Accountability of Budget Users and Proxy Budget users on the Emergence of State Losses in the Procurement of Government Goods/Services

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Abstract

Many criminal acts of corruption originate from the procurement of goods/services which turns out to not make the application of the article on corruption crimes to matters relating to state losses or the application of corruption crimes to KPA and PA actions important to get attention, because many parties are certainly familiar with the character of law enforcement for criminal acts of corruption, which are always linked with administrative errors. Based on this background, this research raises the title: “Criminal legal responsibility for budget users and budget users authority in the procurement of government goods/services for the occurrence of state losses”. The purpose of this study is to analyze and find the ratio of the legal liability of PA and KPA in the procurement of government goods/services for the occurrence of state losses and legal consequences for the implementation of PA and KPA duties that cause state losses in the procurement of government goods/services. The research method used is legal research (doctrinal research) and the approach used is the statutory approach, case study, conceptual approach, and comparative approach. The results of this study, namely the Legis Ratio of accountability for PA and KPA for the occurrence of state losses, is because PA and KPA are state officials who have special authority which in fact is not owned by everyone, even public officials, so that, according to the legal principle of deen bevoegdheid zonder verantwoordenlijkheid (there is no authority without accountability), it is logical that, when exercising this authority, when the PA and KPA make a mistake, there are juridical consequences, but the mistakes made by the PA and KPA cannot be generalized immediately. The mistakes made by the PA and KPA must be analyzed, to find out the qualifications for the responsibilities of the PA and KPA, whether administrative, criminal, and/or civil liability. This, when associated with the ten-to-one rule principle, should not allow the PA and KPA to be held accountable for more than the mistakes made.

Keywords: Accountability; Budget Users; Budget User Authorizations; Authority.
Introduction

The implementation of the government of the Republic of Indonesia to improve people’s welfare is closely related to the rights and obligations of the state that may be appraised by money, so it is necessary to have a good state financial management.¹ In order to make a good financial management come true, parties involved in the state financial management shall act according to the principle of good governance and clean governance² and collaborate it with the principles of state financial management, which is the principle of accountability orienting toward results, professionalism, proportionality, and transparency in managing state finances. Besides, the state finances shall be audited by a free and independent audit board.³ In the provision of Article 6 of Law Number 17 of 2003 on State Finance (State Gazette of 2003 Number 47, Supplement to the State Gazette Number 4286, hereinafter referred to as Law No. 17/2003),⁴ the main actor who has the authority to manage state finance is the President as the head of government, but, in practice, the President is represented by the Minister of Finance, who is the Chief Financial Officer (CFO).⁵

Duties of Budget Users/Pengguna Anggaran (hereinafter abbreviated as PA) in the context of the procurement of goods and services are regulated in Article 9 of the Presidential Regulation Number 16 of 2018 on the Procurement of Government Goods/Services (State Gazette of 2018 Number 33, hereinafter abbreviated as Perpres No. 16/2018)⁶ amended by the Presidential Regulation Number 12 of 2021 on the Amendment of the Presidential Regulation Number 16 of 2018 on the Procurement of Government Goods/Services (State Gazette of 2021

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⁵ SH Adrian Sutedi, Hukum Keuangan Negara (Sinar Grafika 2022).
Number 63, hereinafter abbreviated as Perpres No. 12/2021). In carrying out its duties, PA has the authority to appoint Proxy of Budget Users/Kuasa Pengguna Anggaran (hereinafter abbreviated as KPA) in each agency and implementation unit with duties in managing and implementing state finances, if the PA is not able to carry out part or all of the duties in the management of goods and services in the relevant agency. Administratively, the authority obtained by KPA is actually the authority of PA delegated to it. This is regulated in Article 9 paragraph (2) and paragraph (3) of Perpres No. 12/2021. Duties of KPA are not only to manage state finance, but also implement the procurement of government goods/services. This is as regulated in Perpres No. 16/2018 amended by Perpres No. 12/2021, where in the procurement of goods and services, KPA has duties and authorities as a result of delegation from PA. In addition to the authorities delegated by PA to KPA, KPA also has other authorities, which are responding to objections to appeals from construction work tender participants and implementing the procurement of goods and services using budget from Provincial Budget (APBD), and then PA can also serve as Commitment Making Official/Pejabat Pembuat Keputusan (hereinafter abbreviated as PPK).

In carrying out its duties and authorities, KPA formally and materially is held accountable to PA for the implementation of duties assigned to it, as regulated in Article 10 paragraph (1) of the Government Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 45 of 2013 on the Procedures for the Implementation of State Revenues...
and Expenditures Budget (hereinafter abbreviated as PP No. 45/2013), as amended by the Government Regulation Number 50 of 2018 (hereinafter abbreviated as PP No. 50/2018). Definition of accountability formally is accountability for the implementation of its duties seen in the report on the implementation of its duties and responsibilities, in accordance with Article 10 paragraph (2) of PP No. 45/2013. Meanwhile, definition of accountability materially is accountability for the use of budget and output resulted from state budget as in accordance with Article 10 paragraph (3) of PP No. 45/2013. This accountability is actually logical and is indeed important to avoid fraud, abuse, or negligence on the use of state finances that result in state losses.

In the legal construction where there is a delegation between PA and KPA in implementing and exercising the authority, and then KPA abuses the authority delegated to it in order to obtain its own benefit, so according to the concept of delegative authority, PA shall not be responsible for the abuse committed by KPA even though KPA is an organ given the authority to take every action on behalf of PA and, in other words, KPA is “the intermediary” of PA in managing state finance. Besides, the delegative authority shall be delegated in full (as a whole) to the delegator, but the authority obtained by KPA is only a part of the authority previously obtained by PA. Therefore, it leads to ambiguity in the construction of accountability of PA and KPA in the procurement of goods and services. This ambiguity is one of problems in the procurement of goods and services in Indonesia. According to the existing data, there are many misuses of state finances in the procurement of goods and services, for example, data mentioned by Deputy Chairman of the Corruption Eradication

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13 Samsul Ramli and Muhammad Ide Ambardi, Bacaan Wajib Menyusun Perencanaan Pengadaan Barang/Jasa Pemerintah (VisiMedia 2016).
Commission (KPK), Alexander Marwata, revealing that 80 percent of corruption at the regional level is related to the procurement of goods/service, data of Indonesian Corruption Watch (ICW) in 2016 shows that from 482 corruption cases prosecuted by law, 195 cases of which were related to the procurement of goods and services with a state loss of Rp 680 billion and bribes worth of Rp 23.2 billion.\textsuperscript{18}

The fact that most corruption crimes are committed in the procurement of goods and services does not make the implementation of articles on corruption crimes to matters related to state losses or the implementation of articles on actions of KPA and PA become important to get attention, because many parties are already familiar with the characteristics of law enforcement for corruption crimes that are always linked.\textsuperscript{19} This is because there is a common point of contact between corruption and maladministration, namely “abuse of authority”. The difference is that corruption crime has specific characteristics, where the abuse of authority brings benefit only to oneself or a group. Forms of administrative errors or maladministration are behavior or actions that are against the law, exceed the authority, use authority for purposes other than those for which the authority is intended, including negligence and flagrant for legal obligation in the administration of public services carried out by state or government administrators leading to material/immaterial losses for community and individuals.\textsuperscript{20}

One real case illustrating the possibility of indictment alleging that a party commits corruption in the procurement of goods and services causing state losses, but the act actually is not corruption, can be seen in the case of Chris L. Manggala, the former General Manager of PT PLN Sumatera Utara who was in the procurement of goods and services and had a position as good/service user

\textsuperscript{18} Nur Hadiyati, ‘Urgensi Pengaturan Pengadaan Barang Dan Jasa Melalui Undang-Undang’ (2018) 1 Jurnal pengadaan.[1].

\textsuperscript{19} Ranu Wijaya, ‘Kesalahan Administrasi Kaitannya Dengan Tindak Pidana Korupsi (Studi Putusan Nomor: 35/Pid. Tipikor/2011/Pn. Smda Di Pengadilan Tipikor Samarinda) Ranu Wijaya, Prof. Masruchin Rubai, Sh. Ms, Milda Istiqomah, Sh. Mtcp’ (Brawijaya University, 2014).

\textsuperscript{20} Fajri Budiman Taufiq, ‘Implementasi Undang-Undang Nomor 37 Tahun 2008 Tentang Ombudsman Dalam Penyelesaian Maladministrasi Kasus Kependudukan Di Kota Surabaya’ (Upn” Veteran” JATIM 2020).
or equivalent to Commitment Making Official/Pejabat Pembuat Keputusan (hereinafter abbreviated as PPK) as the institutional representative in signing contracts with the providers of goods and services.\textsuperscript{21} This case shows the potential for errors that cause state financial losses, but not due to corruption. Errors in this case were damage to operational tools found in the future, delay from the provider, and the absence of minutes due to negligence. Based on the discussion above, this research comprehensively discusses in detail about fair accountability for PA and KPA in the procurement of goods and services according to philosophical context.

This is a doctrinal research.\textsuperscript{22} According to Hutchinson, doctrinal research is “a research which provides a systematic exposition of the rule governing a particular legal category, analyses the relationship between rules, explains areas of difficulty and perhaps, predicts future development”.\textsuperscript{23} This doctrinal research aims to produce systematic explanation about legal rules governing problems being faced. In this case, the research was conducted by analyzing the relationship between legal rules and the problems.\textsuperscript{24} This legal research was also conducted to analyze the accountability of PA and KPA in the procurement of goods and services for the occurrence of state losses.

**Accountability of Budget Users and Proxy of Budget Users**

The use of authority by officials in carrying out state function shall always be accompanied with accountability (*deen bevoegdheiden zonder verantwoordelijkheid*).\textsuperscript{25} As aforementioned in the theoretical framework, legal accountability in this research is obligation to be responsible for any mistakes,

\textsuperscript{21} Kukuh Tejomurti, ‘Pertanggungjawaban Hukum Yang Berkeadilan Terhadap Aparatur Pemerintah Pada Kasus Pengadaang Barang Dan Jasa’ (2017) 8 Dialogia Iuridica: Jurnal Hukum Bisnis dan Investasi.[42].
\textsuperscript{22} Peter Mahmud Marzuki, *Penelitian Hukum* (Kencana Prenada Media Group 2011).[35].
\textsuperscript{23} Terry Hutchinson, ‘Developing Legal Research Skills: Expanding the Paradigm’ (2008) 32 Melb. UL Rev.[1065].
\textsuperscript{24} Abdulkadir Muhammad, *Hukum Dan Penelitian Hukum* (1st edn, Citra Aditya Bakti 2004).[52].
especially when obligation is violated. The accountability shall be carried out to recover and restore every loss due to someone’s action. According to Hans Kelsen, a person can be considered to be legally responsible for a certain act when he can be subjected to a sanction when committing violation. According to Black’s Law Dictionary, sanction is “a penalty or coercive measure that results from failure to comply with a law, rule, or order (a sanction for discovery abuse).” In other words, KPA’s accountability is when KPA can be subjected to a sanction because of its actions or negligence that lead to failure to comply with the provisions of law and legislation.

There is a contradiction between the existing legal concepts and legal norms in the context of accountability of PA and KPA. It can be seen from the word “kuasa/proxy” in (Kuasa Pengguna Anggaran/Proxy of Budget User (KPA)) in which “kuasa” as stated in the provision of Article 1792 of BW is “an approval containing a mandate to another party to carry out the authority on behalf of the party delegating the authority.” In the context of the accountability of this authority, based on Article 1811 of BW, it is regulated that:

If a party receiving the authority is appointed by other parties to carry out a business that they must resolve together, then each of them is responsible for the entirety of the party receiving the authority regarding all consequences of the delegation of the authority (bold by the author), therefore the party responsible is the one who delegates the authority.

This is by taking into account that the actions taken by the party receiving the authority are not beyond one’s legal authority (ultra vires), as regulated in Article 1797 BW that: “The party receiving the authority must not do anything beyond his authority which is delegated to resolve a dispute peacefully and it does not contain the right to depend on the arbitrator’s decision for the dispute resolution”.

From the construction of accountability of the party delegating and party receiving the authority in the BW, it can be seen that the form of accountability

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is parallel to the accountability of the authority obtained from the mandate in administrative law. The accountability of the authority obtained from the mandate in this administrative law normatively can be seen in Article 1 point 24 of Law no. 30/2014, which regulates that: “Mandate is the delegation of authority from a higher government agency and/or official to a lower government agency and/or official with responsibility and accountability remaining with the mandate giver (bold by the author).” Thus, if the construction of accountability for the delegation of authority from PA to KPA is consistent with the concept of authority, then it is called a mandate.

From the construction of delegation and mandate in Law no. 30/2014 with the regulation of PA and KPA in Presidential Regulation No. 12/2021, it can be seen that there is a conflict of norms. If the KPA is indeed the “proxy” of the PA, then the delegation of authority to the KPA is a mandate, not a delegation, as in Article 10 paragraph (1) of Presidential Regulation No. 12/2021. Unless, in its development, the construction is changed into “KPA” is not “the proxy” of PA, then the source of delegation of authority is still delegation, as in Article 10 paragraph (1) of Presidential Regulation No. 12/2021. Therefore, it can be said that, in the construction of the *ius constitutum*, there is a conflict between the concept of authority in the delegation of authority, in the regulation of PA and KPA in Presidential Regulation No. 12/2021. The ambiguity of the accountability of PA and KPA in Regulation No. 12/2021 is related to the construction of delegation and mandate in Law no. 30/2014, then in fact there is a theory of accountability in criminal law that can be used as an “analysis or approach method,” that is the theory of functional manufacturing concepts or theory of functional actors (*functioneel daderschap*).

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This theory was first introduced by Roling in his notes under the decisions of the Hoge Raad dated January 31 and February 21, 1950. Functioneel daderschap theory is one of the theories often used in the context of corporate accountability. Based on this theory, corporations can be held criminally responsible for actions taken on behalf of the corporation by attaching the element of guilt to its functional actors. Corporations can be treated as criminals if they carry out illegal acts when carrying out their duties and achieving corporate goals, for which criminal responsibility is imposed on legal entities. Thus, although actually and factually, criminal acts are committed by corporate personnel who carry out business activities for the benefit of the corporation, on the other hand, functionally the corporation mandates its personnel to carry out these activities, so that in the case of violating the rule of law, the corporation can be declared as a criminal because the corporation has a function of delegating task mandates to personnel who directly commit criminal acts.

**Administrative Liability**

According to Ten Berge, administrative law sanctions are the core of administrative law enforcement. In this case, sanctions are needed to ensure the enforcement of administrative law. Nicolai also stated that the means of enforcing administrative law include (1) supervision that government organs are able to comply with written laws and supervision of decisions that take obligations on individuals and (2) imposition of sanctions. What are meant by administrative sanctions are penalties imposed on government officials who violate the provisions of administrative law, that is a set of norms that regulate the authority of government officials and how that authority is exercised.

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32 SH Aldwin Rahadian Megantara, *Aspek Hukum Atas Senjata Api Bela Diri* (Deepublish 2021).[34].  
34 *ibid.*[298].
Regarding the administrative sanctions imposed to the KPA, Article 82 of the Presidential Regulation No. 16/2018 only stated that this sanction will be imposed to the KPA who fails to meet its obligations and the imposition of this sanction will be given by the civil service officer or authorized official in accordance with the laws and regulations. Meanwhile, Law no. 30/2014 as lex specialis actually has already categorized actions and forms of administrative sanctions according to the violations committed. Regulations regarding compensation for government officials or civil servants other than treasurers can also be found in Article 20 paragraphs (4) and (5) of Law no. 30/2014 in conjunction with Article 3 paragraph (2) PP No. 38/2016 stating that all government officials or civil servants other than treasurers who violate the law or neglect their obligations, either directly or indirectly, resulting in state losses, are required to compensate the state losses. These articles also do not provide confirmation, whether the compensation sanctions are included in the realm of civil law or administrative law. The obligation for compensation certainly does not only apply to actions that can be subject to moderate administrative sanctions, but also to light or severe administrative sanctions that cause state losses.

**Criminal Liability**

Criminal sanctions are heavier when compared to the imposition of sanctions in civil law and administrative law. The approach built is as an effort to prevent and overcome crime through criminal law with violations subject to criminal sanctions. The imposition of criminal sanctions on KPA administrative errors is indeed possible, considering that it has been regulated in Article 19 paragraph (1), Article 20 paragraph (5), and Article 36 PP. 48/2016 and Article 52 of PP No. 38/2016. These articles are the basis for the entry of criminal sanctions in addition to administrative sanctions or compensation.

Criminal sanctions are basically forms of accountability of the perpetrator in relation to the crime committed. Criminal sanctions can simply be defined as a misery or suffering inflicted on someone who is guilty of committing an act
prohibited by criminal law.\textsuperscript{35} Sudarto defines criminal sanctions as suffering that is deliberately imposed on people who commit acts that meet certain conditions. Meanwhile, Roeslan defines crime as a reaction to an offense, and it is in the form of a misery deliberately inflicted by the state on the perpetrator of the offense.\textsuperscript{36}

Mistakes made by PA and KPA as previously described are actions that are threatened with criminal sanctions based on applicable laws. The mistakes often made by PA and KPA related to the procurement of goods/services are corruption. According to Kaufmann, the procurement of goods/services is a government activity that is considered to be prone to corruption, and this happens anywhere in the world.\textsuperscript{37} Corruption in the procurement of goods/services lately can be said to have been set from upstream to downstream because its nature has been changed from “control point” into fraud point.

Perpetrators of corruption have practiced corruption since budget planning, which should have been a control point, as a result, the processes for procuring goods/services that should be profitable for the state have become formalities (manipulated) which ultimately result in state losses. It is evidenced that fraud in the procurement of goods/services is one of the most reported cases and handled by the KPK. Citing statistical data on the handling of corruption cases by the KPK, corruption in the procurement of goods and services occupies the second highest number of cases handled by the KPK.

**Civil Liability**

Based on the types and forms, corruption is basically the same; it is an act of confiscation of state assets so that the state loses its ability to carry out its obligations and responsibilities for the welfare of its people. The effect of corrupt acts continuously done, is that people lose their rights to welfare.\textsuperscript{38} Money that

\textsuperscript{35} Mahrus Ali, *Dasar-Dasar Hukum Pidana* (Sinar Grafika 2022).[19].  
\textsuperscript{36} ibid.[196].  
\textsuperscript{38} Michael Levi, ‘Tracing and Recovering the Proceeds of Crime’ (Cardiff University 2004).[17].
should be used for the prosperity of the people is actually lost, so that the people cannot obtain their right; it can even be said that corruptors make the state to be a victim (victim state). The Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK) classifies corruption as an extraordinary crime because corruption is carried out widely and systematically.

If it is seen from Law no. 31/1999 in conjunction with UU no. 20/2001, there are at least four reasons to eradicate corruption: (1) harming state finances or the country’s economy, (2) hampering national development, (3) corruption crimes have occurred widely, and (4) violating the social and economic rights of the community. Efforts to eradicate corruption are focused on three main issues of prevention, eradication, and asset recovery. These three issues emphasize a meaning that eradicating corruption does not only rest on preventing and imposing sanctions to corruptors, but also includes actions that require the corruptors to restore state financial losses as a result of the corruption. In other words, the state’s financial losses must be returned or compensated by the perpetrators of corruption (asset recovery). According to Sadli Isra, failure to compensate state losses due to corruption can reduce the meaning and achievement of punishment for corruptors.

The rationale for the regulation of civil lawsuits in Law no. 31/1999 in conjunction with UU no. 20/2001 indicates that state recovery for financial losses due to corruption cannot be rely solely based on criminal law norms. The regulation of civil lawsuits is possible in the regulation, so it indicates that corruption, which is categorized as an extraordinary crime, is required to be handled in extraordinary

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ways. Iskandar said that it is possible to regulate civil lawsuits in Law no. 31/1999 in conjunction with Law no. 20/2001. In other words, a civil lawsuit for a criminal act of corruption filed by the evidence obtained by investigators is not sufficient to show the guilt of the suspect or elements of a criminal act of corruption at the investigation stage, so that it is impossible to conduct follow-up for the criminal process even though there has been a real loss to the state. According to the explanation of Article 32 paragraph (1) of Law no. 31/1999 in conjunction with Law no. 20/2001, “a real loss to the state” is a state loss in which the amount can be calculated based on the findings of the authorized agency or the appointed accountant.  

Civil lawsuits for criminal acts of corruption can also be filed in connection with the acquittal decision on KPA. Decision is a judicial process ending with a final decision (verdict). In the decision, the judge states his opinion on what has been considered and his decision. The definition of acquittal in Article 32 paragraph (2) of Law no. 31/1999 in conjunction with Law no. 20/2001 is a court decision as referred to in Article 191 paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of the Law of Criminal Procedure in the form of a *vrijspraak* decision or *onslag van rechtvervolging*. The decision referred to in Article 191 paragraph (1) is based on the results of the examination accused to the perpetrator not legally and convincingly proven, which means it is not proven according to the judge’s assessment on the basis of evidentiary process in which the evidence used is in accordance with the provisions of the Law of Criminal Procedure. As for the meaning contained in Article 191 paragraph (2), the act is not considered as a crime.  

In the case of corruption, the acquittal decision does not forfeit the right to claim losses on state finances. The state, through the state attorney, can take legal action in the form of a civil lawsuit for compensation for state finances. In other words, the provisions of Article 32 paragraph (2) of the Law on Corruption

Eradication (UU PTPK) are very significant in anticipating the existence of an acquittal decision which is likely to release the convict from all claims for state financial losses, so that, legally, the provisions of this article are the legal umbrella and at the same time the hallmark of a civil lawsuit against acquittal decision. In the case of the two conditions above, the state attorney or agency that was harmed can file actions taken by the KPA with a lawsuit to the district court based on Article 1365 BW on the basis of an unlawful act (*onrechtmatigedaad*) to ask for compensation for state losses.\(^{47}\)

In the criminal justice process, there is a possibility that the KPA is passed away at the investigation stage or during examination in court, so that the state’s right to sue the KPA in that case is null and the judicial process is terminated by law. This has been regulated in Article 77 of the Criminal Code which states that “the right to sue is null and void because the suspect is passed away”. Soesilo in his book entitled *The Criminal Code (KUHP) and its Complete Commentary* said that:

> In this article there is a principle that the prosecution of sentences must be directed at individuals. If the person accused of having committed a criminal incident is passed away, then the lawsuit on the case must be terminated, meaning that the lawsuit cannot be directed to the heirs”.\(^{48}\)

In the criminal law, liability is personal, meaning that only people who are guilty can be subjected to punishment. Thus, it can be seen that the criminal action brought against the suspect or accused of corruption that is passed away is indeed null and void and the criminal offense cannot be directed to their heirs. However, if there has been a real loss of state finances, a civil lawsuit can be filed by the state attorney or agency that has been harmed against the heirs of the suspect or defendant of corruption who has passed away.

In the event that the KPA has been decided and sentenced by a judge to compensate state financial losses due to corruption but then the KPA is passed away before compensating the losses, meanwhile there are assets belonging to the convict which is suspected or reasonably suspected to have originated from corruption

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\(^{47}\) Karina (n 45)].\(^{107}\).

\(^{48}\) *Ibid.*
committed and they have not been confiscated by the state, so the heirs may be
prosecuted based on the debts of the testator as long as the person concerned does
not refuse to be the heirs. BW provides some suggestions related to steps that can
be taken by the heirs when the testator is passed away. At the time the inheritance
is renounced, the heirs can determine whether to accept or reject the inheritance, or
there is also the possibility to accept it given that they are not obliged to pay debts
and meet the obligations of the testator, which exceeds his share in the inheritance. In accordance with Article 1048 of BW, the heirs can receive the inheritance
secretly by reflecting an attitude of receiving an inheritance unconditionally (zuivere aanvaarding). The heir who takes and sells the inheritance as well as pays off the
debts of the testator can be considered to have received the inheritance in full. It
is required to file a civil lawsuit and compensate the state losses due to the mistakes
made by PA and KPA resulting in state loss.\footnote{Subekti, \textit{Pokok-Pokok Hukum Perdata} (Intermasa 2002).[103].}

The matters that need to be considered regarding the accountability of PA and
KPA are related to the tempus or timing of actions taken by PA and KPA, as historically
there are three major phases in the regulation of goods/services, which are:

a. Phase of the Presidential Decree No. 80 of 2003 on Guidelines for the
   Implementation of Government Procurement of Goods/Services (hereinafter abbreviated to Keppres No. 80/2003) and its amendments. This phase is the
   first phase of the legal politics of regulating goods/services.

Keppres No. 80/2003 is the first regulation related to the guidelines for goods/
services which came into force on November 3, 2003. Since then, there are
seven amendments:

1. Presidential Decree Number 61 of 2004 on Amendments to the Presidential
   Decree Number 80 of 2003 on Amendments to Guidelines for the

\footnote{Ni Made Dwi Julia Patria Dewi, I Made Dedy Priyanto and I Wayan Wiryawan,
‘Pertanggungiawaban Perdata Ahli Waris Pelaku Tindak Pidana Korupsu Dalam Mengembalikan Kerugian Negara’ (2018) 5 Kertha Semaya: Journal Ilmu Hukum 1.[4-5].}

\footnote{Faizal Kurniawan and others, ‘The Involvement of Soes in Procurement of Goods or
Services in Indonesia: Is It Ethical?’ (2020) 24 International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation. [1287].}
Implementation of the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which was ratified on August 5, 2004.

2. Presidential Regulation Number 20 of 2005 on the Second Amendment to the Presidential Decree Number 80 of 2003 on the Second Amendment to the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which was ratified on April 20, 2005.

3. Presidential Regulation Number 70 of 2005 on the Third Amendment to the Presidential Decree Number 80 of 2003 on the Second Amendment to the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which was ratified on November 15, 2005.

4. Presidential Regulation Number 8 of 2006 on the Fourth Amendment to the Presidential Decree Number 80 of 2003 on the Second Amendment to the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which was ratified on March 20, 2006.

5. Presidential Regulation Number 79 of 2006 on the Fifth Amendment to the Presidential Decree Number 80 of 2003 on the Second Amendment to the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which was ratified on September 8, 2006.

6. Presidential Regulation Number 85 of 2006 on the Sixth Amendment to the Presidential Decree Number 80 of 2003 on the Sixth Amendment to the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which was ratified on October 6, 2006.

7. Presidential Regulation Number 95 of 2007 on the Sixth Amendment to the Presidential Decree Number 80 of 2003 on the Sixth Amendment to the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which was ratified on October 23, 2007.

This phase was started from November 3, 2003 to October 23, 2007. PA and KPA were just stated in *expressis verbis* manner in the regulation of goods/services contained in the Presidential Regulation Number 8 of 2006 on the Fourth Amendment to the Presidential Decree Number 80 of 2003 on the Second Amendment to Guidelines for the Implementation of the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which was ratified on March 20, 2006.


This phase began with the issuance of Perpres 54/2010, which revoked the previous regulations related to goods/services on August 6, 2010. This arrangement was the beginning of the second phase of the legal politics of the
procurement of goods/services. Over time, there have been some changes:

1. Presidential Regulation Number 35 of 2011 on Amendments to the Presidential Regulation Number 54 of 2010 on the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which has been in effect since June 30, 2011.
2. Presidential Regulation Number 70 of 2012 on the second amendment to the Presidential Regulation Number 54 of 2010 on the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which has been in effect since August 1, 2012.
3. Presidential Regulation Number 172 of 2014 on the third amendment to the Presidential Regulation Number 54 of 2010 on the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which has been in effect since December 1, 2014.
4. Presidential Regulation Number 4 of 2015 on the fourth amendment to the Presidential Regulation Number 54 of 2010 on the Procurement of Government Goods/Services, which has been in effect since January 16, 2015.

c. Phase of Presidential Regulation Number 16 of 2018 on the Procurement of Government Goods/Services (hereinafter abbreviated as Perpres No. 16/2018) and its amendments. Presidential Regulation 16/2018 revoked the previous regulation on goods/services and took effect on 22 March, 2018. This Presidential Regulation was later amended by the Presidential Decree 12/2021 on February 2, 2021.

Periodization of the Arrangements for the Procurement of Goods/Services

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Each of these phases certainly has significant differences. There are matters that are prohibited in one phase, but they are allowed in another phase, so this is in accordance with the principle of *nullum delictum nulla poena sine praevia lege penali*, as stated in Article 1 of the Criminal Code, so this is allowed.\(^5\)

For example, in Article 87 paragraph (3) of Perpres No. 54/2010, it is basically regulated in *expressis verbis* manner, that providers of goods/services are prohibited from transferring the implementation of the main work based on the contract by subcontracting to other parties, except for part of the main work, they can be transferred to specialist providers of goods/services. The violation of this matter can potentially be criminalized, but it turns out that the prohibition on transferring the implementation of the main work to subcontracts is not regulated in Presidential Decree No. 16/2018.

The importance of understanding the regulatory phase of the procurement of goods/services and relating it to the *tempus* or timing of a criminal event can be seen in the Supreme Court Decision Number 845 K/PID.SUS/2021. The case was registered on May 29, 2020, by the District Court of Pontianak with registration number 10/Pid.Sus-TPK/2020/PN Ptk. The primary indictment of the case is Article 2 paragraph (1) in conjunction with Article 18 paragraph (1) letter b, paragraph (2) in conjunction with Article 4 of Law no. 31/1999 in conjunction with

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Law no. 20/2001. Meanwhile, the subsidiary charges are Article 3 paragraph (1) in conjunction with Article 18 paragraph (1) letter b, paragraph (2) in conjunction with Article 4 of Law no. 31/1999 in conjunction with Law no. 20/2001. One of the judge’s legal considerations (decedendi ratio), thus imposing a guilty verdict on the defendant is:

Considering, that in the construction of the Pantek Well and its Equipment for the Budget Year of 2015 at the Department of Agriculture and Livestock of Ketapang Regency, there were several companies whose flags were borrowed, meaning that the owner of the company who signed the work order did not carry out the work independently, but they were assisted by other parties. It was based on the testimony of a witness, Supriyadi, that a quo project was carried out by CV Maulia whose director was also a witness, Muzakir. At the hearing process, he explained that his company was borrowed by a witness, Supriyadi. Agus Herianto also borrowed CV Permata Indah whose director was Sunardi, M. and Ali, Amd. also borrowed CV Yosa Sejahtera whose director was Mursalin. These actions violate the Presidential Regulation No. 4 of 2015 on the fourth amendment to the Presidential Regulation No. 54 of 2010 on the procurement of government goods/services Article 87 paragraph (3): Providers of goods/services are prohibited from transferring the implementation of the main work based on the contract, by subcontracting to other parties, except for some of the main work, they can be transferred to specialist providers of goods/services (bold by the author)

In this case, even though the case was registered on May 29, 2020, in which Perpres 16/2018 has been issued, the case still referred to Presidential Decree 54/2010 and its amendments. It was because the tempus or time frame for the occurrence of criminal acts was 2015, which incidentally were the phase of Presidential Decree 54 /2010 and its amendment. Suppose that the incident occurred in 2019, the defendant could not be found guilty because of the prohibition as in Article 87 paragraph (3) of Perpres 54/2010 and its amendments are not contained in Perpres 16/2018.

Conclusion

The ratio legis (legal ratio) of the existence of accountability to PA and KPA for the occurrence of state losses is because PA and KPA are state officials who have special authority which in fact is not owned by everyone, even public officials. Therefore, according to the legal principle of deen bevoegdheid zonder
verantwoordelijkheid (no authority without accountability), it is logical that there
will be juridical consequences when the PA and KPA make a mistake while carrying
out that authority. However, the mistakes made by the PA and KPA cannot be
generalized immediately. The mistakes made by the PA and KPA must be analyzed
to determine the qualifications of the accountability of the PA and KPA, whether it
is administrative, criminal, and/or civil liability. If this is related to the ten-to-one
rule principle, then PA and KPA should not be held accountable for more than the
mistakes they made.

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