

THE KARNATAKA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Librarian of the District shall prefer a bill for the payment of the amount due twice every year during the months of June and December respectively for authorisation of payment to the appropriate officer of the State Government and the sum so authorised shall be credited to the District Library Fund.

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21. Maintenance of Accounts- The State Library Authority and the Local Library Authorities shall maintain and account of the income and expenditure and receipts and expenses in accordance with such instructions issued by the Controller, State Accounts Department of the State Government from time to time.

22. Audit, Disallowance and Surcharge- (1) accounts of the State Library Fund and the City and District Library Funds shall be audited by the Auditors appointed by the Controller of the State Accounts Department of the State Government.

(2) (a) The State Libraries shall submit the accounts in respect of the State Library Funds to the auditors; and

(b) The Chief Librarians shall submit the accounts in respect of the City and District Library Funds to the auditors;

(3) The auditors may,- (i) in writing require the production of any book deed contract, account, voucher, receipt or other document for perusal examination of which they consider necessary;

(ii) in writing require any person who has the custody or control of any such document or who is accountable for it to appear in person before them; and

(iii) require any person so appearing to make and sign a declaration with respect to such document or to answer any question or to prepare and furnish any statement relating thereto.

(4) The Auditors shall,- (i) report to the State Library Authority in respect of the State Library Fund and to the Local Library Authority with regard to the Local Library Fund any material impropriety or irregularity which they may observe in the expenditure or recovery of moneys due to the Local Library Authority or in the accounts;

(ii) Furnish to the State Library Authority and the Local Library Authority concerned such an information as it may require concerning then progress of their audit;

(iii) report to the State Library Authority and the Local Library Authority concerned any loss or waste of money or other property owned by or vested in the said authorities caused by neglect or misconduct with the