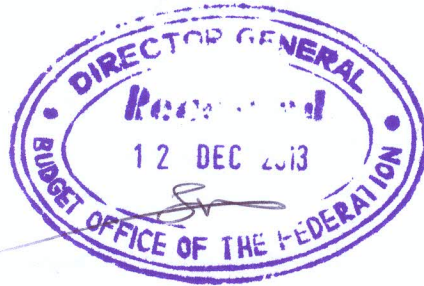


12 December 2013,

Dr. Bright Okogu

The Director-General,
Budget Office of the Federation,
Ministry of Finance Complex,
Abuja.



Dear Sir,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOR RECORDS OF PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO FEDERAL MDAS IN 2013

On behalf of BudgIT Nigeria and the Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC) and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2011, I write to request for records with details of the sums approved to MDAs as capital warrants in the first, second, third and fourth quarter of 2013.

In a statement by the Ministry of Finance in November, it was stated that N1.01tn was released for capital expenditure with a sum of N598.4bn utilized as at end of third quarter.

I would kindly require the information provided in this regard to include:

1. The name of MDAs to which capital warrants have been approved.
2. The name of the projects for which capital warrants have been approved.
3. The date the payment approval was made to the MDA.
4. The amount of approved for the MDA after fulfilling procurement procedures.
5. The amount currently utilized by each of these MDAs for the listed projects.

This letter is hinged on the application forwarded by the Accountant-General of the Federation on the 19th of November, 2013 and whose copy of response is also attached for reference purposes.

This request is in line with the Sections 2 (3c) and 2(4) of the Freedom of Information Act 2011 which require “*information relating to the receipt or expenditure of public or other funds of the institution*” to be “*widely disseminated and made readily available to members of the public through various means*”.

I would appreciate the receipt of documents with this information promptly and in any event, not later than 7 days of this application as required by the Freedom of Information Act, 2011.

Should you require any clarification regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact us either by phone; 08029455583 or by email; seember@procurementmonitor.org. Kindly direct all hard copy correspondence to our Abuja contact office referred to above.

Yours sincerely,



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CEO,

Public and Private Development Centre