



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

LSGD-Mahatma Gandhi NREGS - Preparation of GIS based watershed plans for 'Neerurav' project - Creation of 51 temporary posts of Agriculture Engineers - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(DD)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1205/2023/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 12-06-2023

Read Letter no.NREGA/349/2022-D1 dated 22.06.2022,
05.07.2022 and 29.12.2022 from Mission
Director(MGNREGS)

ORDER

Mahatma Gandhi NREG Scheme has shifted its focus towards the creation of durable assets in the rural sector for improving the livelihood security of the rural people in addition to wage employment. In this regard a participatory and comprehensive watershed development programme called "Neeruravu" has been launched by the State Mission with the objective to develop a comprehensive plan document for strengthening the livelihood base of rural families and for the sustainable development of an area. The idea is to prepare stream network based comprehensive watershed master plans in all the micro watersheds in the rural area of the entire State. For this, extensive field survey is essential for identification of suitable works considering the topography, geo-hydrology, land use pattern etc. of each and every locality. Extensive application of GIS based technology is also required for preparing different layers of thematic maps. The service of dedicated technical personnel who are well versed in GIS technology and Soil & Moisture Conservation techniques are required at field level for facilitating the above tasks. Hence, the Mission Director(MGNREGS), as per letter read above, has requested sanction to appoint 51 Agricultural Engineers (One engineer for three Blocks) with the essential qualification, of BTech in Agriculture Engineering, temporarily for one year for implementation of the programme.

2.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to

accord sanction to recruit 51 Agricultural Engineers with the essential qualification of BTech in Agriculture Engineering, under 'Neeruravu' project of MGNREGS strictly **on temporary basis for one year** with a consolidated pay on par with the Block and Grama Panchayat Accredited Engineers fixed as per GO(MS)No.32/2021/LSGD dated 09/02/2021.

(By order of the Governor)
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