

## **Abstract**

Local Self Government Department- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme - Distribution of Onakkodi to Women workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme - Modified orders issued.

## LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2280/2013/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07.09.2013

Read: 1. G.O.(Rt) No.2156/2013/LSGD dated 23.08.2013.

2. G.O.(Rt) No.2211/2013/LSGD dated 31.08.2013

3. Letter No.1393/EGS.A/13/REGS dated 5.9.2013 from the Commissioner for Rural Development.

## ORDER

Government as per Government C der read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above have accorded Administrative sanction for distribution of Onakkodi to 3,40,312 women workers who are found eligible for getting Onakkodi at a total cost of Rs.13,61,24,800/- as per scheme submitted by the Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. It has also been ordered to implement the scheme based on limited tender with Hanveev & Hantex.

- 2. Vide Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above Government have issued the following modifications with immediate effect on the procurement of Onakkodi.
  - The purchase will be done at District level by the District Purchase Committee by limited tender with Hantex and Hanveev
  - The District Panchayat President will be the Chairman of the purchase committee and Joint Programme Coordinator, MGNREGS will be the Convener and Assistant Development Commissioner (Gen) will be the Member

- The Committee at District Level will negotiate with Hantex and Hanveev and purchase Onakkodi for distribution as per the above Government.
- All efforts will be taken at the District level purchase committee to distribute the Onakkodi before 14.09.2013.
- 3. Now, the Commissioner for Rural Development vide letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above has requested certain modification for the smooth and timely implementation of the scheme.
- 4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following modifications in the implementation of the scheme.

Distribution of Onakkodi may be arranged by Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, as per the following conditions.

- 1. Onakkodi (Saree) may be of powerloom make or hand woven. The cost may be limited to Rs.400/- per person.
- 2. Onakkodi (Saree) may be purchased from M/s.HANTEX and HANVEEV for distribution at the function to be arranged in this connection at the district Head Quarters between 09.09.2013 and 14.09.2013.
- The number of Onakkodi to be distributed and the shop (Hantex or Hanveev) are as decided by the Mission Director in consultation with Hantex and Hanveev, as per the availability.
- The remaining beneficiaries for whom the Onakkodi (Saree) has not been purchased and distributed at district Head Quarters will be given Rs.400/- each for purchasing Onakkodi of their choice. The amount will be credited to the respective bank accounts of the beneficiaries.

- 5. The Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is entrusted to carry out the above orders before 14.09.2013.
- 6. The Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above stands modified to this extent only.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

- 1. The Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

3. The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

4. Finance Department (Vide U.O.No.76797/Dev.2/Fin. Dated 04.09.2013)

5. The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

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