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"Cash is the lifeblood of business" is an often repeated maxim in the world of finance. Working capital management refers to the management of current or short-term assets and short-term liabilities. Components of short-term assets include inventories, loans and advances, debtors, investments and cash and bank balances. Short-term liabilities include creditors, trade advances, borrowings and provisions. The major emphasis is, however, on short-term assets, since short-term liabilities arise in the context of short-term assets. It is important that organisations minimize risk by prudent working capital management. Working capital plays a pivotal role in the organizational activity. This is so because, working capital requirement significantly influence the overall working efficiency of the organization. Thus, the effect of working capital certainly based on the working capital structure of an organization. Effects of such judicious working capital have its own favourable effects on the overall performance of the organisation.

The effects of working capital on the performance could be favourable when an organisation maintains cash sales more than credit sales. When the cash sales exceed the credit sales, obviously the organisation is in a better position to manage its liabilities well even in the short period. It also ensures that there is a good inventory management which again helps the firm to improve its performance. Therefore, the reduction of the days in accounts receivable will facilitate the company to have ready cash to reinvest and can prevent the cash from getting eroded by effects of inflation as well as benefit from cheap source of financing. The increase in inventory levels also will help the company to create value but this requires efficient level that can maximize returns and minimize the costs of keeping it considering the effects of inflation. Thus working capital management is viewed as an effective lever to increase cash flow and preserve, or even to enhance company value. Such an effort to understand and evaluate the effects of working capital on organisational performance is being made through the present study by adopting M/s Shivani Book Stall Honnavar, Uttar Kannada District.

Conclusion:

After making the changes in working capital analysis on Shivani Trade Corporation. A conclusion derived that.

If the net working capital is increasing, we can conclude that the company's liquidity is increasing. It could indicate that the company is able to utilize its existing resources in a better way. Some companies have negative working capital and some companies have positive, If the company has to maintain large amount of inventory will usually have negative working capital.

Some company generally tend to have positive working capital because they do not have to maintain an inventory before they can sell the product. It means that it can generate revenue without increasing current liabilities. Cash flow cannot increase or decreasing with an only change in working capital. But if it is not sufficient, the company's efficiency is greatly reduced.

- If the current assets and current liabilities have increased by same amount, there would be no change in net working capital.
- If the change is positive, then the change in current liabilities has increased more than the current assets.
- If the changes are negative, it means that the change in the current assets has increased more than the current liabilities.

Shivani Trade Corporation is running with the profit from past two years. The net working capital for the year 2014-2015, 2015-2016 was decreased and 2016-2017, 2017-2018 was increased and in future also the trade corporation can expect an increase in net working capital.