

P R E F A C E

This research work is based more on personal experience gathered as a civil servant rather than on any documents. As a matter of fact, the help of different Government rules and documents have been obtained only with a view to substantiating the theoretical part of the work.

While working with the Panchayats at the grass-roots level of administration and functioning as Drawing and Disbursing Officer, I have experienced many difficulties, especially in connection with the maintenance of accounts. It was observed by me that most of the Governmental financial rules and guidelines were either obsolete or inadequate and, therefore, failed to fulfil the needs of the changing situation in administration which appeared especially after the introduction of the Panchayati-Raj Administration in West Bengal in 1978. (In fact first Panchayat elections were held in 1978 under the Panchayat Act of 1973).

In this work an attempt has, therefore, been made to pin-point those difficulties and problems which are actually faced by an administrator at the grass-roots level of administration and to suggest measures thereof to tackle them. In fact, I have tried to focus on two aspects of District Financial Administration, taking district as a unit of the State Financial Administration, i.e.,

- (a) The problems in financial management;
- (b) its solutions.

These two aspects of the District Financial Administration are the subject-matter of this work and accordingly Chapters have been arranged. The following are the Chapters :

- Chapter I : Introduction
- Chapter II : Structure of State Financial Administration in India.
- Chapter III : Features of District Financial Administration in West Bengal.
- Chapter IV : Decentralised Budgetary system : The Relevance of Planned Budget in District.
- Chapter V : Control over the Finance : How it is exercised.
- Chapter VI : The Finale : A Plea for Reform.

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JEMAT (West Bengal Joint Entrance Management Aptitude Test) is a state-level examination which is conducted by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology for admission to the various state-level management colleges of West Bengal. The examination is held twice a year. The students need to have a bachelor's degree to sit for the course. An MBA degree in Finance aims to prepare students to pursue a career in Finance. manage district administration in more effective way in place of manual system in West Bengal with the others state of India. Author(s) main objective is to explore different important factors in pilot district of West Bengal those are directly involved with. the common citizen's satisfaction and contributing to citizen's behavioral change towards acceptance of e-District project, which. could be a lesson learn to take more corrective action to roll out e-District services in future. A well set up questionnaires have. been developed over the different related observables and conducted survey a West Bengal Economy and Industry Report: Updated content on market overviews, growth drivers, opportunities and key organisations capturing the dynamism. According to Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow in West Bengal, along with Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar Islands, totalled US\$ 6351 million during April 2000 and September 2020. Some of the major initiatives taken by the Government to promote West Bengal as an investment destination are: The state received investment of Rs. 4.45 lakh crore (US\$ 63.13 billion) in large industry from five Global Summit organized in the state so far. West Bengal government also holds a state-level entrance test for the admission to MBA course. The list of entrance exams accepted by West Bengal MBA colleges is given below: - WB JEMAT (West Bengal Joint Entrance Management Aptitude Test). Fulfilling the eligibility criteria for MBA admissions in West Bengal is mandatory for all aspirants. Those who seek admission in an MBA college in West Bengal must check whether they qualify the eligibility conditions or not. The exposure you'll get at LPU will act as a life-long experience for you, The placement for M.Tech CSE at LPU is 90% with some of the top notch companies visiting the campus for placement such as Wipro, Tech Mahindra, Cognizant, TCS, etc. You can also read