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From

The Transport Commissioner Thiruvananthapuram

To

- (i) All Deputy Transport Commissioners
- (ii) All Regional Transport Officers
- (iii) All Sub Regional Transport Officers

Sir

Sub: Motor Vehicle Department- VAHAN SARATHY-Reconciliation of online payments and refund –reg.

Ref:

- (i) Circular no. 42/2014/Fin dated 15.05.2014
- (ii) G.O(P) No.307/2015/Fin DATED 22 July 2015
- (iii) Submission from Nodal Officer SSG
- (iv) This office direction vide letter no. MIT5/18781/TC/2014 dated 07.07.2016

For enabling the Controlling Officers to exercise effective control over expenditure, to keep it within the budget grants and to ensure accuracy of accounts, para 72 and 74 of the Kerala Budget Manual stipulate that the figures of expenditure recorded in books should be reconciled every month during the financial year with those recorded in the books of the Accountant General and Article 9, Chapter II, Volume I of Kerala Financial Code insists that all Heads of Department should exercise a close watch with regard to the reconciliation of receipt figures as in the case of expenditure. In continuance, to this the Department has issued several directions to the Controlling Officers to ensure prompt reconciliation of Departmental figures with those recorded in the books of Accountant General. The Department has

migrated to online payment system (e-treasury) with effect from 01.04.2016. Subsequently directions were issued detailing the procedure for refund of fee paid.

The Department has implemented web-based VAHAN-4 software in all Regional Transport Offices and SUB Regional transport Offices in the State. The VAHAN software is integrated to e-treasury. Every online payment through VAHAN is transmitted to the respective heads through e-treasury software.

However minor discrepancies have been noticed during scrutiny of accounts. Hence it is reiterated that in order to avoid mistakes, omissions and misclassification the controlling officer should ensure prompt and proper reconciliation of remittance and refund issued through VAHAN software with the data available in e-treasury. The detailed procedure involved in reconciliation furnished by the Nodal Officer SSG attached as Appendix-I. This is for strict compliance.

Fancy number reservation is done online through Vahan-4 software. The applicant has to remit a fixed amount as reservation deposit. The reservation deposit varies from Rs 3000/- to Rs 100000/- as detailed in the Government Notification. If more than one applicant reserves a number, then it will be allotted through an online auction process. The reservation deposit will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidder, if he/she has participated in the bidding process. If the successful bidder does not remit the balance of auctioned sum, the reservation deposit will not be refunded to him.

Sub offices have reported difficulty in processing refund to unsuccessful bidders. In this connection it is informed that in spite of switching over to the new software ie, VAHAN-4, all remittances are routed through e-treasury. As such the procedure for refund stipulated in the direction issued from this office vide letter no.MIT5/18781/TC/2014 dated 27.07.20016 office shall prevail.

For more clarity, detailed procedure involved in refund of fees

furnished by the Nodal Officer SSG is attached as Appendix II.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Transport Commissioner &

% Secretary STA

For Transport Commissioner

APPENDIX-I

## Reconciliation

Reconciliation is an important activity or every revenue earning departments. This is to ensure that all the expected revenue are arrived in the Government accounts in proper head of Account. Vahan software is integrated to the e treasury. Every online payments through vahan is transmitted to the treasury heads through this etreasury software.

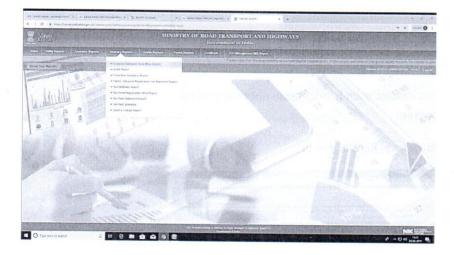
This documents shows how to reconcile the online amounts received through vahan.

The document shows how to find out the amount remitted through Vahan and then how to verify the amount with treasury figures

1. Go to Reports Module and login



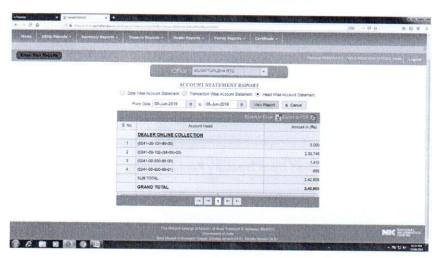
2. Select Account statement Headwise report from Treasury Reports menu







3. Select Head wise account statement select period



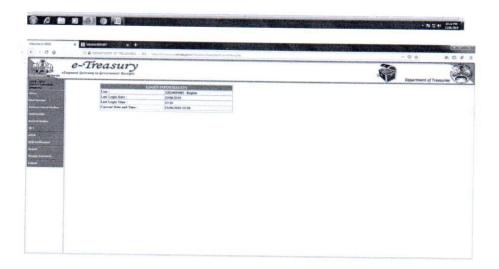
- 4. Note down the figures against each head. Please not that that the Tax NTV and TV are shown together at present.
- 5. Now Go to https://etreasury. Kerala..gov.in



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6. Give the login ID and password allotted to each office, in the login box





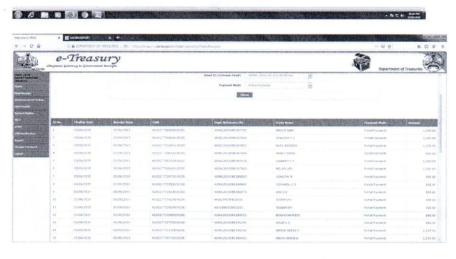
7. Select the total Receipts menu

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8. Select the Head of account and Select the portal payment





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The vahan payments can be identified by Dept Reference No or by Partyname. (Department reference number for vahan payment will not contain any alphabets or slash. Party name will be shown as Transport.)





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Veryfy the sum of the payments with the one shown in the report module. It must be equal for a successful reconciliation.

## Conclusion

In the above module we concentrated on all the recepts shown in the vahan report module.

But we need to know the authenticity of physical receipts also. For this purpose, we have to verify the physical copy of the receipts randomly for each day, with the etreasury; and record it in a register. Any discrepancy shall be reported to the head office for further scrutiny with vahan team and etreasury team.

## Refund of Reservation Fee - Procedure

Web Based vahan-4 has been implemented in all the RT/SRT Offices of our state. Fancy-number reservation is fully online in the vahan-4 software. The applicant has to remit a fixed amount as reservation deposit. The reservation deposit varies from Rs3000/- to Rs100000/- as per the Government Notification.

If more than one applicant reserves a number, then it will be allotted through an online auction process. The reservation deposit will be refunded to the unsuccessful participant. If the successful bidder does not remit the balance of auctioned sum, the reservation deposit will not be refunded to him.

## Procedure for refund of auction money is described hereunder.

When an applicant reserves a number, he will get an acknowledgement receipt as shown below.

	EARNEST MONEY DEPOSITION RECEIPT		
Acknowledgement No.	: FNKL19041044148		
Transaction No	: 4601904200988276		124 60 126
Receipt No.	: LK19 _ 3187		
Receipt Date	: 20-04-2019,12:35		
Applicant Name	: WILL N. KI NA		The state of the s
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Address	: """VAS, N/ " "ATTUK" 1"", N PAR/ "" "8 113		
Mobile No	: 80**** 15		
Email Id	: thu n@gmail.com		
Address Proof	; Valid Passport	Address Proof No	: 7.7050
Applied For RTO	NORTH PARUR SRTO	Status	: Successful
Emd Amount	: 10000	Vehicle Already Purchased	: YES
GRN Number	: KL00077_355201920E		
Particular			Amount
Earnest Money Amount			10000

A GRN Number will be printed at the end of the receipt. If the GRN number is not printed in the receipt, applicant may login to the applicant's account and use the 'Reprint e-Receipt' menu to generate a copy of the receipt. Now the GRN will be available in the reprinted receipt. If any difficulty is found in reprinting the receipt, concerned RTO/JtRTO will help in this regard.

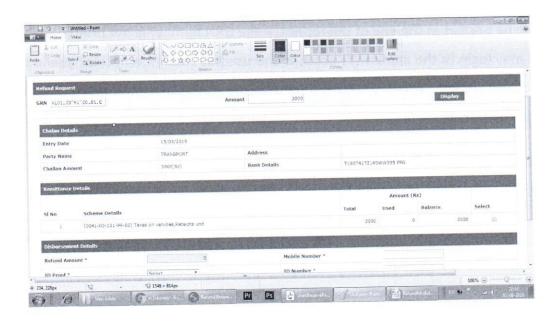
To file a refund application, open the Website of Kerala Treasury https://etreasury.kerala.gov.in/



Click on the link 'Refund Request' and fill up the GRN Number and the Amount and click on the 'Display' Button.



You will get the payment details and the application form for filing online application for refund.



Enter your Bank name, Account Number and IFSC code and submit the application. Take a printout and submit the printout to the RTO/Joint RTO concerned along with copy of front page of bank passbook.

The RTO/JRTO will verify the application and if eligible for refund he will approve it and forward to the Treasury Officer. Treasury officer verifies the application and approves it subject to eligibility. Then the RTO/Joint RTO will approve the bill. Then the Treasury officer will pass the bill and the amount will be credited to the account of the applicant.