

Province of the Eastern Cape: Department of Provincial Treasury – Vote 12 REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER - for the year ended 31 March 2006

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1.2 INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

1.2.1 Member of Executive Council

Thor ogategic plan for Provincial Treasury,in thoryear under review was con ogucted



1.2.2 Head of Departme



appropriately investing surplus cash to generate interest income to the province. Despite the fact that the PMG accounts of some five departments remained



the validity and accuracy of the payment could not be verified. The transfer payment for this service was made in the 2003/04 financial year under the same conditions



1.2.5 Legislative MandateThe department derives its existence from the PFMA Sections 17 and 18, whereby







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through new policy measures and strategies aimed at rapidly transforming the agrarian economy of the former Bantustans, as well as reorienting our growth strategy increasingly towards employment, creating basic needs wage goods sectors. These are the challenges which the PGDP programmes aim to address through specific interventions that are built around the particular nature of inequality and poverty in the Eastern Cape.

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67%) accounted for by the tertiary sector (particularly the public sector), just over one-quarter accruing to secondary processing (26%), and less than one-tenth of GVA made up by the primary sector (7-8%).

• With the general stagnation in agriculture over the past decade, growth within





2.5.6 Unemployment





Figure 3 5 reflects that the Eastern Cape has a relatively youthful population with



	Eastern Cape	Cacadu	Amatole	Chris Hani	Ukhahlamba	O.R.Tambo	Alfred Nzo	Nelson Mandela
R1 - R400	20.2	21.6	17.8	23.1	35.1	29	32.5	9.6
R401 - R800	35.7	42.4	35.2	43.1	35.3	40.2	39.9	26.6





Table 3.10: Household in Poverty, Poverty line & Basic Services

Municipality No of % Persons HDI Poverty

Persons in in Poverty

Poverty

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NAME OF INSTITUTION

AMOUNT TRANSFERRED R'000 ESTIMATE EXPENDITURE R'000



2.9 Programme Performance

Summary of programmes:

The activities of Provincial Treasury are organised in the following four programmes:

Programme 1: Strategic Management Services.

Programme 2: Sustainable Resource Management.

Programme 3: Asset & Liability Management.

Programme 4: Financial Governance.

2.9.1 Programme 1: Strategic Management Services

Purpose:

Provide leadership, strategic management in accordance with legislation, regulations, and policies and ensure appropriate support service to all other programs.

Measurable objectives:

- Provide leadership, strategic management in accordance with legislation, regulations, policies and ensure appropriate support service to all other programs.
- To set priorities and political directives in order to meet the objectives of the department.
- To translate policies and priorities into strategies for effective service delivery and to manage, monitor and control performance
- To provide an internal enabling function and support service to the other programs with regard to Human Resources Management and development, Legal Services, Information Technology and Communication Service.

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Successes



Actual performance against target



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Actual performance against
Sub-programmes
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Sub-pro	grammes	Outputs	Performance measures / Service	Actual performance against target



2.9.2 Programme 2: Sustainable Resource Management

Purpose:

To provide professional advice and support on Provincial economic analysis, fiscal





Sub Programmes		Actual performance against target





2.9.3	Programme 3	3: Assets	and Liabilities	Management
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Purpose:



x Non existence of an Integrated Electronic Supplier Database

Successes

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2.9.4 Programme 4: Financial Governance

Purpose:

To promote accountability through substantive reflection of financial activities of the

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Successes

- Coordinated the successful closing of accounting accounts by all departments in order to meet the deadline of 31May 2006.
- Improvement in the actual submission date of Minimum Financial Management Performance Indicators to be complied with by Departments.
- Analysis and follow-up of previous audit outcomes to prevent recurrence of reported deficiencies.



Sub-		Actual performance against target
Programme		



Actual performance against target





3. R ort of the Audit Committee

3.1 rerview

We a eased to present our report for the financial year ended 31 March 2006.

3.2 dit Committee Members and Attendance

The Committee consists of the members listed hereunder and meets as often deems necessary as per the approved terms of reference. During the under review, there were two meetings held.

Name of the Member	Numbers	of





The audit committee concurs and accepts the Auditor Generals' conclusions on the ann5(committee)-5.2rantee commipiniitteea(commtcep8(tc0.0324 Tw



In order for the department to fulfil its mandate and achieve the goals and strategic objectives as encapsulated in its strategic plan, the following programmes were adopted and implemented during the 2005/06 financial year

Programme 1: Strategic Management Services

The programme objectives are as follows;

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Programme 3: Asset and Liability Management

The programme objectives are as follows;

- To provide for the cost related to efficient running of the program
- To facilitate the effective and efficient management of physical and financial assets.





4.11 Performance information

- During the year under review, province has made huge improvements in restoring both fiscal discipline and fiscal credibility recovering from huge overdrafts and budget deficits over the past two financial years.
- The 2004/05 AG audit reports for the Provin

exceptions and 3 disclaimTh.



4.12 SCOPA resolutions

Reference to previous audit report and SCOPA Resolutions



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operated effectively throughout the year under review. The most significant consequence of inadequate monitoring on the financial statements is:

4.1.1Transfer payments to Rapid Infrastructure Development Agency





Interest on overdraft amounting to R19, 5 million was incurred by the Eastern Cape Provincial Government in the previous year and was appropriately reported and accounted for as unauthorised expenditure in the annual financial statements for Provincial Treasury for the year ended 31 March 2005. As this interest on overdraft was paid by the Revenue Fund on behalf of the Provincial Treasury, it became due and payable to the Revenue Fund and has been appropriately disclosed in note 17.1 to



during November 2005 and had its first effective meeting in January 2006. As a result Internal Audit functioned for most of the year without the effective oversight needed.

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4.13.2 Revenue

Appropriated funds are recognised in the financial records on the date the appropriation becomes effective. Adjustments to the appropriated funds made in terms of the adjustments budget process are recognised in the financial records on the date the adjustments become effective.

Total appropriated funds received during the year are presented in the statement of financial performance.

Unexpended appropriated funds are surrendered to the Provincial Revenue Fu



4.13.2.2.6 Financial transactions in assets and liabilities



4.13.3.1.1 Short term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits comprise of leave entitlements, thirteenth cheques and performance bonuses. The cost of short-term employee benefits is expensed as salaries and wages in the statement of financial performance when the final authorisation for payment is effected on the system (by no later than 31 March of each year).

Short-term employee benefits that give rise to a present legal or constructive obligation are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. These amou





4.13.4.3 Receivables

Receivables included in the statement of financial position arise from cash payments that are recoverable from another party, when the payments are made.

Revenue receivable not yet collected is included in the disclosure notes. Amounts that are potentially irrecoverable are disclosed as part of the disclosure notes to the annual financial statements.

4.13.4.4 Investments

Capitalised investments are shown at cost in the statement of financial position. Any cash flows such as dividends



4.13.5.2 Lease commitments

Lease commitments represent amounts owing from the reporting date to the end of the lease contract. These commitments are not recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability or as expenditure in the statement of financial performance but are however disclosed as part of the disclosure notes.

Operating and finance lease commitments are expensed when the payments are made. Assets acquired in terms of finance lease agreements are disclosed as part of the annexures to the annual financial statements.

4.13.5.3 Accruals

Accruals represent goods/services that have been received, but no invoice has been received from the supplier at the reporting date, or an invoice has been received but final authorisation for payment has not been effected on the system.

Accruals are not recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability or as expenditure in the statement of financial performance but are however disclosed aspart of the disclosure notes.

4.13.5.4 Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurr26.58(o)4r 1 838 0.6(n)9.2(o)-1.6(n)9.-occurr26.58(oat)\mathbb{T}J1774893 0 TD0.0005 Tc194725 Tw[oone 838mosu





4.14 Appropriation statement

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	Appropriation per programme										
		2005/06 2004/05									
						Expenditure					
						as % of					
Adjusted	Shifting		Final	Actual		final	Final	Actual			
Appropriati	of	Virement	Appropriati	Expenditure	Varianc	appropriatio	Appropriati	Expend			
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DETAIL PER PROGRAMMETI-ST RATEGIC MANAGEMENT SERVICES for the year ended 31 March 2006

					2005/36			2004/35
Programme subprogramme	per	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditu	Varianc e	

DETAIL PER PROGRAMME 3 – ASSET AND LIABILITY MANAGEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2006

			2005/06					2004	/05	
Programme subprogramme	per	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditu re	Varianc e	Expenditure as % of final appropriatio n	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure
		R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000

^{3.1} Programme R'000

4.14.1.4.1.2 Programme 2: Sustainable Resource Management

Compensation of employees:

Variance: (R 57 000)

There were some delays in the recruitment processes and this resulted in the release of funds to the Revenue Fund. The variance is due to posts filled after the release of the fund.

Goods and services:

Variance: R 84 000

Planned activities relating to the i1.55A0 4 1R75523.5629 0 T5-0.0002 0-0.002itifnraahe ela8(i)6.1(c Actto)5

Per Economic classification	2005/06 R'000	2004/05 R'000
Current payment:		
Compensation of employees	62,265	59,818

4.15	Statement	of	Financial	Performance
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4.17 Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Note	2005/06 R'000	2004/05 R'000
Recoverable revenue			
Opening balance		233	-
Debts revised	13.3	(233b68	1eil2 440419 -1.2994

4.18 Cash Flow Statement

	Note	2005/06	2004/05	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		R'000	R'000	
Receipts				
Annual appropriated funds received	1.1	106,632	150,484	
Statutory appropriated funds received		775		629
Departmental revenue received		105,499	17,484	
Local and foreign aid assistance received	4	3,840		
Net (increase)/decrease in working capital		(3,865)	23,877	
Surrenpered to Revenue Fund		(127,753)	(52,794)	
Current payments		(101,301)	(135,527)	
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4.19 Notes to the Annual Financial Statement

4.19.1 Annual Appropriation

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Included are funds appropriated in terms of the Appropriation Act for Provincial Departments (Equitable Share):

Final Appropriatio n

4.19.3.2 Interest, dividends and rent on land

	2005/06	2004/05
Interest	105,195	16,425
Total		

4.19.6 Goods and services

	Note	2005/06	2004/05
		R'000	R'000
Advertising		447	529
Bank charges and card fees		17	31
Bursaries (employees)		447	176
Communication		3,390	8,399
Computer services		4	52
Consultants, contractors and special services			

2005/06 2004/05 R'000 R'000

4.19.10 Unauthorised expenditure

4.19.10.1 Reconciliation of unauthorised expenditure

2005/06 2004/05 R'000 R'000

4.19.13.1 Staff Debt

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ANNEXURE 1L STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS TO HOUSEHOLDS

TRANSFER ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURE	2004/05

ANNEXURE 4 CAPITAL TANGIBLE ASSET MOVEMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

Opening Closing

ANNEXURE 4 CAPITAL TANGIBLE ASSET MOVEMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE YEA

ANNEXURE 7 INTER-GOVERNMENT PAYABLES

GOVERNMENT ENTITY	Confirmed balance outstanding	Unconfirmed balance
GOVERNMENT ENTITY		outstanding

Table 5.1.2 — Consultation arrangements with customers

Type of arrangement

Actual Customers

Customers

Customers



occupations	(Table 5.3.3).	Departments	have identified	d critical occu	upations that n	eed to be mo	nitored. Table

5.4 Jobevaluation

The Public Srrvice Regulations, 1999 introduced job evaluation as a way of ensuring that work of equal value is remunerated

The following table summarises the number of cases where remuneration levels exceeded the grade determined by job evaluation. Reasons for the deviation are provided in each case.

TABLE 5.4.3 – Employees whose salary level exceed the grade determined by job evaluation, 1 April 2005 to 31 Morch 2006 (in terms of PSR 1.V.C.3)

	Number of	Job	Remuneration	Reoson for
Occupation		evoluotion		
•	employees	level	level	deviation

Table 5.5.3 identifies the major reasons why staff left the department.

Table 5.5.3 – Reasons why staff are leaving the department

Termination Type	Number	% of total
Death	4	
Resignation	7	13

Table 5.5.4 – Promotions by critical occupation

Occupation as at

1 April 2005

5.6.2 – Total number of employees (including employees with disabilities) in each of the following occupational bands as on 31 March 2006

5.6.3 – Recruitment for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006

5.6.4 - Promotions for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006

Occupational Bands	Male			Female					
Occupational Bands	African	Coloured	Indian	White	African	Coloured	Indian	White	Total

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Other administrat & related clerks and organisers	3	4	75	13	4,333
Other administrative policy and related		***************************************			
officers	3	3	100	16	5,333
Other occupations	9	15	60	36	4,000
Secretaries & other keyboard operating clerks	6	21	26.1	23	3,833
Senior managers	1	24	4.2	4	4,000

5.8 Foreign workers

The tables below summarise the employment of foreign nationals in the department in terms of salary bands and by major occupation. The tables also summarise changes in the total number of foreign workers in each salary band and by each major occupation.

TABLE5.8.1 - Foreign Workers, 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006, by salary band

Colomo District	1 April 2005		31 March 2006		Change	
Salary Band	Number	% of total	Number _i	% of total	Number	% change
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior management (Levels 13-16) contract	1	25	1	33.3	0	0

Senior management						
(Levels 13-16)	82	87.8	14	5	6	159

Skilled Levels 3-5)	15		:	:	141
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	99	6			151
Highly skilled supervision(Levels 9-12)	55	6			164

5.10 HIV and AIDS & health promotion programmes

TABLE 5.10.1 – Steps taken to reduce the risk of occupational exposure

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5.11 Labour relations

The following collective agreements were entered into with trade unions within the department.

TABLE 5.11.1 - Collective agreements, 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006

No agreement entered into.	

If there were no agreements, then use the following table

Total collective agreements

5.12 Skills development

This section highlights the efforts of the department with regard to skills development.

5.12.1 - Training needs identified 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006

5.14 Utilisation of consultants

Table 5.14.1 - Report on consultant appointments using appropriated funds

Project Title Total number of consultants Duration: Contract value in that worked on the project Work days Rand