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cheque issue information, by terminals wherever practicable.

13. Accounting and financial management at all FMO Posts be fully automated with capabilities to electronically transfer their financial information to the Headquarters computer at specified cut-off times.
14. Wherever it is cost-effective to do so, accounting and financial management at the other Posts be eventually automated over time. The programmes for the computers or the formatted financial management word processor diskettes would be centrally controlled in the Finance and Management Services Bureau.
15. The practicality of establishing small centers of computer technical expertise in each region to serve the Posts in the area be examined.
16. Some Headquarters managers be provided with direct access as required to the resource data base, with dedicated terminals when justified by their needs for frequent, detailed and up-to-date information on the status of Departmental budgets.

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POST ACCOUNTS VERIFICATION

5.5 The proposed automated financial data processing system and other measures would reduce the Post account verification workload. To further reduce this workload, the Task Force recommends that:

15. Regionalization of Post financial data processing be accompanied by arrangements to permit rapid access as required by the satellite Posts to their financial and