



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Mahatma Gandhi NREGS - Constituting Vigilance Cells at State and District levels - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.11/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20/01/2021

- Read 1 Circular no.23283/DD2/2007/LSGD dated 16.05.2007
2 Annual Master Circular 2020-21 issued by MoRD, Government of India
3 Letter No.58464/C1/2020/MGNREGS dated 02.12.2020 from Mission Director(MGNREGS)

ORDER

As per the para 10.4 of the Annual Master Circular 2020-21 of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS issued by Government of India, all States are mandated to set up a three-tier vigilance mechanism to proactively detect irregularities in the implementation of the MGNREG Act and to follow-up detected irregularities and malfeasance, including those identified during social audit, and ensure that the guilty are punished and recoveries of misspent funds are duly made.

2. As per Para 10.4.1 of the AMC 2020-2021, the State Vigilance Cell is envisaged to have a Chief vigilance officer who shall be entrusted with the responsibility of receiving complaints, verifying complaints and conducting regular field visits. The State Vigilance Cell will be authorized to initiate recoveries of amounts through the Public Accounts Act in the case of officials and Revenue Recovery Act in the case of others; recommend initiation of disciplinary action against the officials found guilty and recommend to the District Vigilance Cell to file a FIR before the police in cases where criminal action needs to be initiated.

3. As per the para 10.4.2, District Vigilance cell should be headed by a District-level officer and supported by an Engineer and an Auditor to carry out functions as per the direction of the State Vigilance Cell. The District

Vigilance Cell shall perform inspections on its own and take follow-up actions for recovery, disciplinary action and filing of criminal cases in respect of non-officials and officials whose disciplinary authority is at the district level.

4. The vigilance and monitoring committee at Grama panchayat level are already in place in the State as per circular read as 1st paper above. Hence the Mission Director(MGNREGS) as per the letter read as 3rd paper above, submitted a proposal to set up State vigilance cell and District vigilance cell for MGNREGS in line with the provisions of Annual Master Circular 2020-21 detailed above.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a State vigilance cell and District vigilance cells for MGNREGS having such powers as mentioned in the Annual Master Circular 2020-21 with the following structure:

State Level

Chief Vigilance Officer - Joint Development Commissioner (RE),

MGNREGS State Mission

- Members -
1. State Engineer, MGNREGS
 2. Project Officer(Grievance Redressal) MGNREGS, State Mission
 3. Finance Manager cum Administrative Supervisor,
MGNREGS State Mission

District Level

District head - Assistant Development Commissioner (General)

Members -

1. District Women Welfare Officer
2. District Engineer, MGNREGS

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:The Mission Director(MGNREGS),Thiruvananthapuram

The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General, Thiruvananthapuram

All the Secretaries/Presidents of Block Panchayaths(Through Commissioner for RD)

All the Secretaries/Presidents of Grama Panchayaths(Through Panchayat Director)

The Director, Web & New Media, I & PRD

The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

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