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Subject- Facility to return the unused Assignment Limit by Sub-Autonomous Bodies (Sub-ABs) to Parent Autonomous Bodies (ABs) and from parent ABs to PAOs- regd.

Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, Controller General of Accounts, GIFMIS (PFMS Division) vide No. I-104001/2/2022-ITD-CGA/452-470 dated 03.03.2023 has issued an Office Memorandum on the subject mentioned above.

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# Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Controller General of Accounts GIFMIS (PFMS Division)

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#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. I-104001/2/2022-ITD-CGA/452-470

Dated:03.03.2023

Subject: Facility to return the unused assignment limit by Sub-Autonomous Bodies (Sub-ABs) to Parent Autonomous Bodies (ABs) and from Parent AB to PAOs - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject above and state that a functionality to enable return of unused e-assignments by Sub-ABs to ABs and from Parent AB to PAOs has been developed in TSA-PFMS module. This functionality may be required in scenarios like reduction in budget, assignment incorrectly assigned or in case of budget re-adjustments by ABs.

2. On return of e-assignments, the Assigned limit of the Sub ABs/ABs would be reduced to the extent the amount is returned. In case of e-assignments return from AB to PAOs, the latter shall recoup the Budget Heads as per the extant norms of accounting. The functionalities mentioned below are being made live with effect from 01st March, 2023, and a user Manual is also attached for reference:

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

(Ranjan Kumar Parida) AO (GIFMIS-PFMS)

To

All Pr. CCAs/CCAs/CAs (Independent charge) of Ministries/Departments implementing TSA

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Sr AO(GIFMIS), with the request to upload the same on CGA website.

# Return Assignment Limit (Sub AB to AB)

**User Manual** 

**Controller General of Accounts** 

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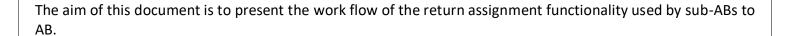
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## **Purpose of the document**



#### **Intended Audience**

- Agency DO(Operator Level) for Sub AB
- Agency DA(Approver Level) for Sub AB
- Agency Admin for AB

## **List of Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Expansion
CGA	Controller General of Accounts
DO	Data Operator
DA	Data Approver
PFMS	Public Financial Management System
AB	Autonomous Body
Sub-AB	Subsidiary Autonomous Body
UI	User Interface

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#### 1. Introduction

We have introduced a provision in the PFMS system using which Sub Agencies can return assignment limit to Parent Agencies. The sub agencies would be able to return/reverse the amount (which was initially received from the linked sanctions) back to the parent agencies. Amount will be returned into the original sanction of Parent agency from which the assignment was given to Sub Agency by Parent Agency

#### 2. Stakeholders

- Agency DO-Sub-ABs
- Agency DA-Sub-ABs
- O/O CGA
- ABs

#### 3. Return Assignment Limit initiation by the Data Operator

Menu--> TSA-->Transfers-->AB Return Assignment Limit

User: Sub Agency DO



Figure 1

Upon clicking the above path, the user lands on the below mentioned screen

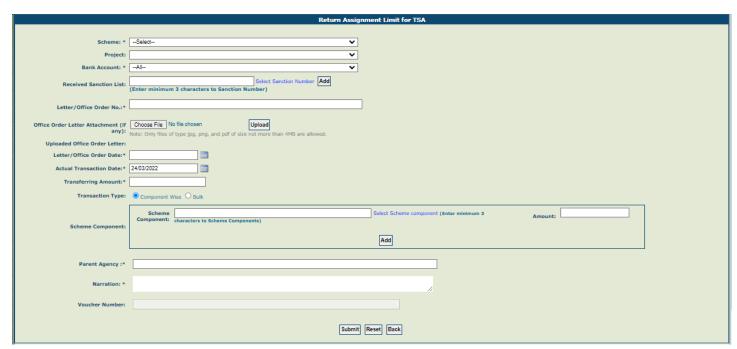


Figure 2

Corresponding bank account and parent agency would be auto populated when the scheme is selected.

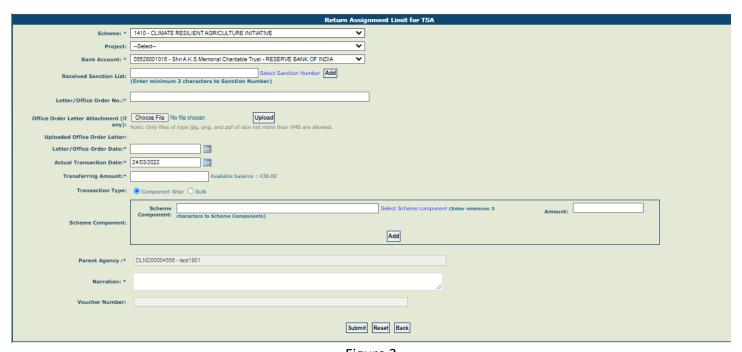


Figure 3

User must click on Select Sanction Number to view the below mentioned list of available sanctions and proceeds to select/add the sanction from which he intends to return the assignment.

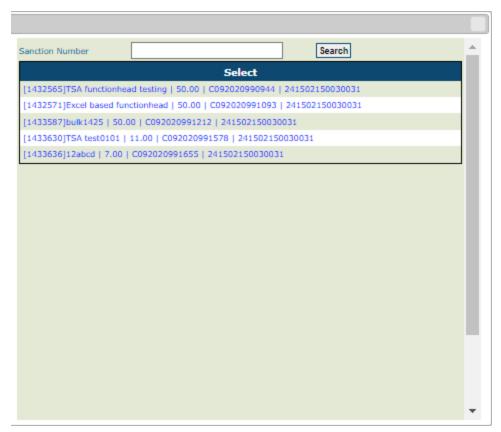


Figure 4

Once the user selects and adds a sanction the form would display the sanction details as below.

	Return Assignment Limit for TSA
Scheme: *	1410 - CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE
Project:	-Select- ▼
Bank Account: *	05628001016 - Shri A.K.S. Memorial Charitable Trust - RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Received Sanction List:	Select Sanction Number Add (Enter minimum 3 characters to Sanction Number)
Transaction Sanction ID Number	Function Amount Head Received Amount Sanction Balance Amount
C092020990944 TSA functionhead testing 24	41502150030031 50.00 0.00 🗙
Letter/Office Order No.:*	
Office Order Letter Attachment (if any):	Choose File No file chosen  Upload  Note: Only files of type jpg, png, and pdf of size not more than 4MB are allowed.
Uploaded Office Order Letter:	
Letter/Office Order Date:*	
Actual Transaction Date:*	24/03/2022
Transferring Amount:*	Available balance: 436.00
Transaction Type:	® Component Wise ○ Bulk
Scheme Component:	Scheme Component: characters to Scheme Components)  Select Scheme component (Enter minimum 3 Amount:
	Add
Parent Agency :*	DLND0004558 - test1901
Narration: *	
Voucher Number:	
	Submit Reset Back

Figure 5

Then the user fills out all the required fields namely, Scheme, Project, Sanction Received, Letter/Office Order No., Letter/Office Order Date, Actual Transaction Date, Transferring Amount, Transaction Type, Narration.

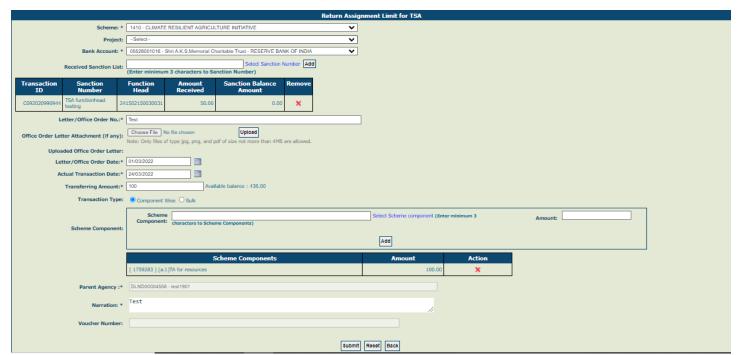


Figure 6

User selects and adds the component post which he clicks on **submit** to generate the voucher number.



Figure 7

User clicks on **OK** and proceeds to the below screen.

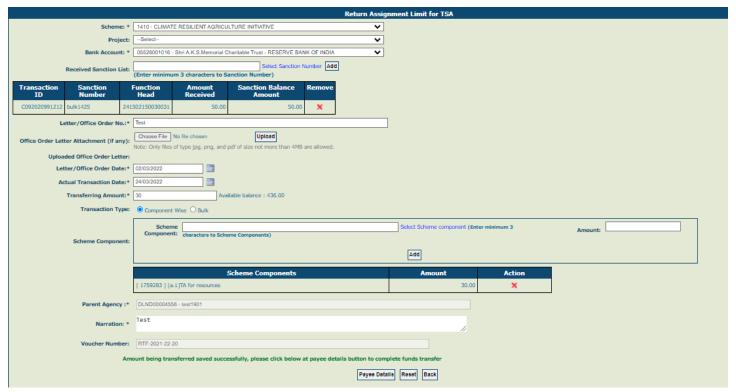


Figure 8

User gets an option of **Payee Details** to proceed with the return.

On clicking payee details, the user can see all the details to the TSA agencies to whom transfers are being made. The details like agency details, account details, instrument type etc. can be seen on the screen for verification.

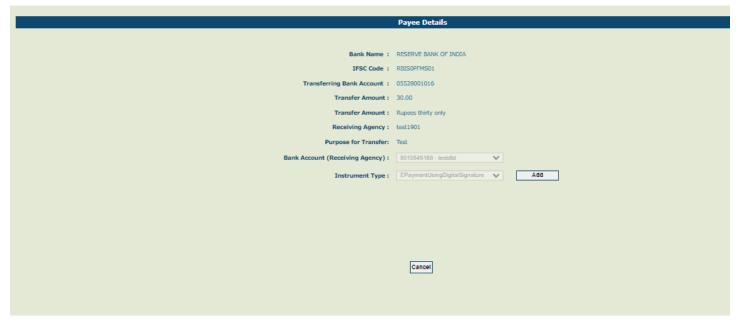


Figure 9

In the above screen shot, Bank Account (receiving Agency) will be auto populated, and it will be the same from account from which sub-Assignment was issued. Instrument type will also be not editable, and it will be for DSC mode only.

Once user clicks On Add, we are taken to the below screen.

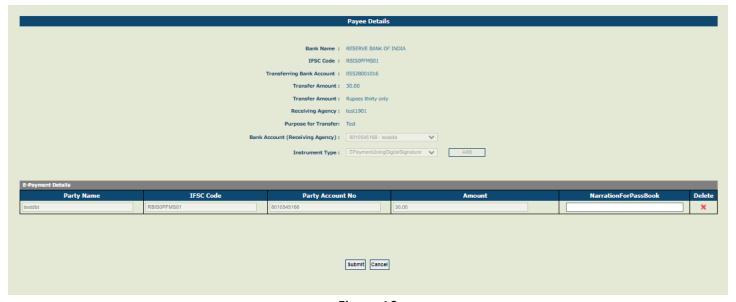


Figure 10

After clicking on submit button, the below message appears as shown in the screen below which is a

confirmation of payee details being saved by the system.



Figure 11

The Logged in user (DO of Sub Agency) now can verify the details available on the screen and clicks on NEXT.

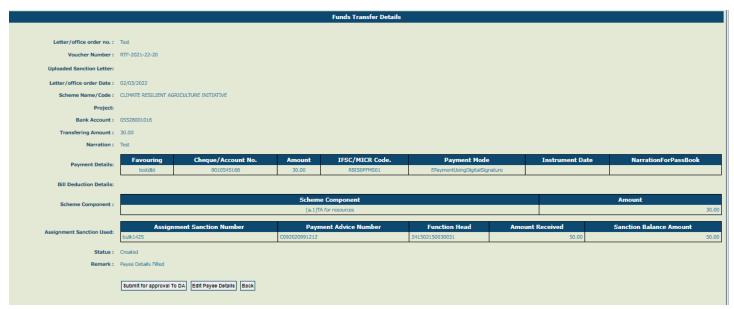


Figure 12

The DO of Sub Agency now can verify the details available on the screen and clicks on **Submit for Approval to DA** and the message "record successfully submitted to DA" will appear

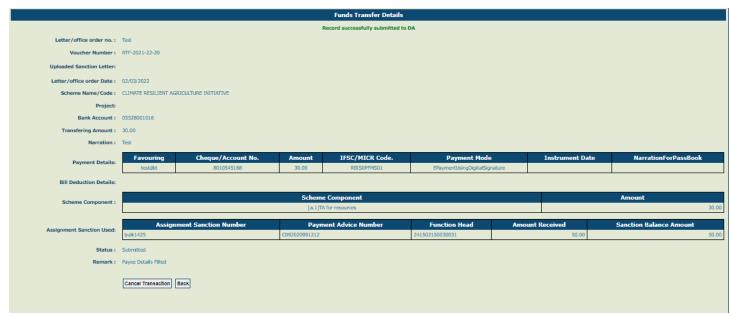


Figure 13

User can choose to cancel the transaction by clicking on Cancel Transaction.

#### 4. Return Assignment Limit Approval by the Data Approver

Menu → TSA-->Transfers → AB Manage Return Assignment User: Sub Agency DA



Figure 14

User navigates to the above-mentioned path and lands on the below screen.

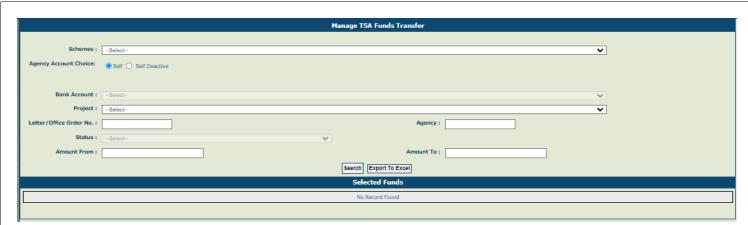


Figure 15

Scheme is selected and the bank account is auto populated.

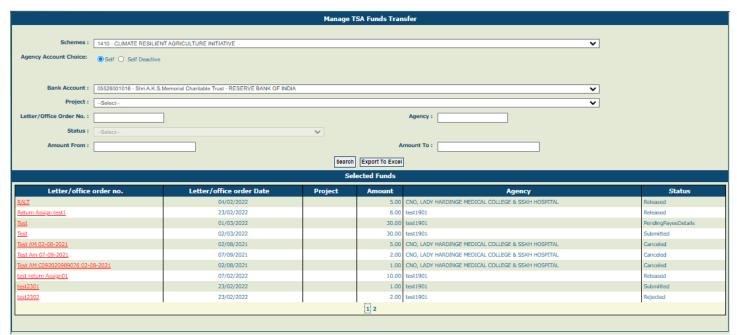


Figure 16

User then clicks on the relevant letter/office order number to get the relevant fund transfer details.

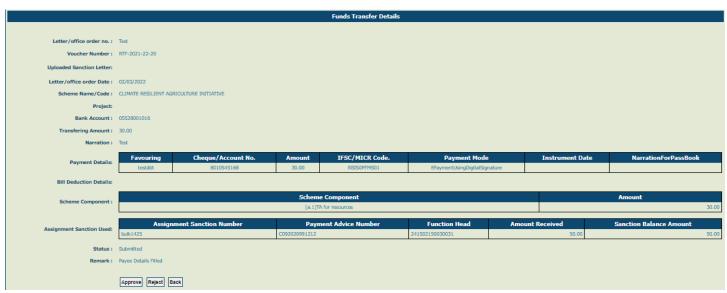


Figure 17

User verifies and validates the payment details and can choose either to reject or approve.

#### A: Approval by the DA

To approve the transaction user clicks on **Approve**.

User would get an on screen pop up with an option to confirm the approval

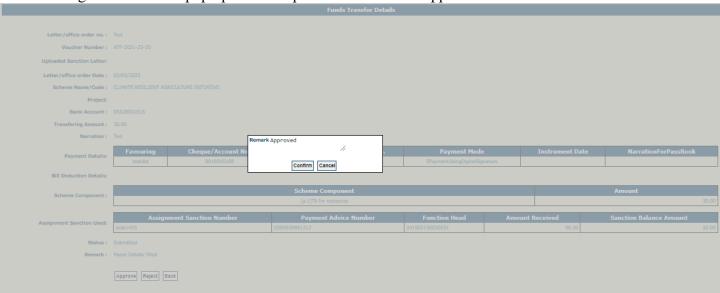


Figure 18

User clicks on **Approve** and would get a confirmation message on screen as mentioned on the below screen.

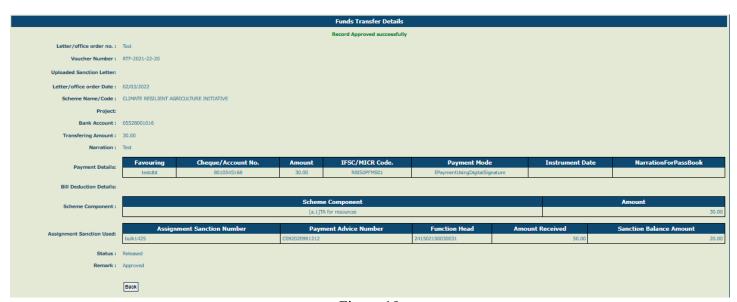


Figure 19

This concludes the approval process, and the details are submitted for funds transfer.

#### B: Rejection by the DA

To reject the request, the DA user can click on **Reject** on the below screen.

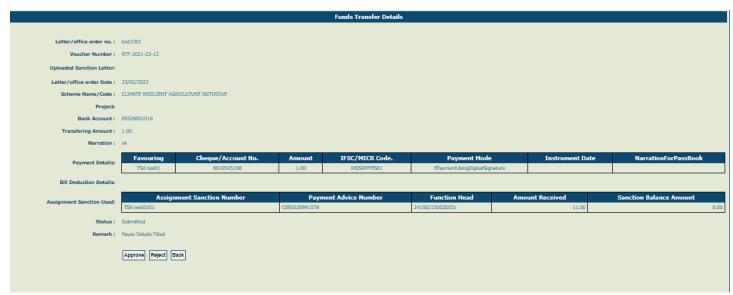


Figure 20

User is then prompted to enter the reason for rejection on screen and confirm the rejection.

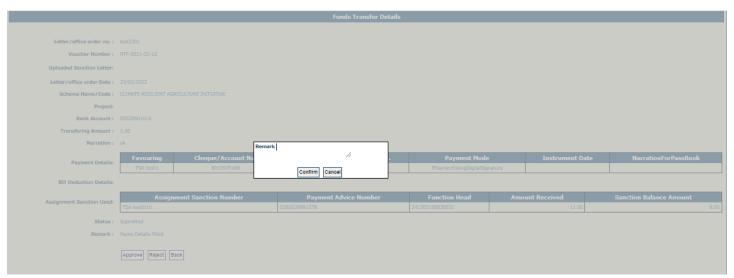


Figure 21

User would enter the reason and click on **Confirm.** There would be a message on screen which confirms the rejection.

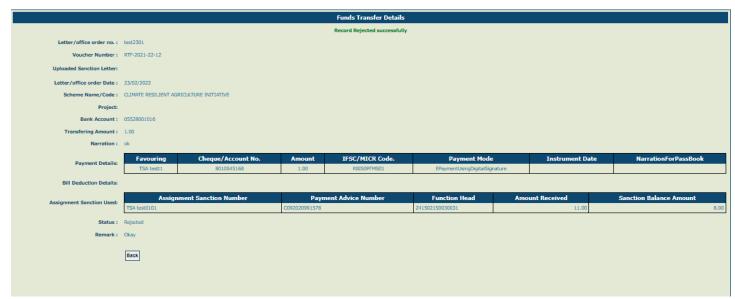


Figure 22

Once rejected the DO user must start afresh with new selections.

#### **C:** Digital Signatures

Post approval the DA user must navigate to the below mentioned path to apply his digital signatures on the assignment limit file.

Menu--> TSA--> Digitally Sign Assignment Files

User: Sub Agency DA

User lands on the below screen and selects the scheme the view the files.



Figure 23



Figure 24

After the user has approved, the Biztalk server generates the xml file (given under column – Payment File Name). Once it is successfully generated, User selects the files by clicking on the radio button next to the same and proceed to apply his signature by clicking on **Apply Digital Signature** (as shown in Screen 12).

After this step, the file is sent to the Banks for further processing. In case the DA user is not satisfied, he/she can reject the file and select the reason from the list of pre-defined rejection reasons

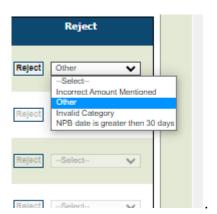


Figure 25

Once rejected the DA user must start afresh with new selections.

#### 5. Manage funds transferred by Sub AB at Agency Admin Level

Path: Menu ->>My Funds->>Received by Other Agency

User: Agency Admin (AB)

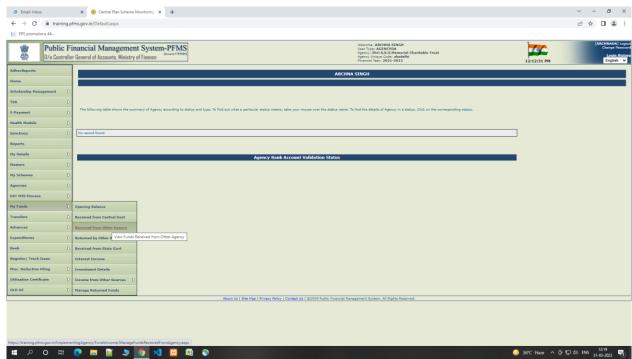


Figure 26

Agency Admin logs on and goes to the above-mentioned path to land on the below screen

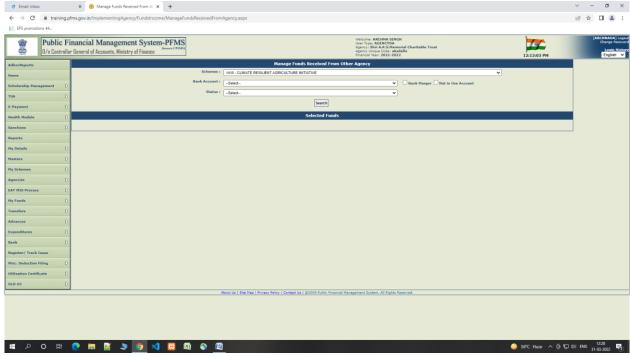


Figure 27

User enters the scheme and selects the bank account.

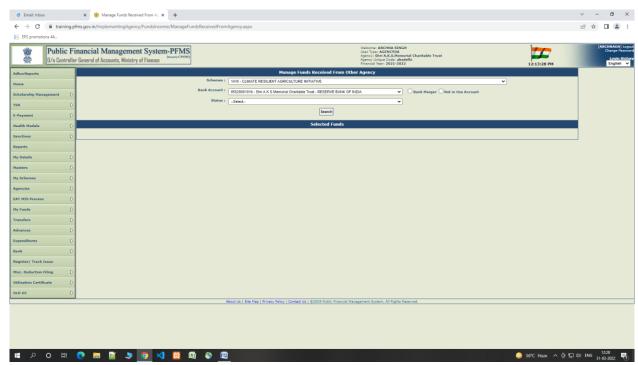


Figure 28

User clicks on search to display the list of assignments returned from the Sub-AB.

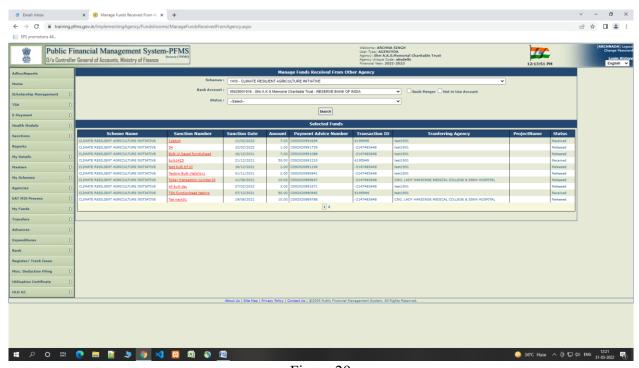


Figure 29

He can click on the hyperlink associated with the sanction number to get the assignment details.

Return assignment will be on released status when digitally signed by Sub-Agency DA and status will changed to Received when confirmation is received from RBI.

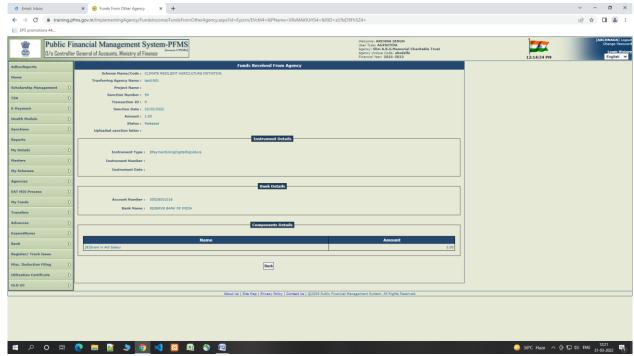


Figure 30

Important: The functionality would be visible at all levels wherever the above path is visible on PFMS system.

# Return Assignment Limit (AB to PAO)

**User Manual** 

**Controller General of Accounts** 

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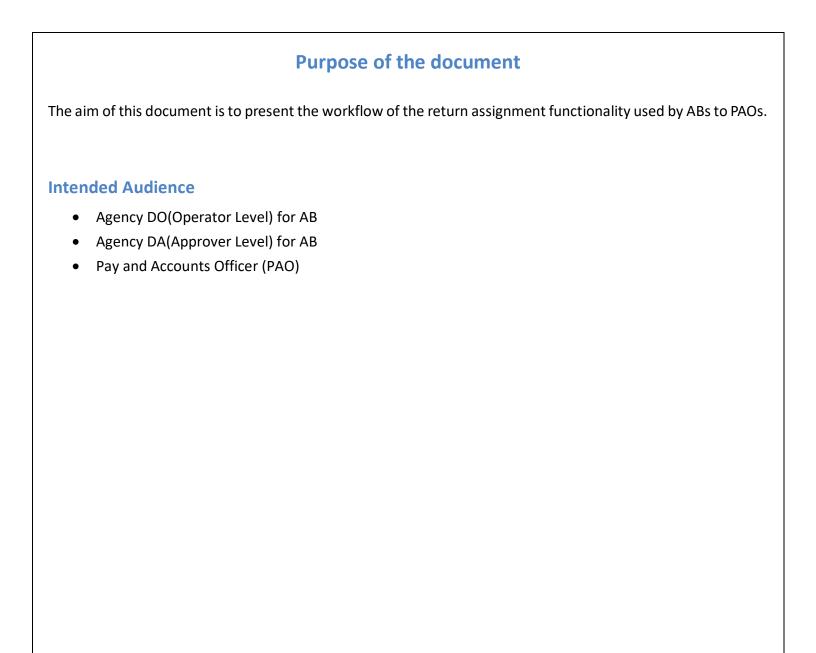
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## **List of Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Expansion
CGA	Controller General of Accounts
DO	Data Operator
DA	Data Approver
PFMS	Public Financial Management System
AB	Autonomous Body
PAO	Pay and Accounts Officer
UI	User Interface
TE	Transfer Entry

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#### 1. Introduction

Parent Agencies (AB) (with TSA Account) receive assignment limit from the Ministry (Sanction). To cater requirements/scenarios like Withdrawal of budget, wrongly assigned to AB, etc. Return of Assignment limit functionality is introduced so that Parent Agencies can return the assigned limit amount back to PAOs with ease and in a convenient way.

Parent agencies can return/reverse the amount (which was initially received from the linked sanctions). Assignment Limit will be returned into the original sanction as well as budgetary head of account from which the assignment was given to the Parent Agency. There will be no impact on the original sanction, and this will be exactly shown in the concerned Sanction vs Expenditure Report of PFMS.

#### 2. Stakeholders

- Agency DO-ABs
- Agency DA-ABs
- PAO
- O/O CGA

#### 3. Return Assignment Limit initiation by the Data Operator

Menu--> TSA-->Transfers-->PAO Return Assignment Limit

User: Agency DO

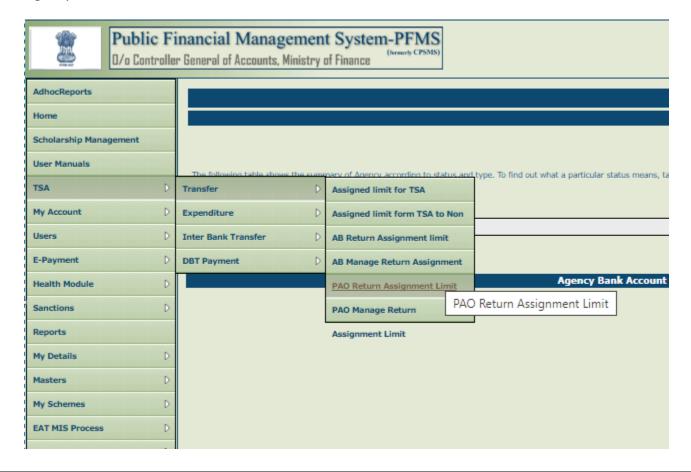


Figure 1

Upon clicking the above path, the user lands on the below mentioned screen

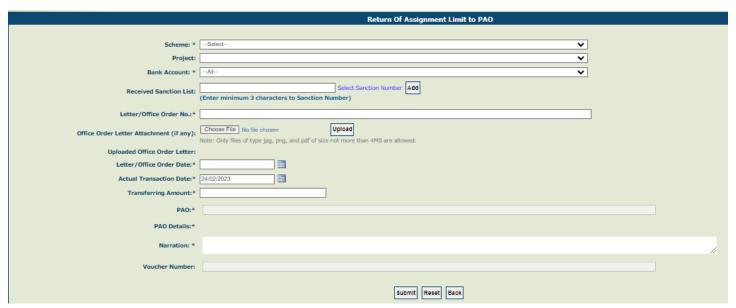


Figure 2

Then the user selects the relevant fields and fills the desired information namely, Scheme, Project (If Any), Sanction Received, Letter/Office Order No., Letter/Office Order Date, Actual Transaction Date, Transferring Amount, Narration.

\*Bank account would be auto populated once the user selects a scheme

	Return Of Assignment Limit to PAO
Scheme: *	1410 - CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE
Project:	Select ▼
Bank Account: *	8010545168 - testidat - RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Received Sanction List:	Select Sanction Number   Add   (Enter minimum 3 characters to Sanction Number)
	Transaction ID Sanction Number Function Head Amount Received Sanction Balance Amount Remove
	5082001872262 tsa01 241580120060031 3000000.00 2971440.00 X
Letter/Office Order No.:*	
Office Order Letter Attachment (if any):	Choose File No file chosen  Upload  Note: Only files of type jpg, png, and pdf of size not more than 4MB are allowed.
Uploaded Office Order Letter:	
Letter/Office Order Date:*	
Actual Transaction Date:*	24/02/2023
Transferring Amount:*	10000 Available balance : 2972514.00 Rupees ten thousand only
PAO:*	PAO(Sectt)-I
PAO Details:*	PAO Name         PAO Code         UDCH Code         Instrument Type           PAO(Sectt)-I         000001         533         EPaymentUSingDigitalSignature
Narration: *	test
Voucher Number:	
	Submit Reest Back

Figure 3

The PAO (highlighted in Figure 3 above) would be auto populated as per the received sanction (under the selected scheme) as the amount assigned initially from PAO to Parent Agency is being returned. This way the original assignment records would be updated accordingly based on the Decrease (made initially) and Enhance (made at the time of return).

After clicking on submit button, the voucher for return assignment gets generated as shown below:

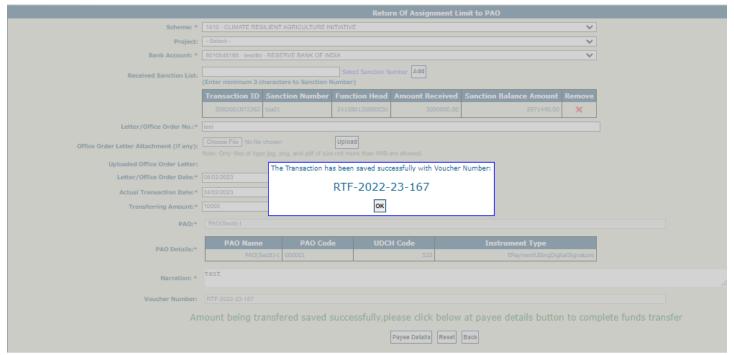


Figure 4

Once the voucher is generated, the user will see option to see payee details on the screen.

Amount being transfered saved successfully, please click below at payee details button to complete funds transfer

Payee Details | Reset | Back |

Figure 5

On clicking payee details, the user can see all the transfer details. The details like PAO details, instrument type etc. can be seen on the screen for verification (as shown in Screen 6)

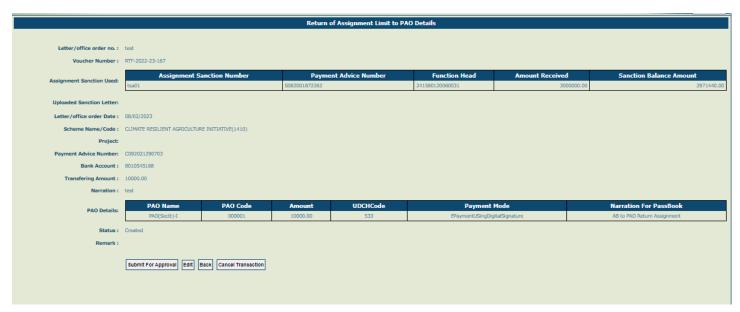


Figure 6

User can click on **Edit** to alter the request if any correction is required upon verification.

**Cancel Transaction** can be used to discard the request.

After clicking on submit for approval button, the below message appears as shown below.



Figure 7

#### 4. Return Assignment Limit Approval by the Data Approver

Menu-->TSA>Transfers →PAO Manage Return Assignment Limit

User: Agency DA

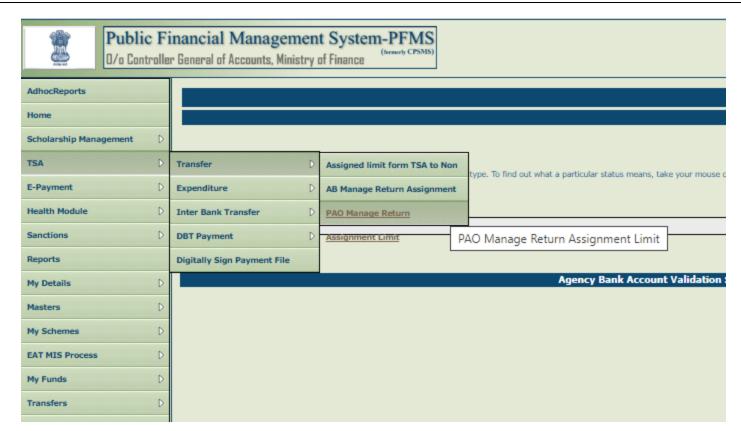


Figure 8

He/she then goes to a new screen and selects the scheme, bank account (auto populated) and can make required selection from the table 'Selected Funds' to view Return Assignment Limit details submitted by the AB DO (as displayed on Screen 9)

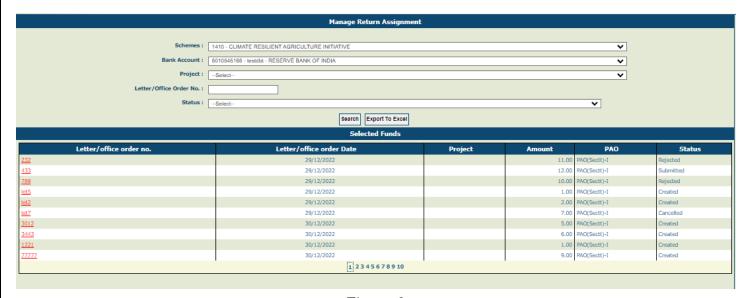


Figure 9

The user now clicks on the letter/office order no. to display and verify the data displayed on the screen below and would approve the application.

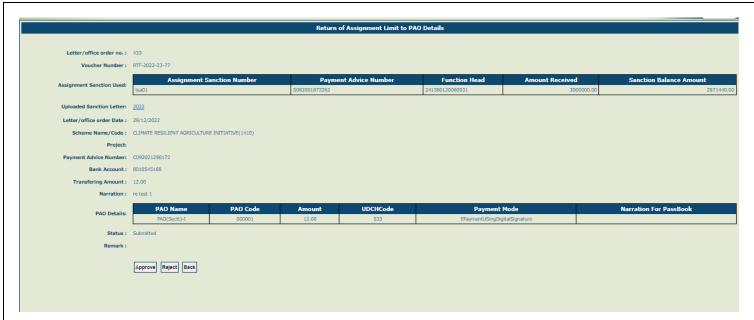


Figure 10

On clicking 'Approve', the below screen appears from which the user can click on confirm.

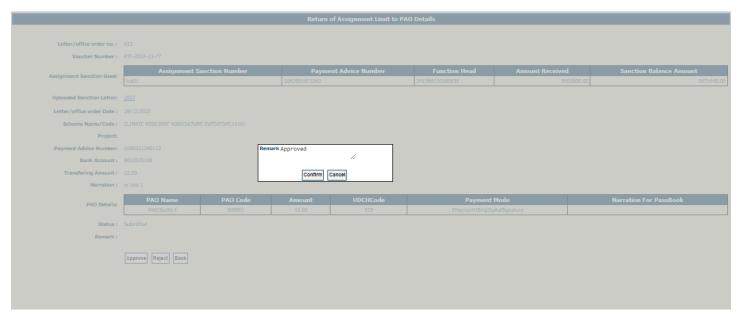


Figure 11

On confirmation, the Screen shown below would appear:



Figure 12

If the user rejects the request, he would be taken to the below mentioned screen where he must fill the reason for rejection.

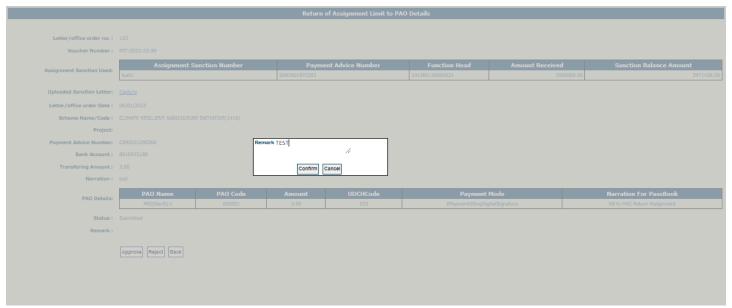


Figure 13

When user clicks on **confirm** the below alert would appear.

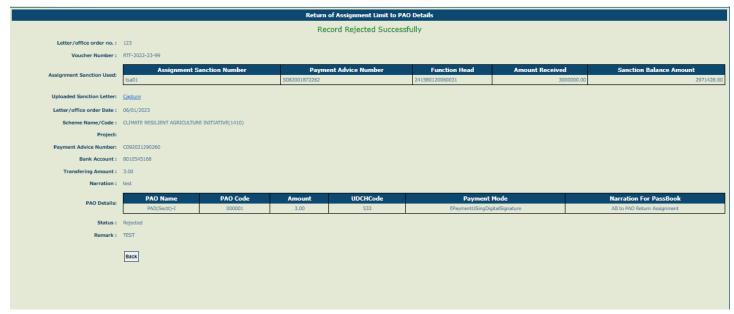


Figure 14

#### 5. Digital Signatures

Post approval the DA user must navigate to the below mentioned path to apply his digital signatures on the assignment limit file.

Menu--> TSA--> Digitally Sign Assignment Files User: Agency DA

User lands on the below screen and selects the scheme the view the files.



Figure 15

After the user has approved, the middleware server generates the xml file (given under column - Payment File Name). Once it is successfully generated, the signatory user clicks on 'Apply Digital Signature' button to digitally sign the document

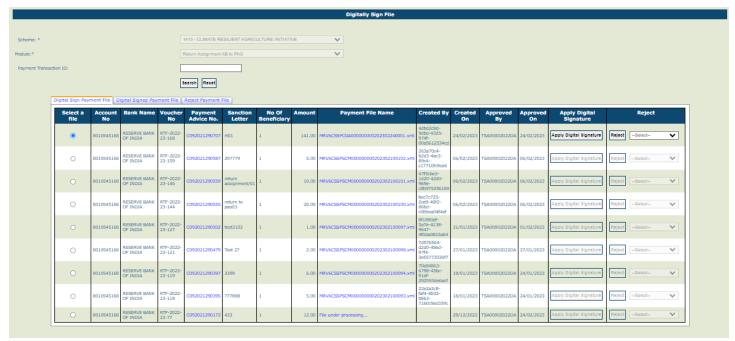


Figure 16

After this step, the file is sent to the Banks for further processing. In case the DA user is not satisfied, he/she can reject the file and select the reason from the list of predefined rejection reasons

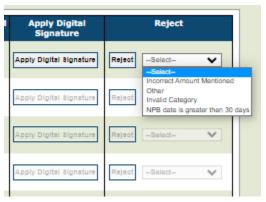


Figure 17

Once rejected the DA user must start afresh with new selections.

#### 6. Manage funds transferred by AB at PAO Level

Path: Menu >> Sanctions >> Manage TSA Return

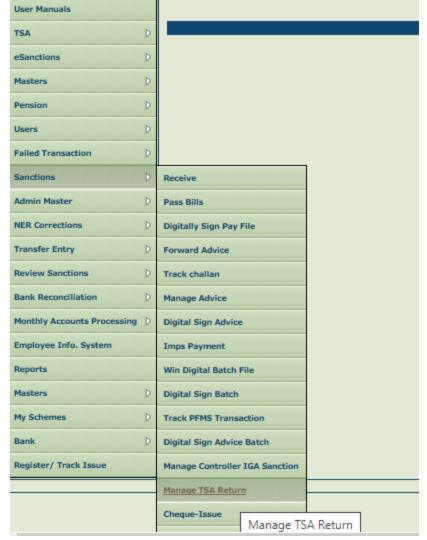


Figure 18

User clicks on the path and lands on the below screen.

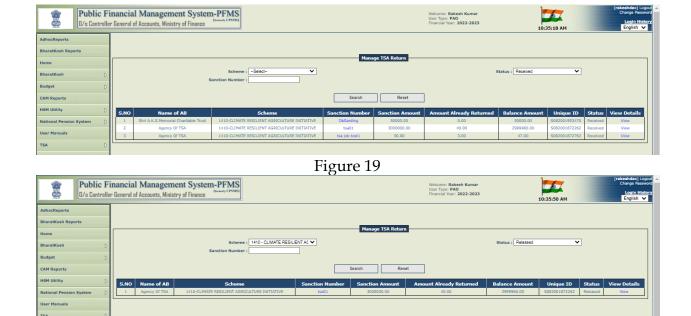


Figure 20



Figure 21

User can view details and accept the return from AB. On acceptance a TE (Transfer Entry) is created and displayed on screen.

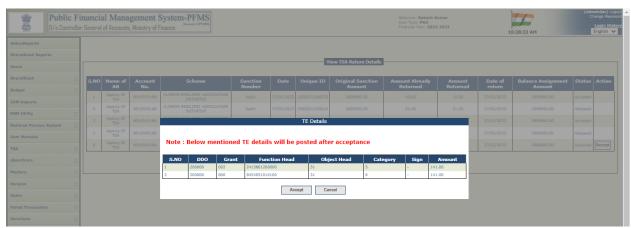


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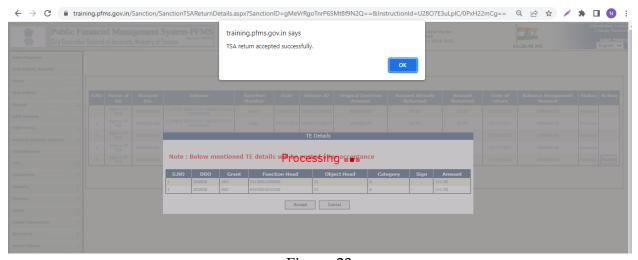


Figure 23

Return assignment will be on released status when digitally signed by Agency DA and status will changed to Received when confirmation is received from RBI. PAO can accept only when status is 'Received'.

On clicking the acceptance box, TE will be displayed and same will be incorporated in Monthly Account.

•	Returned amount should always be less than or equal to the balance amount and same should be blocked to avoid any new expenditure/transfer.  Post processing and confirmation from RBI a TE would be generated automatically which would reverse the original accounting entry created when the assignment limit was issued.	
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7. Points to Remember