2.89   NREGS - Sanction of Technical Assistant to cover 10 Panchayats and 2 Technical Assistants per Block in 4 phase- II districts

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 115   Dated : 2.7.2007
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1. G.O. (Ms) No.153, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, (CGS -1) Department, Dated 20.10.2006.

2. Joint Secretary (National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Rural Development, Government of India D.O.Lr.No.PS/JS(S)/NREGA, dated 23.3.2007.

3. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D.O.Lr.No.88649/06/TNREGS-1, dated 22.4.2007.

ORDER

In the Government Order first read above, 180 posts of Computer Assistants and 180 posts of Technical Assistants (two posts of Computer Assistants and two posts of Technical Assistants for each of the 90 blocks) and 383 posts of Technical Assistants at the rate of one for every 10 Village Panchayats in the Six National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Districts viz., Cuddalore, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Nagapattinam, Dindigul and Sivagangai were sanctioned for the effective implementation of the scheme.

2. In the D.O.letter second read above the Government of India have notified four new districts viz., Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Thirunelveli and Karur in Tamil Nadu for implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in the second Phase of expansion with effect from 1.4.2007.

3. In the D.O.letter third read above the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has submitted a proposal to the Government for sanction of 102 posts of Technical Assistants, 102 posts of Computer Assistants (for Blocks) and 161 posts of Technical Assistants (for Village Panchayats) for the above 4 new NREGA districts. He has stated that these four Districts have received Rs.12.00 crores as initial instalment of Central assistance. The Administrative and Technical set up in the Blocks needs to be strengthened. This scheme involves special nature of works, such as registration of households seeking wage employment, issue of Job Cards, deployment of work force with works taken up under the scheme, preparation of Nominal Muster Rolls, computing of value of works turned out, weekly payment of wages to the works, Monitoring and supervision at frequent intervals. He has therefore stated that the newly sanctioned districts under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act   require additional workforce to implement the scheme in a successful manner in the districts as the Government have already sanctioned the following posts in the Government Order first read above.

a)   Computer Assistants @ Two per Block.
b)   Technical Assistants @ Two per Block.
c)   Technical Assistants @ One per 10 Village Panchayats.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that there are 51 Blocks and 1602 Village Panchayats in the newly added four Districts. He has therefore requested that 102 Technical Assistant Posts, 102 Computer Assistant Posts, at the rate of 2 per Block and 161 Technical Assistant posts at the rate of 1 for every 10 Village Panchayats at a consolidated pay of Rs.4000/- may be sanctioned. The pay of these   personnel   will be paid through the administrative expenses of NREG scheme which is   permitted   upto 4% of the total grants given by the Government of India under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act . The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the number of staff thus required and the anticipated expenditure per annum will be as under:-

District	No.of Blocks	No.of Village Panchayats	No. of Technical Assistants@ 2 perBlock	No.of Computer Assistants @ 2 perBlock	No.of Technical Assistants@ 1 per 10Village Panchayats
Thanjavur	14	589	28	28	59
Thiruvarur	10	430	20	20	43
Thirunelveli	19	425	38	38	43
Karur	8	158	16	16	16
Total	**51**	**1602**	**102**	**102**	**161**

Anticipated total expenditure per annum :

i)	Two Computer Assistants per Block @ Rs.4,000/- per month (51 Blocks)	Rs.48.96 lakhs
ii)	Two Technical Assistants per Block @Rs.4,000/- per month (51 Blocks)	Rs.48.96 lakhs
iii)	One Technical Assistant per 10 Village Panchayats @ Rs.4,000/- per month (1,602 Village Panchayats)	Rs.77.28 lakhs
	Total	Rs.175.20 lakhs

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that for Computer Assistant posts, the Collectors may be permitted to recruit the eligible persons by calling for a list from Employment Exchange or through outsourcing them on contract basis by prescribing a minimum qualification of "Degree in Computer Applications or Computer Science". He has stated further that the selection of Technical Assistant Posts may be made by calling for the list from the Employment Exchange and by conducting a simple test for them or by outsourcing them locally on contract basis. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has suggested that the minimum qualification for the post of Technical Assistant shall be "Diploma in Civil Engineering".

6. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the above proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. Accordingly, the Government sanction the following posts to the newly added 4 NREGA Districts viz., Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli and Karur.

(i) 102 posts of Computer Assistants and 102 posts of Technical Assistants (two posts of Computer Assistants and two posts of Technical Assistants for each of the 51 blocks in four districts as mentioned in para 4 above.

(ii) 161 posts of Technical Assistants at the rate of one for every ten Village Panchayats in the 4 Districts as mentioned in para 4 above.

7. The Government direct that the Collectors of the concerned Districts shall recruit the eligible persons for the post of Computer Assistants by calling for a list from the Employment Exchange or through outsourcing them on contract basis by prescribing a minimum qualification of "Degree in Computer Applications or Computer Science". They shall be paid Rs.4,000/- per month as consolidated pay.

8.The Government further direct that the Collectors of the concerned Districts shall recruit the Technical Assistant Posts by calling for the list from the Employment Exchange and by conducting a simple test for them or by outsourcing them locally on contract basis.

The The The qualification for the post of Technical Assistants shall be "Diploma in Civil Engineering". They shall be paid Rs.4,000/- per month as consolidated pay.

9. The Collectors of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli, and Karur Districts are directed to take immediate action for placement of the personnel sanctioned in para 6 above.

10. This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.16/SS(PK)/RD/07, dated 8.6.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

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