

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**STATE TAXES DEPARTMENT**  
EXCISE & TAXATION COMPLEX/SOLINA, SRINAGAR

**ORDER**

**Subject: Order regarding completion of Audit cases for fiscals 2017-18 and 2018-19.**

In pursuance to the meeting held on 08.08.2023 regarding completion of Audit cases for years 2017-18 and 2018-19, to ensure no further delay, and to safeguard the state exchequer, it is hereby ordered that :-

1. All the staff in the Audit cells in Jammu and Kashmir division (upto and inclusive of Asst Commissioners) shall report to their respective Additional Commissioners (A&E) for completion of audit related work for the fiscals 2017-18 and 2018-19.
2. The Deputy Commissioners (IT,DA & EI) Jammu/Kashmir (Divisional Nodal officers for audit) shall provide all support in the process to the Additional Commissioner's (A&E) Jammu/Kashmir as per the latter's requirement.
3. The Additional Commissioners (A&E) shall effectively utilise the services of the audit cell staff as well as their jurisdictional STOs to ensure all the time barred cases are completed within the stipulated time and also the demands are timely raised by jurisdictional STOs.
4. The programmers Jammu/Kashmir shall ensure all technical support is provided to the Additional Commissioners as per their requirement.
5. Wherever the Additional Commissioners believe that the audit process is stuck or is getting delayed because of IT/ system issues, they are advised to carry out the process in offline mode and bring the same to timely completion so as to ensure there is no loss of state revenue.

These instructions are being issued for the audit process for the years 2017-18 and 2018-19 as the same are getting time barred soon and any delay at this stage could result in loss of State revenue for which all officers concerned must exercise due diligence in terms of meeting the timelines. Decisions taken in the meeting held on 14.07.2023 regarding audit, to the extent of any contradiction with the aforementioned decisions, shall remain in abeyance for the audit processes of 2017-18 and 2018-19. Thereafter the decisions taken in the meeting held on 14.07.2023 regarding regular audit shall come into full force.

No:- 229/ अक्षत/592-695(अक्ष)  
Dt= 9-8-2023

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Commissioner State Taxes, J&K

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2. Additional Commissioner State Taxes (A&E) Jammu/Kashmir for information & n.a.
3. DC (IT,DA & EI) Jammu/Kashmir for n.a
4. All Deputy Commissioner's for information.
5. All Assistant Commissioner's for information & n.a.
6. All STO's and Programmers for information & n.a
7. Private Secretary to CST for kind information of Commissioner State Taxes.