing Mechanism, etc.
- Upgradation of Accounts & Recovery in NPA Accounts & its mode/source

Ex-Banker/ Sr. Auditor

- Checking of Loan Documents pertaining to Term Advances & Staff Loans on 10% Criteria & also Sample on ABC Basis
- Reconciliation of Other Bank's Accounts
- Restructured Accounts, Income from NPA Accounts, DICGC/ECGC claims, etc.
- Verification of Valuations of Properties mortgaged & Red Flagged Accounts

<u>Article</u>

- Verification of Stock Statements, Audited Balance Sheets, Insurance Covers and ROC Charges of Corporate Borrowers
- Physical Verification of Pledged Gold Articles
 <u>Article</u>
- Checking of Inoperative Accounts & Deposit accounts with Debit Balance
- Accounts with Minimum Balance Charges
- Pending Renewals

Chartered Accountant & Articles

- Visit to the Borrower Premises along with Bank Officials.
- Mitra Committee Recommendations
 Verification
- Ghosh/Jilani/Mitra checking
- Notice Boards, Missing Tokens, Password sharing/Gunman License
- Overall Internal Controls of Branch

Ex-Banker/ Sr. Auditor & Articles

- Discussion of all the Observations pointed out from Loan Documents
- Checking of Fraud Cases, if any
- Checking of Time Barred Documents
- Checking of Subvention Claims
- Checking of Provisions & Contingencies
- Long Outstanding Entries in Sundry/ suspense & HO accounts

DAY-4

Chartered Accountant

- Putting down of Comments & Observations wrt working done in previous sessions.
- Discussion of the same with Incumbent incharge.
- Getting the Revenue Leakage discussed & recovered.
- Checking of Interest Reversal in NPAs
- Asset Classification and Income recognition to be checked and commented upon.
- Management Representation from Branch Head

Ex-Banker/ Sr. Auditor

Day - 4

- Feeding of Observations in LFAR on the basis of Checking done of Loan Documents, Appraisal Analysis, Monitoring Verification and other relevant documents.
- Discussion with Branch any Suspicious
 Transactions in Office Accounts

Articles

- Filing of Long Form Audit Report and its Annexures
- Preparation of 3CA & 3CD along with Annexures with Comments of Auditor
- Making of sets



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