



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme -Committee constituted for effective implementation of the scheme-Sanction accorded -Orders issued.

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

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Mahatma Gandhi NREGS has been implementing in the State since 2006. The scope and applicability of the scheme has to be widened so as to reach the benefit of the scheme to the rural poor in order to strengthen their livelihood security for sustained development of the rural areas. A revisit to the various aspects of implementation of the scheme in the State is essential to achieve this end. For the effective implementation of the scheme Government are pleased to constitute a committee as detailed below to study the various aspects of implementation of the scheme and suggest measures for effective implementation of the scheme in the State:

1. Sri.M.Murali, Ex-MLA - Chairman
2. Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi NREGS - Convener
3. Sri.K V Dasan, President, District Panchayat, Thrissur - Member
4. Smt.Nirmala Jimmy, Member District Panchayat, Kottayam - "
5. Sri.M.C.Mohammed Haji, President, Block Panchayat
Areekode & Secretary Block Panchayath Presidents' Association - "
6. Sri.A.P.Usman, President, Idukki Block Panchayat - "
7. Sri.P.V. Scaria, President, Adimaly Grama Panchayat - "
8. Sri.Benny Thomas, President, Ulikkal Grama Panchayat - "
9. Sri.A.V.Ashok Kumar, Joint Programme Co-ordinator,
Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, Thiruvananthapuram - "
10. Sri.M P Mohanan, Secretary, Chengalayi Grama Panchayat - "

2) TA & DA for attending the committee and other contingencies will be met from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme funds. The committee has to make sufficient number of sittings at State/District Headquarters and submit the report based on the terms of reference appended herewith, within 2 months time.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJAN KHOBRADE
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. Persons concerned.(Through Mission Director Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme)
2. The Commissioner for Rural Development
3. The Director of Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram
4. The Mission Director Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
5. All Block Panchayath Secretary/President, (thorough CRD)
6. All Grama Panchayath Secretary/President, (thorough Director of Panchayath)
7. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
8. The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
9. The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
10. Stock file/Office Copy.

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Section Officer



Terms of Reference

1. Methodology to be adopted to generate further awareness among the rural people so as to register more families under Mahatma Gandhi NRGES. This registering should invariably cover all Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe families, families in which disabled persons, disadvantaged groups [deserted and widowed women, destitute] are members, vulnerable groups, , other families working in traditional sectors such as Coir, Handloom, Fisheries, etc in the State who are unemployed under employed or seasonally employed with a view to make the family members in the above sectors/ categories, potential job seekers under the scheme and arranging them for exercising demand for providing 100 days of employment during a year.
2. The steps to be taken for undertaking production linked works which result in creation of durable assets and enhance the livelihood security of the households in rural areas with special reference to utilizing material components as per provisions in the Mahatma Gandhi NREG Act.
3. Assess the seasons, identify locations of the State, and consider the general situation prevailing in the State, where it may be difficult to provide employment within the list of permissible works and propose new categories of works so as to enable the State Govt. to recommend to Govt. of India, the new categories of works for inclusion in the approved list of works, as per para 1B (XVI) of schedule 1 of the Mahatma Gandhi NREG Act.
4. Prepare a district/ area specific seasonality calendar in order to provide maximum days of employment under the scheme to workers in agricultural lean season, which would enable the prospective farmers and cultivators to engage sufficient workers for the agricultural activities in the agricultural seasons.
5. Examine the feasibility of the proposal to entrust works having material component to Block Panchayats limiting the share of the Block Panchayat to 30% of the total works included in the Labour budget of the District.
6. The required modification in the process to be followed in the offices from State level to Grama Panchayat level and at the level of the mate, for avoiding delay in payment of wages to workers engaged in the scheme.
7. Strategy to be adopted for undertaking more works in Urban Grama Panchayats and coastal Grama Panchayats in such a way that the employment provided and the expenditure incurred in the said Panchayats should correspond to the admissible percentage of administrative cost.
8. The extent to which Mahatma Gandhi NREGS funds could be converged with other Centrally sponsored scheme funds, State Plan Funds & decentralized plan fund to generate more employment opportunities and create more productive assets in rural areas in the State.
9. Any other items that the committee is of the opinion to suggest to State Govt. for the effective implementation of the scheme in the State.