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ABSTRACT

Schemes - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme - Revision of Rural Schedule of Rates adopted only for works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme - Orders issued - Revision of the cost of watering for plants/trees in the Rural Schedule of Rates 2016-17 - Amendment - Orders - issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.30

Dated 15.03.2017

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.48, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.1) Department, dated 4.04.2016.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj's Letter No.15867/2016/MGNREGS-II-1, dated 18.12.2016 and 06.02.2017.

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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued revising the wage rate from Rs.183/- to Rs.203/- per day per person for the unskilled manual workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and revising Rural Schedule of Rates consequently under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the unskilled manual workers in Tamil Nadu.

2. In the Letters second read above, Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that in the G.O.(Ms) No.48, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.1) Department, dated 4.04.2016 the Rural Schedule of Rates for works taken up under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the year 2016-17 has been approved. This Rural Schedule of Rates has been prepared based on the Time & Motion Study conducted during 2013 in the areas where the plantation works were taken up and further the consecutive rates for every year have been worked out with the incremental increase of the wage rate.

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3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that considering the huge number of works already taken/to be taken under plantation activities both Avenue and Block Plantation during 2016-17, a fresh Time & Motion Study has been conducted in 6 Districts of 5 different Zones for watering the plantation with source of water from 0m and 100m lead. From the Time & Motion Study the cost of watering a plant is Rs.2.18 when the source is available at site and Rs.4.83 when the source is within a distance of 100m. Hence, it is clear that, the cost of watering the plants is directly proportionate to the lead(distance of source of water). However, the distance of water source may vary from site to site and the cost of watering may become very high. Hence, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has proposed that the rate of watering will be provided only on the condition that the source of water is available at site and a permanent water source will be created at each plant site.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary amendment orders in the G.O.(Ms)No.48, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.1) Department, dated 04.04.2016, regarding the revision of Watering of Plants/Trees in the Rural Schedule of Rates 2016-17 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj have decided to accept it and accordingly issue the following amendment to the existing rate of Watering for Plantation mentioned in Sl. No.VI of Annexure-I of the G.O.(Ms.) No.48, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS.1) Department, dated 04.04.2016 :-

Amendment

Sl. No	Description of work	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.203/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2016-17 (in Rs.)
VI	Watering for Plantation	
	Watering of Plants/Trees from the nearby sources i.e Open Well/Borewell/ Open sources.	2.18/No.