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electronic Daily Allowance & Travel System (*e*DATS)

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Part I: General Guidelines

1. Preface

The *electronic* Daily Allowance & Travel System (*e*DATS) is an online system to process the public servants travel entitlements. The submission of travel order/travel authorization and travel allowance claim shall be done through a single window at different time intervals as per the travel rules. The online system is a separate system and shall be integrated with *e*-PEMS in the near future. The broad processes, minimum conditions and timeline for submission are as per the provisions of BCSR 2018 & FRR 2016. This manual shall provide step by step guidance to the users to process their TA/DA online in the system. The manual contains five parts including the roles of Administrators, Approving & Verifying authorities and the General Users. The last part contains the reports generated from this system.

Currently, the system covers the in-country travel of the public servants including the local government functionaries. In the later phase of the development, the system shall commit to cater the ex-country travel allowances. This system aims to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the use of public resources by leveraging the use of ICT/digital services through enhanced check and balance to achieve transparency and accountability in the budgetary agencies. Further, one of the objectives of eDATS is to bring uniformity in the application of the TA/DA rules in Budgetary Bodies.

2. Pre-requisites

The prerequisites for preparation and submission of travel authorization and daily allowance claims by the public servants are as below;

    a. Register in the system: User shall register into the system and request respective agency administrator to activate his/her credentials.

    b. Assignment of Working Agency: The Agency Administrator shall assign the Approving Authority and Verifying Authority of the agency and map the employees under the relevant approving authority.

    c. Applicant must receive prior travel order approval from their agency's competent authorities to initiate their travel authorization and claims in the system.

3. Registration

How to register into the *e*DATS?

Visit website https://edats.mof.gov.bt

Click on the **Register** button located at the top right corner on the Login page.

Fill up the following fields if you are first time user:

i. *CID/WP Number:* Insert your CID number for Bhutanese user and Work Permit/Special Resident Permit number for non-Bhutanese user. Your Name & EID will be auto generated.

ii. *E-mail Address:* Enter a valid email address. This will be your default username for this system.

iii. *Password:* Create your own password using alpha-numeric, capital & small letter, special characters etc. If you forget your password, you can reset by using your email registered above.

4. Login

How to log into the *e*DATS?

Log into the system using your username and password created in *Section 3* of this manual. Once you are logged in, you will be registered as GUEST. To change your status to regular employee, you need to be activated by your Agency Administrator.
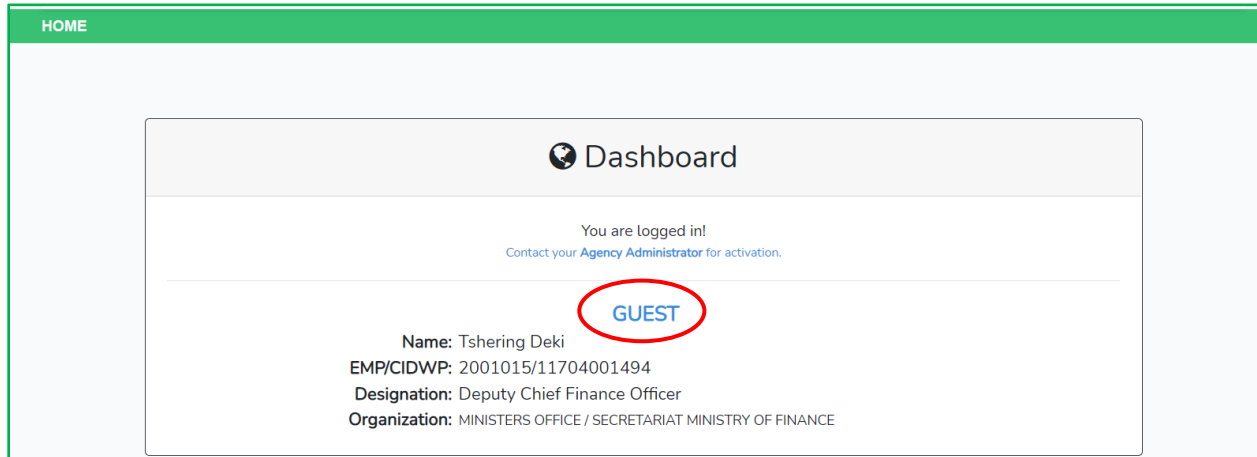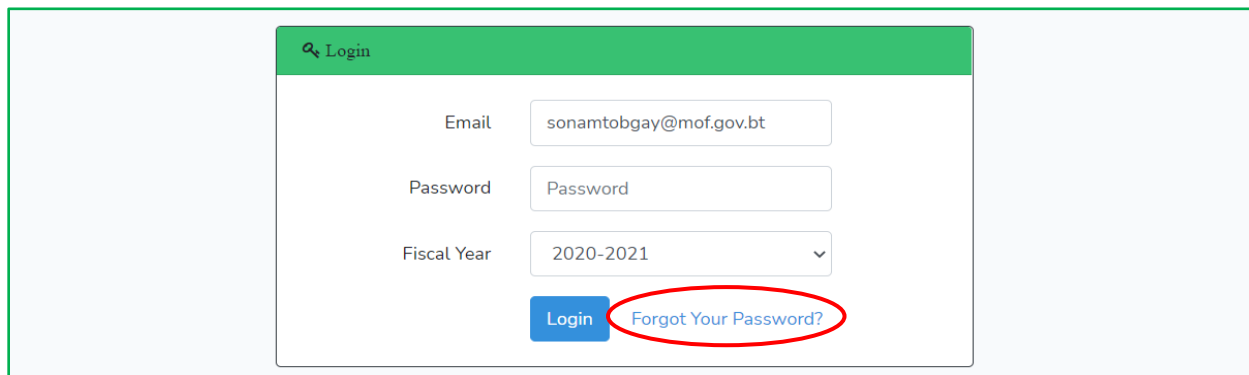
Once you are activated, your status will change to GENERAL. Only then you will be able to access the features in the system.
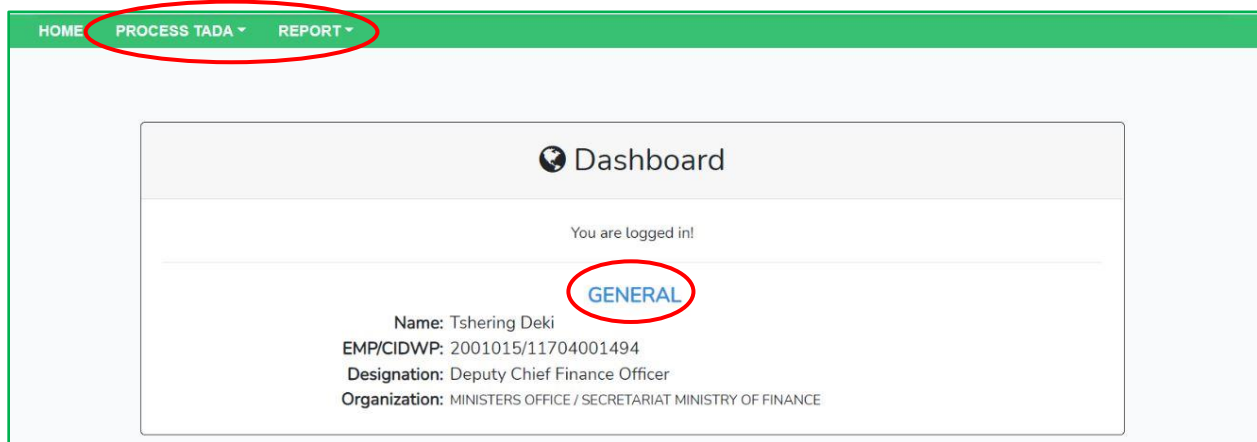
5. Retrieving Password

How to recover lost/forgot password?

    i.   Click on Forgot Your Password.

ii.   Enter your registered email address.

iii. Click on the Send Password Reset Link button.

iv.   You will receive a temporary password.

v.   Using this temporary password, you will be asked to reset your password.

Part II: Guidelines for General Users

2.1 Process TA/DA

How to create and submit Travel Order and Travel Authorization Form?

2.1.1 Travel Order

To initiate Travel Order follow the steps below;

    i.   Click on **Process TADA** module.

    ii.   Select **Travel Authorization** from the drop down menu.

    iii.   Click on the **Add Travel Order** button in the Travel Order and Purpose window to create office order.

    iv.   Fill up all the fields in the Set Travel Order and Purpose window. All the fields are mandatory.

- Office Order Number: As mentioned in your approved travel order.
- Purpose of Travel (Max 200 words): As mentioned in your travel order.
- Insert Travel Start Date: As mentioned in your travel order.
- Insert Travel End Date: As mentioned in your approved travel order.

Set Travel Order and Purpose

Office Order Number — Office order number

Purpose — Purpose of Travel (Max 200 Words)

Start Date — mm/dd/yyyy

End Date — mm/dd/yyyy

Approving Authority — Select

Travel Type — Select Travel Type

CID/WP No. — Approving Authority's CID/WP Number

Name — Approving Authority's Name

Save

- Under Approving Authority; Select **Organization Authority** to claim from your own agency or for regular travels. Select **Interim Authority** to claim from another agency. Select **Designated Authority** if the approving authority is from outside your working agency but the claims are from your own agency.

- Enter the *CID/WP number of the Interim/Designated Authority*. Name will be auto generated. However, in order to auto generate the name of Approving Authority, the particular authority should be first assigned the role by the respective Agency Administrator.
- Select appropriate *Travel Type* from the drop down list.
- Click the **Save** button to generate Travel Authorization.

v.   Once the Office Order is being created, the initiator can add participants traveling in a group or organizing a training/workshop under the same office order number from the same office.

vi.   Click on the **Add Participants** button and fill up the following field;

- Insert *CID/WP Number* to add participants with same travel order.
- Click on **Add** button to send the travel order and travel authorization to the participant. The participant need not create separate travel order.
- The Travel Authorization field gets auto generated once the Travel Order is being saved.

2.1.2 Travel Authorization

i.   Click on the **Create New Authorization** button to create the Travel Authorization Form.

ii.   Click on the **Add New** button to add travel details.

- Select status as **Journey** if you are travelling/transit halt and **Halt** if you are on halt in a particular place.

- Select *Start date* as per your travel order.

- Select places from the drop down lists under Dzongkhag, gewog and station in the *Start/End station*.

- Select **mode of travel** i.e. Private Car/Government/Pool Vehicle/Porter Pony/By Air.

- Click on the **Save** button.

iii.　Click on **Add New** button to complete your journey from/to the station of origin and the halt in the destination station. Remember for each journey/station of halt, you have to add new button separately.

iv.　Once the travel authorization is saved, the estimated travel expenses will be auto calculated.

v.   Fill in the **Apply for Advance** if advance is required. The system will restrict the amount at 90% of the total estimated travelling expenses.

vi. You can also edit/delete the entries before submission.

vii. Click **Submit** button to submit the travel authorization to the Approving Authority for approval.

The following message will appear on the top left corner of the page, indicating your Travel Authorization is successfully submitted to the Approving Authority.

The status of your Travel Authorization will change to **Approved** when the Approving Authority approves. The transaction can be viewed in details under the **View** button.

viii. Approved Travel Authorization can be cancelled if;

i. There is no tour advance applied or not processed by the Verifying Authority.

ii. If travel allowance claim is not generated/created.

iii. Click on **Cancel Travel** button to cancel your tour.

2.1.3 Travel Extension

How and when to create and submit travel extension?

Travel Extension can be applied after travel authorization is approved and before submitting the travel allowance claim.

To apply for Travel Extension,

i. Click **Process TADA** module.

ii. Select **Travel Extension** from the drop down menu.

The travel extension handle will be auto generated once the travel authorization is approved by the Approving Authority.

Travel Details: Travel Extension

SL.	Order Number	Purpose	Date	Action
1	MoF/DPA/eDATS/2021	Testing	23 May – 26 May 2021	Extension Date

iii. Click on **Extension Date** button.

iv. Select the date of **Extension To** and Insert valid reasons for travel extension.

Request for Travel Extension

Extension From	05/26/2021
Extension To	mm/dd/yyyy
Reason	Reason for Extension

Submit for Extension

v. Click **Submit for Extension** button.

A following message on the top of the table as *Travel extension submitted successfully* will appear indicating your travel extension is submitted to the Approving Authority.

Travel extension submitted successfully ✕

Travel Details: Travel Extension

SL.	Order Number	Purpose	Date	Action
1	MoF/DPA/eDATS/2021	Testing	23 May – 26 May 2021	Submitted View

To check the status of the time extension, go to the Travel Order and Travel Authorization screen.

The travel extension and travel authorization details will remain in your screen until you complete the Travel Allowance Claim.

The extended date in the Travel Order and Travel Authorization gets updated automatically. However, applicants must edit the extended duration accordingly on the Travel Allowance Claim while processing for the claim.

2.1.4 Travel Allowance Claim

How to process Travel Allowance Claim?

i. Click on **Process TADA** module.

ii. Select **Travel Allowance Claim** from the dropdown menu.

iii. Travel Allowance Claim gets auto generated once the Travel Authorization is approved by the Approving Authority.

iv. Click **Create/View Travel Bill** to process Travel Allowance Claim.

v. Click on the **edit icon** button under the **Action** column to insert actual time in each row.

vi. Click on the **edit icon** button under the **Action** column to make necessary changes as per approved travel extension. While inserting the extended date, first edit the date of return journey and then change the date of halt.

vii. Click on the **Update** button to save the changes.

viii. Click on **Submit** button to submit your travel allowance claim to Approving Authority.

The following message will appear on the top left corner of the page, indicating your Travel Allowance Claim is successfully submitted to the Approving Authority.

The status of your Travel Allowance Claim will change to **Approved** when the Approving Authority approves your claim. The transaction can be viewed in details under the **View** button until the Verifying Authority approves it.

The status of your claim will change when the Approving Authority as shown below;

You can also submit a pictorial evidence of your tour with date and time on the picture, e.g. a picture of your meeting with the local people in the places of your travel.

i. Click on Evidence button to add pictures.
ii. Click on Upload button to upload the pictures.

The **Travel Allowance Claim** transaction will disappear from your screen when the Verifying Authority approves the claim. Then the details of the tour undertaken can be viewed under Report module.

2.1.5 Form II: New Distance & Dolam

How to submit new distance & dolam to the verifying authority?

i.   Click **Form II: New Distance & Dolam** to report missing distance & dolam.

ii. Click **Add New** button to insert the details of missing distance or dolam.

iii. Select the relevant stations and insert the distance or dolam. Narrate your reasons/justificaitons.

iv. Click **Save** button to submit to the Verifying Authority.

The issue will be verified by the Verifying Authority and submitted to the Master Administrator for updating in the system.

2.1.6 Form III: New Station & Others

i. Click **Form III: New Station & Others** to lodge missing stations.

ii. Click **Add New** button to insert the details of missing stations or any other system issues.

iii. Narrate the details of station or any other issues related to the system.

iv. Click **Submit** button to submit to the Verifying Authority.

The issue will be verified by the Verifying Authority and submitted to the Master Administrator for updating in the system.

The above mentioned forms are made available to all the users irrespective of any roles the user is assigned.

Part III: Guidelines for Administrators

3.1 Master Administrator (DPA)

Under the Master Administrator module, the administrator shall update information for 11 parameters. The parameters are detailed in the following sub-sections;

3.1.1 Add AU Category

How to add/delete Administrative Unit in eDATS?

i. To add/delete **Administrative Unit**, select **AU Category** from drop down menu.

ii. Click on **Add New** Button.

iii. Enter the details and click **Save** button.

New AU Category

Category ID   [ID]

Category   [Au Category]

Acronym   [Acronym]

[Save]

iv. Use edit/delete button on the side bar under **Action** to make necessary changes.

3.1.2 Administrative Name

How to add/delete administrative name in *e*DATS?

SL	Category	ID	Code	Administrative Name	Acronym	Action
1	THROMDE	315	424.01	SAMDRUPJONGKHAR THROMDE	SJTHROM	
2	THROMDE	314	423.01	GELEGPHU THROMDE	GELEPHUTHROM	
3	THROMDE	313	422.01	PHUENTSHOLING THROMDE	PLINGTHROM	
4	THROMDE	312	421.01	THIMPHU THROMDE	THIMTHROM	
5	GEWOG	69	420.09	YANGTSE GEWOG, TRASHI YANGTSE	GWG:YANGT	
6	GEWOG	69	420.08	YALANG GEWOG, TRASHI YANGTSE	GWG:YLLANG	
7	GEWOG	69	420.07	TONGMIZHANGTSHA GEWOG, TRASHI YANGTSE	GWG:TSHANG	
8	GEWOG	69	420.06	TEODTSHO GEWOG, TRASHI YANGTSE	GWG:TOETS	
9	GEWOG	69	420.05	RAMJAR GEWOG, TRASHI YANGTSE	GWG:RAMJAR	
10	GEWOG	69	420.04	KHAMDANG GEWOG, TRASHI YANGTSE	GWG:K/DANG	

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i. Select **Administrative Name** from the drop down menu.

ii. Click **Add New** Button.

iii. Enter the details and click **Save** button.

iv. Use edit/delete button on the side bar under **Action** to make necessary changes.

3.1.3 Department

How to add/delete department in the *e*DATS?

i. Select **Department** from the drop down menu.
ii. Click **Add New** button.
iii. Enter the details and click **Save** button.

iv. Use edit/delete button on the side bar under **Action** to make necessary changes.

3.1.4 Station

How to add/delete station in the *e*DATS?

i. Select **Station** from the drop down menu.

ii. Click the **Add New** button.

iii. Enter the details and click **Save** button.

iv. Use edit/delete button on the side bar under **Action** to make necessary changes.

3.1.5 Distance

How to add/delete distance in the *e*DATS?

i. Select **Distance** from the drop down menu.

ii. Click the **Add New** button.

iii. Select the stations from the dropdown list under **From Station** and **To Station** to map the distance between two places.

iv.   Select Mode of travel i.e Porter Pony or Car and insert the distance.

v.   Click **Save** button to save the new distance.

vi.   Use edit/delete button on the side bar under **Action** to make necessary changes.

3.1.6 Grade & Entitlements

How to add/delete grade & entitlement rates in eDATS?

i.   Select **Grade & Entitlement** from drop down menu.

ii.   Click the **Add New** button.

iii.   Enter the details and click **Save** button.

iv.   Use edit/delete button on the side bar under **Action** to make necessary changes.

3.1.7 Travel Type

How to add/delete travel type in eDATS?

i.   Select **Travel Type** from the drop down menu.

ii.   Click the **Add New** button.

iii.   Enter the details and click **Save** button.

iv.   Use edit/delete button on the side bar under **Action** to make necessary changes.

3.1.8 User Management

How to assign/un-assign agency administrator in the agency?

i.   Select **User Management** from the drop down menu.

ii.   Select AU Category & Parent Agency from the drop down lists.

iii.   Click on **Agency Admin** role to assign Agency Administrator in the Agency.

iv.   Click on **Verify + Admin**, if the administrator and the Verifying Authority is the same person.

v.   Click on **Remove** button to un-assign the role.

<table>
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<tr><td>Removing the roles already assigned to particular user may lead to restriction of processing the incomplete transaction. Therefore, make sure to check if all the transactions are completed before changing the roles.</td></tr>
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3.1.9 Mapping of Agency

How to map agency administrator to the department/division/section/unit of their agency?

    i.   Select **Mapping of Agency** in the drop down list.

ii.   Click on **Map Agencies** from the list of Agency Administrators to assign the agencies/department/division/section/sector.

iii. Click ✓ or ✗ buttons to add or remove the agencies/department/division/section/sector.

Agency Administrator : **Ugyen Tshewang**			

Agency List

SL	Administrative Unit	Agency Name	Action
	No data to display.		

Assigned Agency

SL	Administrative Unit	Agency Name	Action
1	SECRETARIAT	SECRETARIAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE	✗
2	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & CUSTOMS	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND CUSTOMS MOF	✗
3	DEPARTMENT OF MACROECONOMIC AFFAIRS	DEPARTMENT OF MACROECONOMIC AFFAIRS MOF	✗
4	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL BUDGET	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL BUDGET MOF	✗
5	HM SECRETARIAT, MOF	HM SECRETARIAT MOF	✗
6	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS MOF	✗
7	ROYAL BHUTAN CUSTOMS, KOLKATA	LIAISON AND TRANSIT OFFICE CUSTOMS MOF	✗
8	REGIONAL REVENUE & CUSTOMS, MONGAR	RRCO MONGAR	✗
9	REGIONAL REVENUE & CUSTOMS, BUMTHANG	RRCO CHAMKHAR BUMTHANG	✗
10	REGIONAL REVENUE & CUSTOMS, GELEPHU	RRCO GELEPHU	✗

3.1.10 Form II: New Distance & Dolam

How to update new distance & dolam submitted by the users?

i.   Select **Form II: New Distance & Dolam.**

ii. Click on **View** button to update the new distance and dolam submitted by the users.

Form II: Updation
Station, Distance(KM) and Dolam.

Search: [   ]

SL	From	To	Dolam	KM	Action
1	PUNAKHA (PUNAKHA DZONGKHAG)	WANGDUE PHODRANG (WANGDUE PHODRANG DZONGKHAG)	Yes	0	View
2	TRONGSA (TRONGSA DZONGKHAG)	BUMTHANG (BUMTHANG DZONGKHAG)	No	64	View
3	JANGCHUPLING (CHUNZOM)	SARPANG (SARPANG DZONGKHAG)	No	63	View
4	MOCHU (SANGBAY)	RANGTSE-NEY (GAKILING)	Yes	0	View
5	KHADRAK (SHERIMUNG)	OMCHU (KARMALING)	No	0	View
6	KUZUCHEN MSS (KAWANG)	DEBSI TOP (CHANG)	Yes	0	View
7	RODOPHU (LAYA)	WAKILA BASE (LAYA)	Yes	0	View
8	TAKTSEMAKHANG (LAYA)	RODOPHU (LAYA)	Yes	0	View
9	MONGAR (MONGAR DZONGKHAG)	GONGDU (GUNGDUE)	Yes	0	View
10	TSHEBJI (HAA DZONGKHAG)	SOMBAYKHA DUNGKHAG (SOMBAYKHA DUNGKHAG)	No	20	View

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iii. Click **Done** button when the action is resolved.

The issue submitted will disappear as soon as you click the **Done** button.

3.1.11 Form III: New Station & Others

    i.   Select **Form III: New Station & Other.**

    ii.   Click on **View** button to update the new station and others submitted by the user.

    iii.   Click **Done** button when the action is resolved.

3.2   Agency Administrator

The Agency Administrator shall activate/deactivate the registered employees, assign Approving Authority and Verifying Authority, mapping of employees and transfer employees.

3.2.1 User Management

How to activate/deactivate users?

i.   Click on **User Management** from the drop down menu.

ii. Click **Activate** button to activate new users. As soon as the user is activated his/her status will change to **GENERAL** in the user's screen.

iii. The active user can be deactivated by clicking on the **Deactivate** button.

How to assign/ remove the Approving Authority and Verifying Authority in the Agency?

i.   Click on the Roles under **Manage Roles** to assign the roles of Approving Authority and Verifying Authority.

ii. Click on the **Remove** button to un-assign the roles.

How to change email address of the employee, in case of loss or change of addresses?

i.   Click on the Edit button against employee name to change the email address.

ii. Insert new email address and update.

How to map the employees to their respective approving authority?

i.   Click on **Mapping of Employee** in the drop down menu.

ii. Select Approving Authority from the list and click on **Add/Remove Employee** button.

iii.　Select employees from the unmapped employees list and click on **Map** and **Done** to map under the respective Approving Authority.

iv.　Select employees from the mapped employees list and click on **Unmap** and **Done** to un-map from the Approving Authority.

CAUTION!

Removing the roles already assigned to particular user may lead to restriction of processing the incomplete transaction. Therefore, make sure to check if all the transactions are completed before changing the roles.

To un-assign Approving Authority roles, first release all the employees already mapped with that particular Approving Authority.

List of Approving Authority

Search: _____

SL.	CID/WP Number	Employee Name	Designation	Agency	Action
1	10602000312	Tshering Dorji	Director	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS MOF	☰ Add/Remove Employee
2	11608000615	Mani Tenzin	Assistant Collector	RRCO CHAMKHAR BUMTHANG	☰ Add/Remove Employee
3	11306000976	Anok Kumar Rai	Regional Director	RRCO PHUENTSHOLING	☰ Add/Remove Employee
4	10205007731	Bimal Kumar Pradhan	Regional Director	RRCO SAMTSE	☰ Add/Remove Employee
5	10802000318	Ugyen Tshering	Regional Director	RRCO PARO	☰ Add/Remove Employee
6	10602001594	Yeshey Darjey	Senior Finance Officer	SECRETARIAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE	☰ Add/Remove Employee
7	11505001590	Nidup Gyeltshen	Collector	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND CUSTOMS MOF	☰ Add/Remove Employee
8	11107000717	Ugyen Norbu	Regional Director	RRCO MOF	☰ Add/Remove Employee
9	11915000969	Kesang Deki	Director General	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PROPERTIES MOF	☰ Add/Remove Employee
10	11107004668	Choki Gyeltshen	Regional Director	RRCO SAMDRUPJONGKHAR	☰ Add/Remove Employee

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3.2.2 Map Verifying Authority

i.   Click on **Map Verifying Authority** in the drop down menu.

ii. Select Verifying Authority from the list and click on **Map Agencies** button.

iii. Click on ✓ and **Done** to add the department/division/sector from the Agency list to map to the Verifying Authority. The selected department/division/sector will appear under Assigned Agency.

iv. Click on **X** and **Done** to remove the department/division/sector from the Assigned Agency list to un-map from the Verifying Authority. The selected department/division/sector will appear back under Agency List.

3.2.3 Transfer of Employee

How to transfer employee from one agency to other agency?

i.   Un-map the transferred employee from approving authority.

ii. Click on **Transfer-Employee** in the drop down.

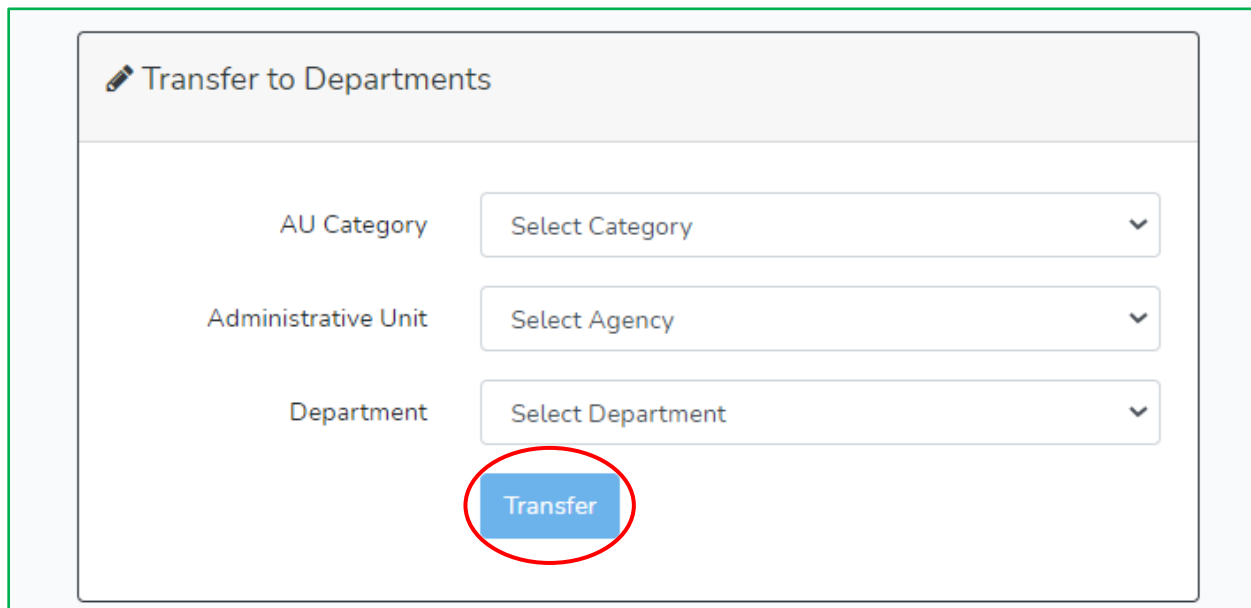iii. Click on the **Transfer** button to generate details of the destination agency.

iv.   Select the details of the agency the employee is transferred to and click **Transfer** button.

Part IV: Guidelines for Approving & Verifying Authorities

4.1   Approving Authority

The role of the Approving Authority is to approve/reject the Travel Authorization and the Travel Extension, and approve travel claims according to the approved Travel Authorization.

4.1.1   Travel Authorization (Approval)

How to approve the travel authorization submitted by the employee?

i.   Select **Travel Authorization** from the drop down list to view the pending Travel Authorization submitted for approval.

ii.   To view the Travel Authorization Form, click on the **view icon**. You can directly approve by clicking the ✓ or reject by clicking the **Reject** button.

iii. Click on the buttons displayed at the bottom of the page to approve or reject the authorization.

iv. If you click **Reject** button, the system will prompt you to fill up the reasons for rejection.

v. If you click the approve button, the message *Successfully Approved* along with transaction number will pop up and the transaction will disappear from the screen, indicating that there is no pending travel authorization for approval.

4.1.2 Travel Extension (Approval)

How to sanction the time extension on the existing travel authorization?

i. Select **Travel Extension** to view the pending travel extension request.
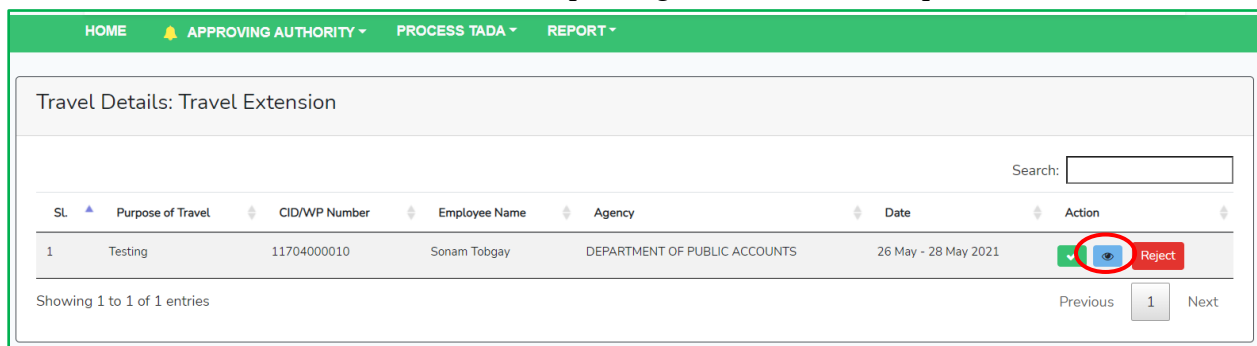
ii. To view the travel extension details, click on the **view icon** and approve/reject request.

iii. If you click **Reject** button, the system will prompt you to fill up the reasons for rejection.
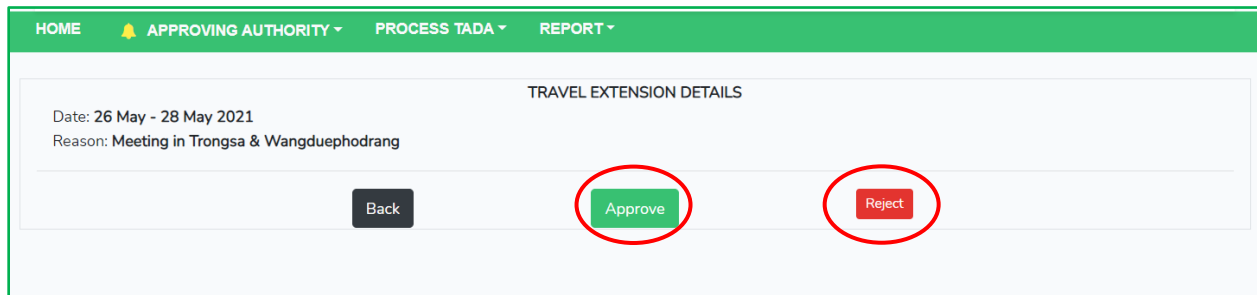
iv. If approved, the message *Successfully Approved* along with transaction number will pop up and transaction will disappear from the screen, indicating there is no pending travel extension request for approval.

4.1.3 Travel Allowance Claim (Approval)

How to approve the travel allowance claim submitted by my employee?

i. Select **Travel Allowance Claim** from the drop down list to view pending Travel Allowance Claims.

ii.   To view the Travel Allowance Claim Form, click on the **view icon**.

iii.   Click on **Approve** button on the bottom of the page.

iv.   The message *Successfully Approved* along with transaction number will appear and transaction will disappear from the screen, indicating there is no pending Travel Allowance Claim for approval.

4.1.4 Form I: New Registration

This Vendor Form is for the non-public servants to be incorporated into the system. Since the data base contains only the public servants whose payroll is with the Royal Government of Bhutan, the users outside the public service needs to be updated into the system.

How to update the non-public servant details into eDATS?

    i.   Click **Form I: New Registration** from the drop down list.

   ii.   Fill up the following parameters.

   iii. Click **Save** button to update in the system.

Then the user should register online using the registration procedures as specified under Section 3 of this manual.

4.2 Verifying Authority

The role of Verifying Authority is to verify and process the Tour Advance and the Travel Allowance Claims of the employees under their respective agency. The Verifying Authority has to print the approved report from the system to process in e-PEMS.

4.2.1 Tour Advance

How to approve/process the tour advance of the employee?

i.   Click on **Tour Advance** to view any pending request for advance to be processed.

ii.   Click on **Process** button to process advance.

iii.   The status under action column will change to **Processed** and a message will appear on the top left corner of the page as *successfully processed* along with transaction number.

How to initiate tour advance payment in the e-PEMS?

To process payment in e-PEMS,

   i.   Go to Report module and select **Tour Advance Applied.**

   ii. To print the tour advance report, Click on **View** to generate individual report.

The sample report shown below is the printable report that you will use as supporting document for processing the payment in the e-PEMS.

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TOUR ADVANCE

SAMPLE REPORT

Name of Office:	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year:	2020-2021
Name of Employee:	Sonam Tobgay
CID/EID:	11704000010/200501096
Position Title:	Chief Accounts Officer
Name of Approving Authority:	Tshering Dorji

Travel Purpose	Start	End	Travel Expenses	Advance Availed	Net Amount
Testing	01/01/1970	01/01/1970	16,448.00	**14,000.00**	2,448.00
Total Amount				**14,000.00**	

4.2.2 Travel Allowance Claim

How to approve/process the travel allowance claim of the employee?

    i.   Click on **Travel Allowance Claim** to view the pending travel allowance claims approved by the Approving Authority.

HOME	VERIFYING AUTHORITY ▾	PROCESS TADA ▾	REPORT ▾

Travel Allowance Bill: Approve or Reject

Search:
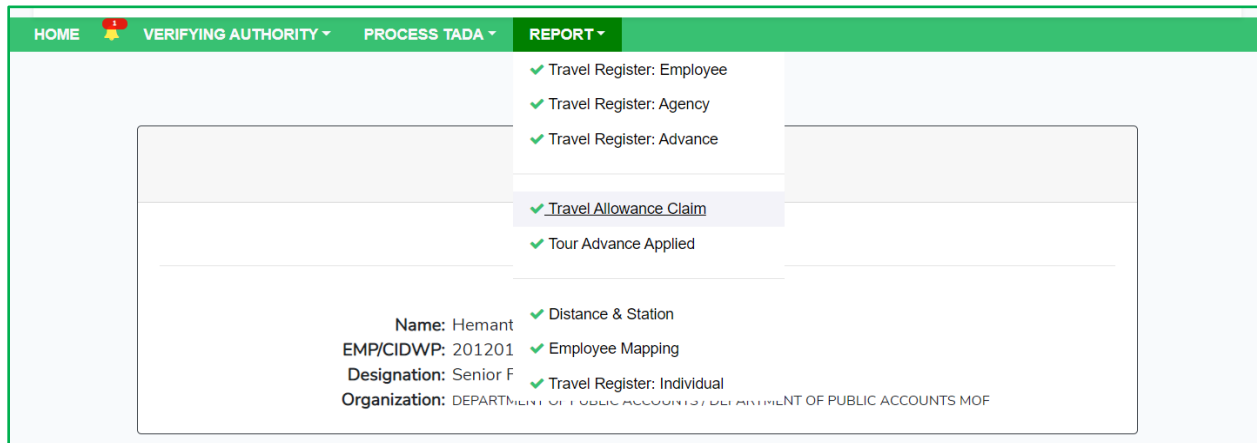
SL ▲	Purpose of Travel	CID/WP Number	Employee Name	Agency	Date	Amount	Action
1	Testing	11704000010	Sonam Tobgay	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	23 May - 28 May 2021	19448	👁 📄

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    ii.   To view the details, click on the **view icon**.

    iii. To make changes in the form, click on **edit icon** button along each line of entry as shown below.

iv. Select the appropriate mode of travel if there is any rectifications to be made.

v. Select the appropriate entitlements if there is any rectifications to be made.
vi. Click on **Update** button.

vii. Click on **Approve** button to approve the travel allowance claim for payment.

viii. Click on **Approve** button in the following pop up message.

ix. The message *Successfully Approved* along with transaction number will appear to confirm the success of the transaction.

The transaction will disappear from the Verifying Authority's screen, indicating there is no pending travel allowance claim for payment.

How to initiate the travel allowance claim payment in the e-PEMS?

To process payment in e-PEMS,

i. Go to Report module and select **Travel Allowance Claim** to print the report.

ii. Click on **pdf icon** to generate individual report

The sample report shown below is the printable report that you will use as a supporting document for processing the payment in the e-PEMS.

SAMPLE REPORT

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TRAVEL ALLOWANCE CLAIM

Name of Office:	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year:	2020-2021
Name of Employee:	Sonam Tobgay
CID/EID:	11704000010/200501096
Position Title:	Chief Accounts Officer
Name of Approving Authority:	Tshering Dorji
Name of Head of Finance:	Hemant Gurung

Travel Purpose	Start	End	Travel Expenses	Advance Availed	Net Amount
Testing	23/05/2021	28/05/2021	16,448.00	14,000.00	2,448.00
Total Amount					**2,448.00**

Part V: Reports

5.1   Reports

There are eight types of reports in this system. All the reports are accessible by the Approving Authority and the Verifying Authority. The Travel Register: Individual report is the only report accessible by the general individuals for their own consumption.

5.1.1   Travel Register: Employee

This report contains the list of employee under respective approving authority in the agency. Click on the **List** to view the details of each employee.

You will be able to access the Travel Register of each employee as shown below;

SAMPLE REPORT

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TRAVEL REGISTER

Name of the Office: **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**
Name & Designation: **Sonam Tobgay,Chief Accounts Officer**
Employee ID/CID/WP No.: **200501096/11704000010**
Financial Year: **2020-2021**

Sl.	Disbursment		Travel Purpose	Duration		Amount		
	Transaction No.	Date		From	To	Admitted	Adjusted	Net
1	4262100011	25/05/2021	eDATS presentation to the Cluster Finance Office, Paro	21/05/2021	22/05/2021	3,864.00	0.00	3,864.00
2	4262100012	25/05/2021	Testing	23/05/2021	28/05/2021	19,448.00	14,000.00	5,448.00
					Total (Accumulated per financial year)	23,312.00	14,000.00	9,312.00

5.1.2   Travel Register: Agency

HOME	VERIFYING AUTHORITY ▾	PROCESS TADA ▾	REPORT ▾

✔ Travel Register: Employee
✔ Travel Register: Agency
✔ Travel Register: Advance

✔ Travel Allowance Claim
✔ Tour Advance Applied

✔ Distance & Station
✔ Employee Mapping
✔ Travel Register: Individual

Name: Hemant
EMP/CIDWP: 201201
Designation: Senior F
Organization: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS / DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS MOF

This report contains the list of all the claimants irrespective of their working agency.

Click on **View All** to generate the travel register of the entire agency including the invitee from other agency.

You can also access the traditional form of both travel authorization and travel allowance claim form against each record. The samples are shown at the end of this Section.

5.1.3 Travel Register: Advance

This report contains the detailed record of advance payments within the financial year.

5.1.4 Travel Allowance Claim

This report will be used for processing travel allowance claim in the e-PEMS and it is a legal document to consider the legitimacy of the payment. The Sample Report is depicted in the Section 4.2.2 of this manual.

5.1.5   Tour Advance Applied
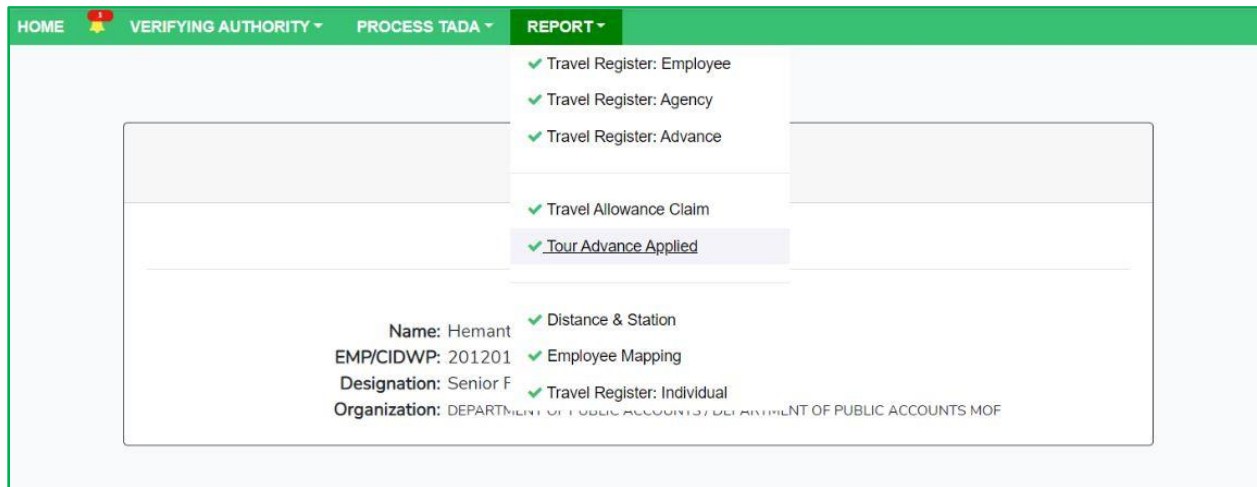
The Tour Advance Applied report will be also used for processing travel advance requisition of the employee in the e-PEMS and it is also a legal document to consider the legitimacy of the payment. The steps to view and the sample of the report is shown under the Section 4.2.1 of this manual.

5.1.6   Distance & Station
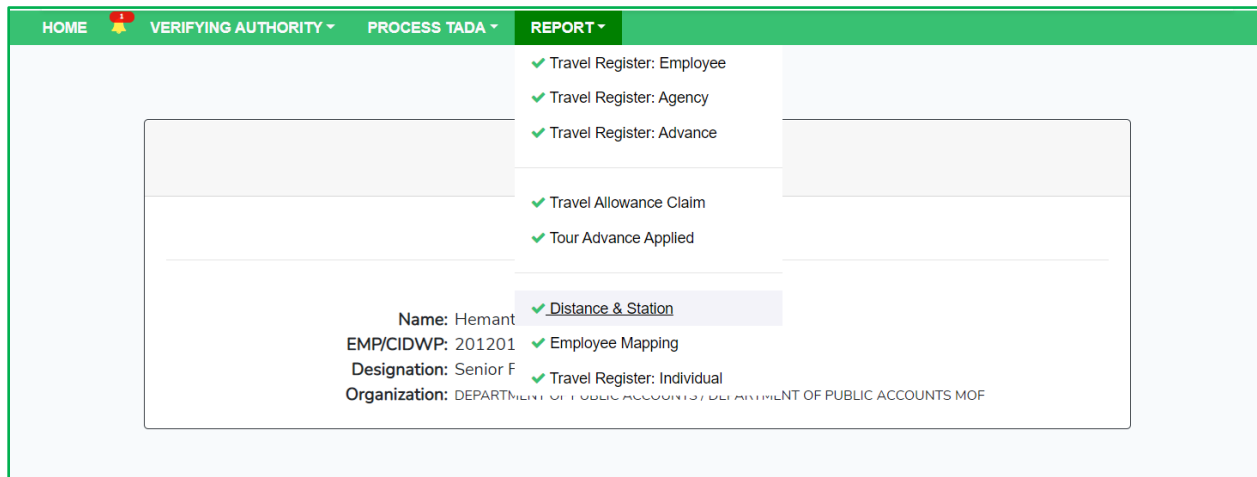
This report contains the distance and station recorded in the system till date. The report can be generated dzongkhag wise and can be used for cross checking the missing information.

5.1.7 Employee Mapping

This report contains the details of employees mapped under each approving authority. This report will be useful for the administrators to cross check the correctness of the mapping in each agency/department/division/section/sector/unit.

5.1.8 Travel Register: Individual

This report is a detailed individual report for personal consumption and it is accessible only to individual concern.

Click **View All** to view the individual travel register for one financial year. The following report will be generate for individual use.

Individual Travel Register — View All

Sl.	Purpose	Date	Amount	Action
1	eDATS presentation to the Cluster Finance Office, Paro	21/05/2021-22/05/2021	3,864.00	Auth Bill
2	Testing	23/05/2021-28/05/2021	19,448.00	Auth Bill

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SAMPLE REPORT

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TRAVEL REGISTER

Name of the Office: **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**
Name & Designation: **Sonam Tobgay, Chief Accounts Officer**
Employee ID/CID/WP No.: **200501096/11704000010**
Financial Year: **2020-2021**

Sl.	Disbursment		Travel Purpose	Duration		Amount		
	Transaction No.	Date		From	To	Admitted	Adjusted	Net
1	4262100011	25/05/2021	eDATS presentation to the Cluster Finance Office, Paro	21/05/2021	22/05/2021	3,864.00	0.00	3,864.00
2	4262100012	25/05/2021	Testing	23/05/2021	28/05/2021	19,448.00	14,000.00	5,448.00
					Total (Accumulated per financial year)	23,312.00	14,000.00	9,312.00

You can also generate the travel authorization form and travel allowance claim forms in traditional format.

Sample Report in traditional format are as follows;

a) Travel Authorization Form

b) Travel Allowance Claim