

Research and Analysis on the Importance of Accounting Informatization Management for Enterprise Management

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Abstract. This paper aims to explore the importance of accounting information management for enterprise management. Accounting informatization is a management model that combines modern information technology with accounting management. Its application can significantly improve the efficiency of financial management, reduce costs, and enhance the scientific and accurate decision-making of enterprises. This article will analyze the application of accounting information management in financial accounting, cost management, budget management, and decision support, and explain its important role in enterprise management through practical cases. Through research on relevant theories and analysis of practical cases, the paper concludes the importance of accounting information management for enterprise management and its development trends in the future wave of information technology.

Keywords: accounting informatization, financial management, cost management, budget management, decision support.

1 Introduction

Accounting informatization is an important component of modern enterprise management, which combines information technology with accounting management, making the acquisition, processing, transmission, and application of accounting information more efficient and accurate ^[1]. With the continuous development and popularization of information technology, accounting informatization has become an important means of enterprise management.

2 Application of Accounting Informatization in Financial Accounting

2.1 Electronic Accounting Vouchers

One of the applications of accounting informatization in financial accounting is to digitize traditional paper vouchers. Traditional accounting vouchers usually exist in paper form, including receipts, invoices, payment vouchers, etc. However, during the processing of paper vouchers, there may be situations of loss, damage, or mishandling, which can affect the reliability and accuracy of the vouchers. Through accounting informatization, these vouchers can be generated, transmitted, and stored in electronic form, effectively improving the efficiency and accuracy of voucher processing^[2]. A retail enterprise in China has adopted an accounting information system to achieve the management of electronic accounting vouchers. When a customer purchases a product, the cashier will electronically generate and print the sales voucher, and transfer the data to the system. The system will automatically record sales revenue, product inventory, and other information, avoiding errors and omissions in the manual input process. In addition, the company's procurement department also electronically enters invoice information into the system after receiving invoices from suppliers, achieving electronic procurement voucher management. Through this electronic voucher processing method, enterprises effectively improve the speed and accuracy of voucher processing, and reduce Human error and the storage cost of paper vouchers.

2.2 Application of Financial Software

Another important application of accounting informatization is the application of financial software. Financial software is specially designed for financial accounting management, which can help enterprise managers to input, process and generate financial data more conveniently. Compared with manual operation, financial software can greatly reduce the probability of errors, improve work efficiency, and make financial data processing more timely and accurate. A manufacturing enterprise has adopted an accounting information system, which includes special financial software. At the end of each month, accounting personnel only need to enter various financial data for the current month in the software, including sales revenue, cost expenditures, expenses, etc. The Financial software will automatically summarize and calculate these data to generate financial statements, such as Income statement, balance sheet, etc. Compared with the traditional manual preparation of financial statements, financial software can save a lot of time and manpower, and reduce the possibility of errors ^{[3].} The management can timely understand the financial situation of the enterprise through financial software and make better decisions.

2.3 Financial Data Analysis

Another application of accounting informatization in financial accounting is financial data analysis. Through accounting information systems, enterprises can conduct more

intuitive and comprehensive analysis of financial data, thereby better understanding the financial status and operational performance of the enterprise. The accounting information system can generate various charts and reports, helping management quickly obtain financial data and conduct in-depth analysis of the data. A manufacturing enterprise in China has adopted an accounting information system, and the accounting department generates financial statements and financial indicator charts every month. The management can intuitively understand the financial situation of the enterprise through these charts and reports, such as sales revenue, profits, cost expenditures, etc. At the same time, by comparing data from different time periods, it is possible to identify trends and problems in performance changes. For example, the management found that the profit for a certain month was low, and through financial data analysis, it was found that the cost increase was due to the increase in raw material prices. Therefore, timely measures were taken to control the cost and ensure the stable growth of the company's profit.

The application of accounting informatization in financial accounting is very important. Through the application of electronic accounting vouchers, the efficiency and accuracy of voucher processing have been improved; The application of Financial software makes the entry, processing and report generation of financial data more convenient and accurate; Financial data analysis can help enterprise management to have a more intuitive and comprehensive understanding of the financial situation and operational performance of the enterprise, providing scientific basis for decision-making. Therefore, enterprises should attach importance to the application of accounting informatization in financial accounting, strengthen the construction of information technology, improve the level of accounting informatization management, and achieve efficient and scientific financial management.

3 Application of Accounting Informatization in Cost Management

3.1 Cost Data Collection and Analysis

The application of accounting informatization in cost management has achieved automatic collection and analysis of cost data, providing enterprises with more accurate and timely cost information. Traditional cost data collection often requires a lot of manpower and time, which is prone to data errors and delays. However, through accounting information systems, enterprises can achieve automatic collection and processing of cost data, greatly improving the accuracy and timeliness of data. A manufacturing enterprise in China has adopted an accounting information system for cost management. During the production process, the system will automatically collect various cost data related to production, including raw material costs, labor costs, manufacturing expenses, etc. These data will be transmitted in real-time to the accounting information system. Through the cost analysis module, the system can classify and compare costs, and generate cost analysis reports. Management can intuitively understand the composition and trend of different cost items through these reports, thereby identifying cost optimization space and taking corresponding measures for cost control. For example, if the cost of a certain production process is high, management can track the reasons through cost analysis reports and take measures to optimize the production process and reduce costs.

3.2 Cost Accounting and Allocation

Another application of accounting informatization in cost management is cost accounting and allocation. Cost accounting refers to accurately allocating various costs of an enterprise to various cost centers and cost objects, providing accurate cost information for decision-making. Traditional cost accounting often requires tedious manual calculations and is prone to errors. However, through accounting information systems, enterprises can achieve automation and digitization of cost accounting, ensuring accurate allocation of costs. A Chinese automobile manufacturing enterprise has adopted an accounting information system for cost accounting and allocation. During the production process, the system will automatically allocate the costs generated during the production process to various production links and products. For example, the cost of raw materials will be allocated based on the usage of different products, and labor costs will be allocated based on the working hours of employees in different production stages. Through accounting information systems, enterprises can accurately understand the cost composition of each product, providing a basis for pricing and product structure adjustment [4]. If it is found that the cost of a certain product is high, the enterprise can identify the reason through cost accounting reports, and then take measures to optimize costs and improve product competitiveness.

The application of accounting informatization in cost management plays an important role in enterprise management. By automatically collecting and analyzing cost data, enterprises can timely understand the cost situation and provide data support for cost control. At the same time, the automation and digitization of cost accounting and allocation make cost management more precise and detailed, helping enterprises accurately understand cost composition, optimize cost structure, and improve competitiveness. Therefore, enterprises should attach importance to the application of accounting informatization in cost management, strengthen the construction of information technology, improve the level of accounting informatization management, and achieve efficient and scientific cost management.

4 Application of Accounting Informatization in Budget Management

4.1 Budget Preparation and Control

The application of accounting informatization in budget management makes budget preparation more efficient and accurate. Traditional budgeting often requires a large amount of paper documents and manual operations, which can lead to errors and loopholes. However, through accounting information systems, enterprises can achieve automation and digitization of budget formulation, execution, and control, greatly improving the efficiency and accuracy of budget preparation.

A manufacturing enterprise has adopted an accounting information system for budget management. At the end of each year, various departments of the enterprise will develop budget plans for the next year based on business plans and market conditions. The accounting information system allows different departments to fill in budget data online, which will be automatically summarized into the total budget. During the budgeting process, the system will automatically perform data verification to ensure the accuracy and completeness of budget data. Once the budget preparation is completed, the system will automatically generate the budget implementation plan, and compare the budget data with the actual data to find budget deviations in a timely manner. If the budget deviation is significant, the management can adjust and control it through the system, take corresponding measures to adjust the budget goals, and ensure that the financial goals of the enterprise are achieved.

4.2 Budget Data Analysis

Another application of accounting informatization in budget management is budget data analysis. The accounting information system can generate various budget reports and charts, helping enterprise management to intuitively understand the execution of the budget and provide reference for future decision-making. Through budget data analysis, enterprise management can timely understand the budget execution status, identify problems, and take timely measures.

A retail enterprise has adopted an accounting information system for budget management. At the end of each month, the system will automatically generate budget execution reports, including various budget data such as sales, cost expenditures, and expenses. These data will be compared with the actual data to generate a variance analysis chart for budget implementation. The management can intuitively understand the execution status of each budget account through these charts, and compare the differences between the budget and the actual situation. If it is found that the actual expenditure of a certain budget account is high, the management can analyze the reasons and take measures to make adjustments. For example, if the expenses of a department exceed the budget, management can communicate with the department head to identify the reasons and ensure effective budget control. Through budget data analysis, enterprises can timely understand business conditions, identify problems, and make adjustments, thereby improving the efficiency and accuracy of budget execution.

The application of accounting informatization in budget management plays an important role in enterprise management. Through accounting informatization, budget preparation and control have become more efficient and precise, and enterprises can timely detect budget deviations and take measures to adjust to ensure the achievement of financial goals. At the same time, budget data analysis makes the execution of the budget more intuitive and convenient, helping enterprise management to timely understand business conditions and provide reference for future decision-making. Therefore, enterprises should attach importance to the application of accounting informatization in budget management, strengthen the construction of information technology, improve the level of accounting informatization management, and achieve efficient and scientific budget management.

5 Application of Accounting Informatization in Decision Support

5.1 Decision Data Acquisition

The application of accounting informatization in decision support enables enterprise management to timely obtain financial and operational data, providing scientific basis for decision-making. The traditional accounting software often needs tedious manual operations, which leads to the updating and transmission of data consuming a lot of time and affects the timeliness of decision-making. However, through accounting information systems, enterprises can achieve automatic data collection, processing, and transmission, ensuring that the data required for decision-making is accurate and time ^[5]. A retail enterprise in China has adopted an accounting information system for decision support. In the daily business process, sales data, inventory data, procurement data, etc. will be automatically uploaded to the accounting information system. The management can intuitively understand the sales, inventory, and procurement situation of the enterprise through the system generated reports and charts, and make corresponding decisions. For example, if the sales volume of a certain type of product is low, management can identify the reason through reports and take promotional measures to increase sales. Alternatively, if the inventory of a certain product is too high, the management can adjust the procurement plan in a timely manner, reduce the procurement volume. and save costs.

5.2 Decision Analysis Tools

The application of accounting informatization in decision support provides a variety of decision analysis tools, such as financial ratio analysis, cost-benefit analysis, etc., to help enterprise management evaluate and optimize decisions. These analysis tools can be automatically generated through accounting information systems without the need for manual calculations, greatly improving the efficiency and accuracy of decision-making. A manufacturing enterprise has adopted an accounting information system for decision support. In the product development stage, management can understand the expected costs and expected benefits of each product through the system generated cost benefit analysis report. By comparing the costs and benefits of different products, management can determine which products are profit oriented and which products are market share oriented. Then, management can determine the priority of investing resources based on this information to achieve maximum profit growth. Or, in the purchase decision, the management can evaluate the financial stability and credit level of suppliers through the financial ratio analysis report, so as to select appropriate suppliers and reduce the purchase risk.

The application of accounting informatization in decision support is of great significance to enterprise management. By timely obtaining financial and operational data, as well as using decision analysis tools for evaluation and optimization, enterprise management can make more scientific and accurate decisions, improve the competitiveness and operational efficiency of the enterprise. Therefore, enterprises should strengthen the construction and application of accounting informatization, improve the management's ability to use accounting informatization systems, and achieve better decisionmaking support.

6 Conclusion

The importance of accounting information management for enterprise management is self-evident. Through accounting informatization, enterprises can achieve efficient processing of financial data, accurate cost accounting, scientific management of budgets, and scientific support for decision-making. Therefore, enterprises should attach importance to the application of accounting informatization, strengthen the construction of information technology, improve the level of accounting informatization management, and achieve sustainable development and competitive advantages of enterprises. In the future wave of informatization, accounting information management will continue to play an important role and bring more opportunities and challenges to enterprises.

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