FACTORS AFFECTING IMPLEMENTATION OF JUST-IN-TIME TECHNIQUE IN PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES. (A Case of Coca-Cola Company Industrial Area Branch Nairobi, Kenya.)

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ABSTRACT

This research study focuses on the factors affecting implementation of just-in-time technique. Aims of producing required items of high quality, at the required time as required by organization. Problems facing this technique at coca-cola company, industrial branch is also discussed.

Study also consist of literature review where by the researcher observes and draws the perception of different authors. Literature review contains factors affecting the application of just-in-time in purchasing process. Theories have also been used to explain the same. eg According to Hine (2004), Jit become closely associated with this approach “Keizen” Philosophy.

The methodology adopted is clearly explained and questionnaires methods are used to collect data. Methodology contain a systematically way of solving research problem. Methodology also tells more on assumptions underlying various techniques. In my methodology, questionnaire method is used because this method of data collection is quite popular, particularly in case of big inquiries.

Also questionnaire method can be used by private individual, research workers, private and public organization and even by government. In this case questionnaire is sent (usually by post) to the person concerned with the request to answer questions and return the questionnaire. This method is not expensive when universe is large and widely spread geographically. It is free from bias of the interviewer; respondents have adequate time to give well thought out answers, respondents who are not easily approachable, can also be reached conveniently.