

~~Narration~~ Abnormal, Loss Account

(b) Objectives of Service Cost:

- i) Prices should be computed for services being sold to third party i.e. Services outside departmental services
- ii) A cost per unit of service should be computed
- iii) The cost per unit of service should be used as part of the Control function
- iv) Planned cost should be compared with actual cost and the difference be investigated for corrective action as necessary.
- v) In order to help management plan, control and make decision, cost should be analysed to fixed, variable and mixed cost.

3) Explain 4 methods of cost estimation.

- a) Engineering analysis of technological relationship between input and output example: methods study and time motion studies
- b) Account Classification; This is a subjective way of classifying mixed cost into fixed and variable costs using personal experience by cost accountant.
- c) High-Low method: This is object method of segregation mixed cost into fixed and variable costs through the following process $TC = FC + VC$

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Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount	Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount
Input net	6,000	13.9	83,400	Normal less	400	3	1,200
Add: material			5,000	Output	4,000	18.4	73,600
Labour			1,000	Abnormal loss	1,600		29,600
Expenses			2,500				
Other expenses			500				
Production overhead			6,000				
	6,000		104,400		6,000		104,400

$$CPU = \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Scrap}}{\text{Input material} - \text{normal}} = \frac{104,400 - 1,200}{6,000 - 400} = \frac{103,200}{5,600} = \text{#}18.4$$

PROCESS II ACCOUNT

Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount	Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount
Process I Transfer	5000	6.3	31,500	Normal less	500	3	1,500
Add: material			8000	Output	6,000	13.9	83,400
Labour			10,000				
Expenses			4,500				
Other expenses			1,200				
Production overhead			9,000				
Abnormal Profit	1500		20,000				
	6500		84,900		6500		84,900

$$CPU = \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Scrap}}{\text{Input material} - \text{normal}} = \frac{84,200 - 1500}{5000 - 500} = \frac{82,700}{4,500} = \text{#}18.4$$

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The word is a light unto my feet
I have the light of God in me
I am God's heir.

Features of Contract Costing

- 1) There may be sub-contracts is similar to Job Costing
- 2) The method of costing may be deducted from progress
- 3) Retention fund may be based on Price payment, work is often based on the contractor's payment.
- 4) The contractor work is often engaged by the architect
- 5) There is often an architect engaged by the contractor to monitor the job and issue certificate of valuation of work done at easy stage of valuation.

Terminologies used in Contract Costing: the profit.

- 1) Estimated cost of the contract or price agreed between contractor and contractor.
- 2) Contract price and contractor: There is total cost incurred Contractor certified.
- 3) Cost of work certified: the money deducted for on the portion. This is the money guaranteed for
- 4) Retention fee: This is the money which is guaranteed for the progress payment which is paid for bad work.
- 5) Progress Payment: This is the money paid for continuous progress. Payment made at specific stage of the contract based on certificate of valuation

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CONTRACT ACCOUNT AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Direct materials issued	75,000	Materials c/f	25
Materials bought on site	195,000	Cost to date c/f	486
Direct expenses	35,000		
Wages paid	150,000		
Head office expenses	10,500		
Plant depreciation	20,000		
Accrued Expenses	5000		
Wages	6,150		
Direct Expenses	1,500		
	511,650	Value of work certified	54
Cost to date b/d	486,650		
Notional Profit	35,010		
Profit taken	38,350		
Profit not taken	23,340		
	545,000		
Material b/f	25,000	Profit b/f	23

B) Calculation of Work in Progress

Cost to date	486,650
Profit taken	35,010
Cash received	581,660
Work in progress	490,500
	31,160

Workings

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PROCESS I ACCOUNTING

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Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount	Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount
Input mat	6,000	10.3	12,000	Normal Loss	600	3	1,800
Add: Material			7,000	Output	5,000	6.3	31,500
Labour			8,000	Abnormal Loss	400		2,500
Expenses			3,000				
Other exp			800				
Production overhead			3,000				
	6,000		35,800		6,000		35,800

Cost per Unit (CPU) = $\frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Scrap}}{\text{Input material} - \text{normal}}$

~~$\frac{10,200 - 1,200}{6,000 - 400} = 1.8$~~

~~$\frac{10,200}{6,000} = 1.7$~~

~~$\frac{3,200}{5,600} = 0.57$~~

$\frac{35,800 - 1,800}{6,000 - 600} = \frac{34,000}{5,400} = 6.3$

Abnormal Loss Account							
Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount	Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount
Process I	400		2,500	Scrap	2,000	3	6,000
Process III	1,600		29,600	p/l			26,100
	2,000		32,000		2,000		32,000

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Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount	Narration	Qty	Rate	Amount
Scrap	1500	3	4,500	process III	1500		20,700
			16,200				
	1500		20,400		1500		20,700
	2		2				

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Cash Received = 490,500

Value certified = $\frac{490,500}{0.90} = 545,000$

Notional Profit = 58,350

Profit taken = $\frac{2}{3} \times$ Notional Profit \times $\frac{\text{cash received}}{\text{value certified}}$

$\frac{2}{3} \times 58,350 \times \frac{490,500}{545,000}$

= 23,340

Profit Not taken = $58,350 - 23,340 = 35,010$

Continuation of 4C

GRAPHICAL METHOD:

As a result of over-reliance on high and low values of the high-low method of segregating mixed cost into fixed and variable costs, the graphical method uses all observation in arriving at the cost estimate. It is used by plotting the observation against activity level on graph and a line of best fit is drawn diagonally across the observed graph.