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Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development  
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001  
Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

To  
Additional Chief Secretary  
Department of Rural Development  
Government of Karnataka  
Bengaluru

**Subject: Provision for additional employment over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in notified drought affected 139 Talukas of 26 Districts of Karnataka reg.**

## **I. Background**

The State Government of Karnataka has declared **139 Talukas of 26 Districts of Karnataka** (listed in the Annexure) as drought affected, under relevant State regulations. As a result of the adverse impact on agriculture operations in these areas, there is a likelihood of increased demand for wage employment on public works.

## **II. Special dispensation in drought affected Talukas/Areas**

1. Currently, funds are being provided to the States under Section 22 of MGNREG Act for meeting the cost of employment upto 100 days per household in a financial year. As per the funding pattern, the Central Government funds the entire cost of unskilled employment upto 100 days per household and 75% of the corresponding cost of materials (including semi-skilled and skilled employment). The cost of employment over and above 100 days, if any, is borne by respective State Governments.
2. In view of the likelihood of increased demand for employment on public works due to the drought situation, it has been decided, under Section 3(4) of MGNREGA, to provide upto **50 days of additional employment** in notified drought affected Districts in the financial year 2016-17

3. This additionality is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) There is a Labour Budget (LB) which has been agreed to by the states and Central Government for the current financial year. LB includes an approved Shelf of Projects. Works will be taken up from this approved shelf. Initially, funds will be provided to States as per agreed to LB from where they will continue to meet the expenditure on account of providing employment upto 100 days and also for the increased number of days in notified areas;
- (ii) If the approved shelf of projects in the agreed to LB is not adequate for meeting the increased demand for employment, a supplementary list, in accordance with the procedure to be followed for preparing the shelf of projects, will be prepared. However, works specified in para 4 of Schedule I of the Act as notified on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2014 may be considered for inclusion in the supplementary list. Priority for works in the supplementary list shall be determined by each Gram Panchayat in meetings of the Gram Sabha and the Ward Sabha. However, states will make efforts to convince Gram Sabhas/ Gram Panchayats to give higher priority to drought proofing works including works relating to water and soil conservation in line with the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);
- (iii) Proposals for a revision of LB, if required, may be submitted by States in the same format and following the same procedure as for original LB. Based on an assessment of demand for employment, potential for providing employment on ongoing works and other factors, the Empowered Committee Chaired by Secretary, Department of Rural Development will take a decision on the proposal;
- (iv) All other non-negotiables (conditions on use of machinery, wage material ratio, ban on contractors etc) and the stipulated processes in MGNREGA (such as 50% of the works in terms of cost to be assigned to Panchayats for implementation, wage rate, muster rolls, Social Audit, etc) will continue to apply.

### **III. MIS**

- (i) Currently, NREGASoft does not allow data entries for employment above 100 days to a HH in a financial year unless specifically requested for by the State. In view of the decision referred to above, NREGASoft is being appropriately modified to allow entries for employment to registered HHs upto 150 days in notified tehsils.
- (ii) In addition to the existing arrangements for keeping details of employment upto 100 days, NREGASoft will keep separate details of expenditure on account of

employment cost (wages and material separately) upto 50 days beyond the stipulated 100 days.

#### IV. Audit of Accounts and SEGF

The scheme funds including SEGF will be audited in accordance with the provisions of the Act and instructions/guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time. Accounts of Implementing Agencies and SEGF will show separately, expenditure incurred on account of raising the limit from 100 to 150 days. The Auditor will also certify whether the funds released have been utilized in accordance with the norms/guidelines and whether funds required to be credited by States in SEGF have been done or not.

Yours faithfully,

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**Encl: as above**

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India
2. Senior Director (Technical), NIC, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development to take necessary action in respect of MIS
3. All Officers/Sections/Consultants in MGNREGA Division of Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, to take necessary follow-up action



## Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

**Sub:** Declaration of certain taluks of the State as drought affected during 2016-17.

**Read:** 1. GO No. RD 259 TNR 2016 dated:06.10.2016.  
2. GO No. RD 259 TNR 2016 (part-I) dated:06.10.2016.  
3. Cabinet Sub Committee meeting held on 29.10.2016

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### Preamble:

As per the norms prescribed by Government of India in Drought Manual-2009, the following indicators are to be considered for the declaration of drought-affected taluks:-

- (1) Rainfall deficiency,
- (2) Moisture Adequacy Index and
- (3) Continuous dry spell for more than 4 weeks.

In view of the failure of monsoon during 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and on the basis of above indicators, the State Government in the Orders read at (1) & (2) above has declared 110 taluks as drought affected areas. During October 2016 the State recorded -78 departure of rainfall. The continued rainfall deficiency, extended dry spell and moistures stress in the month of October 2016 resulted in drought condition in 29 more taluks. Keeping the above parameters in mind, the Cabinet Sub Committee on drought in the meeting held on 29.10.2016 has decided to declare 29 taluks as drought affected. Hence the following Order.

### Government Order No. RD 259 TNR 2016(Part-1); Bengaluru, dated:29.10.2016

In the circumstances explained above, sanction of Government is accorded to declare the following 29 taluks of 15 districts (excluding irrigated area) as drought affected during 2016-17, with immediate effect:-

Sl. No.	District	Sl. No	Taluk
1	Bengaluru-Urban	1	Anekal
		2	Bengaluru North
		3	Bengaluru South
		4	Bengaluru East
2	Bengaluru-Rural	5	Devanahalli
3	Chikballapur	6	Gauribidanur
4	Chitradurga	7	Holalkere
5	Davangere	8	Channagiri

		9	Davangere
		10	Harihar
		11	Honnali
6	Ballari	12	Hadagali
		13	Hospet
		14	Hagaribommanahalli
		15	Kudligi
		16	Siruguppa
7	Koppal	17	Koppala
8	Raichur	18	Kushtagi
9	Belagavi	19	Manvi
		20	Hukkeri
10	Bagalkote	21	Raibagh
		22	Bagalkote
		23	Jamkhandi
11	Vijapura	24	Basavanabagewadi
12	Haveri	25	Ranibennur
13	Dharwad	26	Hubli
14	Kodagu	27	Somwarpet
15	Uttara kannada	28	Mundgod
		29	Yellapur

In view of the declaration of above taluks as drought affected, it is ordered to take up relief employment works for landless and small farmers & marginal farmers, emergent supply of drinking water, supply of fodder, livestock protection and other drought related works in the drought affected taluks, as per SDRF/NDRF norms.

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Karnataka

Sd/-  
(K. Umapathy)  
Deputy Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
(DM, Stamps & Regn)



Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Declaration of certain taluks of State has Drought affected during 2016-17.

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Preamble:

During 2016-17 Karnataka State is facing severe failure of South west Monsoon. Based on the report of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) and has per the norms prescribed the Government of India in Drought Manual-2009 the following indicators are to be considered for the declaration of drought affected taluks. Rainfall deficiency, Moisture Adequacy Index and continues dry spell for more than 4weeks. If any two indicators mentioned above are fulfilled then a taluk can be declared as drought affected. On the basis of the said indicators State Government has decided to declared 68 taluks of 26 districts has drought affected, excluding irrigated achukattu area during 2016-17. In the drought affected taluks emergent supply of drinking water, relief employment works for land less labourers and fodder & live stock protection and other drought related works are to be taken up. Hence the following Order.

**Government Order No. RD 259 TNR 2016; Bengaluru, dated:06.10.2016**

In the circumstances mention above, sanction of Government is accorded with immediate effect to declare the following 68 taluks of 22 districts (excluding irrigated area) as drought affected areas.

Sl.No.	District	Sl.No	Taluk
1 ✓	KOLAR	1	Bangarapet ✗
2 ✓	CHIKBALLAPUR	2	Bagepalli ✗
3 ✓	TUMKUR	3	Sira
4 ✓	CHITRADURGA	4	Challakere
		5	Chitradurga
		6	Hiriyur
		7	Molakalmuru
5	CHAMARAJANAGAR	8	Chamarajanagar
		9	Gundlupet
		10	Kollegal
		11	Yelandur
6	MYSURU	12	Heggadadevanakote
		13	Hunsur
		14	Krishnarajanagar
		15	Mysuru
		16	Nanjanagud

		17	Periyapatna
		18	T. Narasipur
7	MANDYA	19	Krishnarajapet
		20	Malavalli
		21	Pandavapura
		22	Srirangapatna
8	BALLARI	23	Ballari
9	KOPPAL	24	Gangavathi
		25	Yelburga
10	RAICHUR	26	Deodurga
		27	Lingsugur
		28	Sindhanur
11	YADGIR	29	Shahapur
12	BELAGAVI	30	Bailhongal
		31	Belagavi
		32	Gokak
		33	Khanapur
		34	Ramdurg
		35	Soundatti
13	BAGALKOTE	36	Badami
		37	Bilgi
		38	Hungund
		39	Mudhol
14	VIJAYAPURA	40	Vijayapura
		41	Indi
		42	Muddebihal
		43	Sindgi
15	GADAG	44	Gadag
		45	Mundargi
		46	Naragund
		47	Ron
		48	Shirahatti
16	HAVERI	49	Hirekerur
		50	Savanur
17	DHARWAD	51	Kalghatgi
		52	Kundgol
		53	Navalgund
18	SHIVAMOGGA	54	Hosanagar
		55	Sagar
		56	Tirthahalli
19	HASSAN	57	Arakalgud
		58	Arasikere
		59	Belur
		60	Hassan
20	CHIKKAMAGALURU	61	Chikkamagaluru
		62	Kadur
		63	Mudigere
		64	Narasimharajapur

21	KODAGU	65	Madikeri
		66	Virajpet
22	UTTARA KANNADA	67	Haliyal
		68	Siddapur

This Order supersedes all the orders sanction for declaring in the drought during previous years. The above Order will be in effect immediately as dated above.

In view of the declaration of above taluks as drought affected, it is order to take up relief employment works for landless and small farmers & marginal farmers, emergent supply of drinking water , supply of fodder, livestock protection and other drought related works in the drought affected taluks as per SDRF/NDRF norms.

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Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

**Sub: Declaration of certain taluks of State has Drought effected during 2016-17**

**Read: GO No. RD 259 TNR 2016 dated:06.10.2016**

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**Preamble:**

In the Government Order read above 68 taluks of 22 districts of the state has been declared as drought affected. During 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> September, based on the report of KSNDMC and as per the Government of India guide lines prescribed in Drought Manual 2009 the following indicators are to be considered for the declaration of drought affected taluks. Rainfall deficiency, Moisture Adequacy Index and continues dry spell for more than 4weeks. If any two indicators mentioned above are fulfilled then a taluk can be declared as drought affected. On the basis of the said indicators State Government has decided to declared 42 taluks of 13 districts has drought affected, excluding irrigated achukattu area during 2016-17. In the drought affected taluks emergent supply of drinking water, providing employment under Employment Generation Scheme, live stock protection are to be taken up. Hence the following Order.

**Government Order No. RD 259 TNR 2016; Bengaluru, dated:06.10.2016**

In the circumstances mention above, sanction of Government is accorded with immediate effect to declare the following 42 taluks of 13 districts (excluding irrigated area) as drought affected areas.

Dist Sl.No.	District	Sl.No.	Taluk
1	BENGALURU-RURAL	1	Dodballapur
		2	Hosakote
		3	Nelamangala
2	RAMANAGARAM	4	Channapatna
		5	Kanakapura
		6	Magadi
		7	Ramanagara
3 ✓	KOLAR	8	Kolar
		9	Malur
		10	Mulabagal
		11	Srinivasapura

4 ✓	CHIKBALLAPUR	12	Chikballapur
		13	Chintamani
		14	Gudibanda
		15	Sidlaghatta
5 ✓	TUMAKURU	16	C.N. Halli
		17	Gubbi
		18	Koratagere
		19	Kunigal
		20	Madhugiri
		21	Pavagada
		22	Tiptur
		23	Tumakuru
24	Turuvekere		
6 ✓	CHITRADURGA	25	Hosadurga
7 ✓	DAVANGERE	26	Harapanahalli
		27	Jagalur
8 ✓	MANDYA	28	Maddur
		29	Mandya
		30	Nagamangala
9 ✓	BALLARI	31	Sandur
10 ✓	HAVERI	32	Byadgi
		33	Hanagal
		34	Haveri
		35	Shiggaon
11 ✓	DHARWAD	36	Dharwad
12 ✓	SHIVAMOGGA	37	Shikaripur
		38	Shivamogga
		39	Sorab
13 ✓	HASSAN	40	Alur
		41	Channarayapatna
		42	Holenarasipur

In view of the declaration of above taluks as drought affected, it is ordered to take up relief employment works for landless and small farmers & marginal farmers, emergent supply of drinking water , supply of fodder, livestock protection and other drought related works in the drought affected taluks as per SDRF/NDRF norms.

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