



ABSTRACT

Schemes - Centrally sponsored scheme – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) – Guidelines for undertaking Land Development Activities and works on lands belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes, Small and Marginal farmers issued - Amendment – Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS. I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.119

Dated : 03.09.2015

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms).No.61, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 23.07.2012
2. DRD & PR Letter Rc.No.10535/2014/MGNREGS-I-1 Dated 31.12.2014.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have issued guidelines for undertaking land development activities and works on lands belonging to SC/ST, Small and Marginal Farmers under MGNREGS.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that in Para 5.1(ii) (d) of Guidelines for undertaking land development activities and works on lands belonging to SC / ST, Small and Marginal Farmers under MGNREGS issued in G.O.(Ms).No.61, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department dated 23.07.2012, it has been instructed that “with regard to Material and Labour ratio, only 100% Labour oriented works shall be taken up. Material components shall be dovetailed with other schemes of Rural Development and Other Departments”. In Para 5.2 of the above Guidelines, it has been instructed that “the ceiling of MGNREGA works on individual land shall be Rs.1.5 lakh per job card holder. In some areas because of strata and ground water level the cost of excavating dug well will be more than Rs.1.5 lakh with due justification and endorsement by the Collector / District Programme Committee. However beyond this ceiling, more work under convergence with other ongoing schemes will be planned for value addition”.

3. The DRD & PR has also stated that the above Guidelines were issued based on the draft guidelines of implementation of works on Individual Lands under MGNREGA issued by Government of India dated January 2009, which indicated that the ceiling of MGNREGA works on individual land shall be Rs.1.5 lakh per job card holder. But, as per the Operational Guidelines 2013 of MGNREG Act 2005, no financial ceiling has been fixed for undertaking works on individual land.

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4. The DRD & PR has further stated that subsequent to the revision of schedule I and II MGNREGA 2005, the Government have issued guidelines for undertaking various infrastructure facilities works under MGNREGS in the G.O. (Ms).No.34, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 04.03.2014. Based on the above order, various material component works like construction of Foodgrain Godowns, Anganwadis, Block Panchayat Service Centres / Village Panchayat Service Centres, Cattle Shelter, Goat Shelter, Poultry Shelter, IHHL have been proposed and these works are taken up for beneficiaries belonging to the vulnerable category. For these works, it has been proposed that the labour : material ratio shall be maintained at 60:40.

5. The DRD & PR has added that the rough estimate for the above works ranges from 0.77 lakhs to 10.00 lakhs depending upon the type and category of works undertaken. Since G.O.(Ms).No.61, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department dated 23.07.2012 restricts the financial limit to Rs.1.5 lakh per job card holder, it necessitates an amendment in this regard. Further the provision of undertaking 100% labour oriented works has to be amended to undertake material component works.

6. The DRD & PR has therefore requested the Government to issue the following amendment to the guidelines for undertaking land development activities and works on lands belonging to SC/ST, Small and Marginal Farmers under MGNREGS issued in G.O.(Ms).No.61, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department dated 23.07.2012:

In Para 5.1(ii) (D) of the guidelines:

Existing Para	Amendment requested
"With regard to Material and Labour ratio only 100% Labour oriented works shall be taken up. Material components shall be dovetailed with other schemes of Rural Development and Other Departments"	Alongwith labour oriented works, material component works may also be taken up on the lands of beneficiaries belonging to SC/ST farmers, Small and Marginal farmers and other beneficiaries mentioned in the G.O.(Ms).No.61, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, Dt.23.07.2012.

In Para 5.2 of the guidelines:

Existing Para	Amendment requested
"The ceiling of MGNREGA works on individual land shall be Rs.1.5 lakh per job card holder. In some areas because of strata and ground water level the cost of excavating dug well will be more than Rs.1.5 lakh with due justification and endorsement by the Collector / DPC. However beyond this ceiling, more work under convergence with other ongoing schemes will be planned for value addition"	The ceiling of Rs.1.5 lakh per job card holder shall not applicable for works taken up on the lands of individual, SC/ST farmers, Small and Marginal farmers and other beneficiaries mentioned in the G.O.(Ms).No.61, RD & PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated 23.07.2012.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to accept it and to issue the following amendment to G.O.(Ms).No.61, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 23.07.2012:

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8. The Government stipulate following conditions on the amendment issued in this order:

- (i) The maximum ceiling limit per job holders should be fixed at Rs.5.00 lakhs without any incremental increase.
- (ii) The labour material ratio should be maintained at 60:40 as arrived.
- (iii) Selection of private land should be made in transparent manner.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.31232/Fin(RD)/2015, dated 27.7.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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