



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- MGNREGS - New Operational Guidelines - Detailed Working Instructions on the execution of New Works permitted under MGNREGS - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1491/2013/LSGD

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Read:- Letter No.538/EGSA/2013/REGS dated 13.05.2013
from the Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Scheme.

O R D E R

Government of India, vide notification dated 4th May 2012, amended provisions in Schedule I of the MGNREGA Act to include an additional list of permissible works under MGNREGA in response to demands from States for greater clarity on the precise works that could be taken up under the permissible categories of works.

Government of India, in the newly released Guidelines for MGNREGS has also issued separate work Guidelines for the above works. However, the suggested technical specifications are only indicative and not mandatory. Hence, States are required to design structures as appropriate to the local situation and the costs may be estimated in conformity with such designs.

The capacity of the implementing agencies, may be enhanced for taking up the new works considering the disadvantage of the State in

implementing MGNREGS due to high density of population, low per capita land availability and scarcity of common land.

Hence, the Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in his letter read had requested permission to conduct the following activities to prepare a State specific working instruction for taking up the new works

1. Consultation Meeting of the following associated Line Departments

1. Agriculture
2. Animal Husbandry
3. Dairy Development Department
4. Soil Conservation
5. Minor Irrigation
6. Fisheries
7. Suchitwa Mission
8. Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation (KEPCO)
9. Planning and Economic Affairs
10. Harbour Engineering
11. Sports Council
12. Social Welfare
13. Kerala State Rural Roads Development Agency (KSRRDA)
14. SIRD

In the meeting, Working Group for each Department will be constituted with Department Representative, one subject expert & facilitating NREGA official (*The facilitating MGNREGA Official consists of Joint Programme Coordinators and Programme Officers at the State Mission*).

2. Working Group Meetings

The working groups will have sittings and develop detailed working instructions including technical specifications, possibilities of convergence, typical estimates and designs suitable for local conditions. The outcome of the meetings is the development of draft proposal including technical specifications, designs & estimates

3. State level Workshop for fine tuning the draft proposals

A State level Workshop for presentation of the draft proposal should be organized. Each working group shall present their proposal in the workshop. Based on the outcome of the workshop manual for new works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme should be finalized and released.

4. State level Workshop of Master Trainers

A State level master trainers training should be organized by SIRD either at Thiruvananthapuram or Kottarakkara with selected 3 to 4 Master Trainings from each district.

This should follow District level Training of Trainers selected by the Blocks who in turn conduct training on the new manual to the GP Presidents, Secretaries, mates, dedicated Data Entry Operators and Engineers/Overseers.

The workers/functionaries/Grama Panchayat Member, Secretary, President etc. at grass roots level who are doing good works should be identified at district wise. Based on this training should be made available. There should be a component of field visit also incorporated in training.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the above activities to prepare state specific working instruction for taking up of the new works.

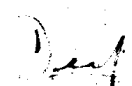
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