



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – MGNREGS- Technical Sanction for works- clarification- orders issued.

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.) No. 2108 /2016/LSGD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 12-07-2016

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Read: 1. G.O.(Rt) No.2107/2006/LSGD dated 26.08.2006.
2. G.O.(Rt) No.2688/2015/LSGD dated 4.9.2015
3. G.O.(Rt)No.2624/2015/LSGD dated 25.8.2015
4. Letter No. 957/EGSB/15/REGS dated
04.06.2016 from the Mission Director, MGNREGS.

ORDER

Government as per G.O. read as first paper above ordered that the technical sanction for works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA will be accorded by a Committee chaired by the Assistant Engineer of the Local Self Government Department. The convenor of the committee will be the Accredited Engineer of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. The financial power of the committee will be that of the financial power of the next higher officer of the Chairman of the technical sanctioning committee.

2) Government have enhanced the Technical Sanction powers of both Accredited and LSGD Engineers from 3 Lakh to 5 Lakhs as per Government Order read as 2nd paper above.

3) Subsequently, a high level decision was taken by Govt. of India to develop an exclusive software for MGNREGA based on Kerala PWD Soft PRICE, and was decided to adopt CPWD Data and CPWD SoR for issuing Administrative Sanction by the concerned Grama Panchayath. As requested by the Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi NREGS Govt. issued G.O. read 3rd paper above in this regard. As per this Government order technical sanction will be accorded by a Committee constituted as per G.O. read as first paper above.

4) Now the Mission Director, vide his letter read as 4th paper above, has informed that a few engineers in the state are reluctant to participate in the Technical Sanction Committee pointing out that as per G.O.(Rt) No. 2688/2015/LSGD dated 04.09.15, Accredited Engineer is empowered to accord Technical Sanction and hence requested to issue clarification on the following points:-

- i. The Technical Sanction of the work taken up under MGNREGA will be accorded by a Committee chaired by LSGD Engineer having jurisdiction over the Grama Panchayath as envisaged in G.O. (Rt) No.2107/2006/LSGD dated 26.08.2006 (Para 10). The Convenor of the Committee will be the Accredited Engineer / Overseer of MGNREGA. The financial powers of the Committee will be that of the financial powers of the next higher officer of the Chairman of the Technical Sanctioning Committee.
- ii. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme should be the first priority of the Engineers under Local Self Government Department.
- iii. Government as per G.O. (Rt) No.572/2016/LSGD dated 11.02.16 constituted a Technical Committee to prepare the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA standardised data. Based on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, Government approved the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA standardised data as per G.O. (Rt) No.1640/2016/LSGD dt. 10.05.16. The Chief Engineer, LSGD shall communicate the MGNREGA standardised data to all Engineers of LSGD.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue modified Government order clarifying the points as detailed above.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

1. The Mission Director, MGNREGS, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala.
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