

10. Finances

In terms of public sector organizations the Environmental Commission is classified as a Department of Government not under Ministerial control. It is fully funded by public monies under Head of Expenditure 38 – Environmental Commission. The Registrar, Environmental Commission continues to serve as Accounting Officer with respect to this Head of Expenditure. During the period under review Mr. Andrew Dalip, Jr., Registrar served as Accounting Officer. There were no Revenue Items with respect to the Environmental Commission for the period under review and as such no Receiver of Revenue was appointed.

During 2007 the Sub-Accounting Unit comprised the Registrar, Clerk IV, Accounting Assistant and Clerk II and performs all of the accounting and financial administrative work of the Commission save and except in relation to

- Internal Audit functions;
- Check staff functions; and
- Cheque printing functions.

These three functions were performed by the Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment (and later the Ministry of Public Utilities) through arrangement with the Comptroller of Accounts.

The Actual and Estimates of Expenditure for the Environmental Commission are prepared and reported in the same fashion as all Government Departments. The following are to be found recorded in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Draft Estimates - Details of Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure for the Financial Year 2007 at pages 244 to 246 inclusive:

- 2006 Actual Recurrent Expenditure;
- 2007 Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure;
- 2007 Revised Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure; and
- 2008 Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure

These provisions are reproduced at Appendix III hereof for ease of reference.