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भारत सरकार/Government of India  
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय/Ministry of Rural Development  
ग्रामीण विकास विभाग/ Department of Rural Development  
मनरेगा प्रभाग/ MGNREGA Division

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

To  
Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner  
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 areas of Karnataka**

**I. Background**

The Government of Karnataka has declared **86 Talukas in 23 Districts of Karnataka** as drought affected in the State during Kharif 2018 (notification copy enclosed), 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. The Department of Agriculture, Corporation & Farmers Welfare, MoA&FW, vide their letter No. 12-1/2018-DM dated 16.10.2018 has recommended extending the benefit of additional 50 man-day wage employment per household under MGNREGA in the drought affected areas.

**II. Special dispensation in drought affected/hit Areas**

1. Currently, funds are being provided to the States/UTs 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/UT 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 regions in the **financial year 2018-19**.

3. This additionality is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) There is a Labour Budget (LB) which has been agreed to by the states/UTs 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 should be prepared, in accordance with works specified in Schedule I of the Act. 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/UTs 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/UT. 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,



(Kamran Rizvi)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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**Encl: as above**

Copy to

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

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No.12-1/2018-DM  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare  
(Drought Management Division)

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Additional employment of 50 man-days over and above 100 days per household under MGNERGA in drought affected areas of Karnataka – Regarding.**

*Jay (RD) - On 16/10/18*  
The undersigned is directed to say that the Government of Karnataka has declared 86 taluks of 23 districts as drought affected in the State during Kharif 2018. Copies of State Government's letter No.RDP 272 EGS 2018 dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, alongwith the notification of drought declaration are enclosed.

*JS (RE)* 2. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare recommends extending the benefit of additional 50 man-days wage employment per household under MGNREGA in the drought affected areas as per rules.

3. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Drought Management).

**Encl:** As above

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No: RDP 272 EGS 2018

Date: 10.10.2018

To  
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Joint Secretary (Drought Management)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

700/DM/2018  
16-10-2018

Respected Sir,

Sub: Declaration of 86 Taluks of 23 districts in Karnataka State as drought affected areas - Request to provide additional 50 days of employment under MGNREGS.

Ref: Government Order No: RDP 186 TNR 2018 Bengaluru dated: 25-09-2018.

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In view of the acute shortage of rainfall and also deficiency of moisture adequacy index as per the publication of manual hand book of drought management 2016, State Government has declared 86 taluks of 23 revenue districts as drought affected areas vide above reference. English version copy of the order along with the list of drought affected areas is enclosed for ready reference.

In view of the declaration of 86 Taluks as drought affected taluks by the Government there is an adverse affect on agricultural operations in these areas, as a result of this, there is a likelihood of increased demand for wage employment on public works. As per the Section 3(4) of MGNREG Act, there is provision to secure work to every member of the family under the Scheme for any period beyond the period guaranteed under sub section 3(1). Taking into the consideration of this provision made under the Act, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India was kind enough to provide additional 50 days of employment over and above the 100 days of employment in the earlier drought years. On similar lines for the current year, an additional 50 days of employment over and above the 100 days need to be provided to mitigate the drought situation, distress of the people and also to prevent large scale rural-urban migration, for which recommendation from your side shall be made to Ministry of Rural Development to provide the same i.e., enhancing the limit of 100 days to 150 days of employment.

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In order to augment the ground water table, necessary instructions have been issued to all the concerned drought affected districts to implement more number of natural resource



Proceedings of Government of Karnataka

Sub: Declaration of 86 Taluks as Drought Affected Areas in the State for the Kharif Season during 2018-19 - reg -  
Read: As per the Proceedings of the Cabinet Sub Committee Meeting held on 11.09.2018.

Preamble

A Cabinet Sub Committee has been constituted for the purpose of examining into the status of the drought, flood and others arising out of the natural calamities. In this regard, a meeting of the Cabinet Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Revenue Minister, was held on 11.09.2018 to look into the status of the rainfall, cropping and the water levels of the reservoirs etc., and same were examined. Although rainfall received in the State during Kharif Season (for the period from 01.06.2018 to 06.09.2018) for more than 2% of the normal rainfall, there has been 31% less rainfall in North Karnataka Districts and there has been 12 % rainfall less in South Karnataka Districts than normal rainfall. During Kharif Season a target of 74 lakh hectares was fixed for sowing, out of which only an area of 62.88 lakh hectares has been covered for sowing and it has been found that loss of crops due to deficiency of moisture in the sowing area.

In view of the acute shortage of rainfall in the State during Kharif Season of 2018-19, obligatory parameters as published under revised guidelines and as per the drought manual of handbook 2016 by Government of India--deficit of 60% rainfall than normal rainfall or continuous 3 weeks of dry atmosphere or maximum dry atmosphere and consequent on the effective implementation of parameters considering indicators such as shortage of moisture, crop sowing area, depletion of water level etc., it has been decided in the Cabinet Sub Committee as read above 86 Taluks out of 176 Taluks have been declared as Drought Affected Areas. Hence, the following order.

Government Order No: RD 186 TNR 2018, Bengaluru, Dated: 25.09.2018

In view of the facts explained in the above preamble, it is hereby ordered that out of 176 Taluks of 30 Districts, 86 Taluks of 23 Districts as per the annexure enclosed to this order have been declared as drought affected areas during 2018-19 Kharif Season with immediate effect up to the period of six months or until further orders whichever is earlier.

In order to assess the severity of the drought, it is hereby ordered that concerned Deputy Commissioners of the Districts shall conduct joint survey in the prescribed format about the damage of the crop as per the manual handbook of drought management and revised manual handbook published by Government of India and submit a report to the Government.

Annexure to Government Order No: RD 186 TNR 2018 Bengaluru dated: 25-09-2018 (86 Tqs).

Statement showing the number of Taluks declared as drought affected areas in the State by the Government (Revenue Department)

Sl. No.	District	No of Taluks	Sl. No.	No of Taluks Declared as drought affected areas
1	2	3	4	5
1	Bengaluru Rural	1	1	Hoskote
2	Ramangara	2	2	Channapatna
			3	Kanakapura
3	Kolar	5	4	Bangarpet
			5	Kolar
			6	Malur
			7	Mulabagilu
			8	Srinivasapura
4	Chikkaballapura	6	9	Bagepalli
			10	Chikkaballapura
			11	Chintamani
			12	Gowribidanur
			13	Gudibande
			14	Shidalghatta
5	Tumkur	9	15	Chiknayakanhalli
			16	Gubbi
			17	Kortagere
			18	Kunigal
			19	Madhugiri
			20	Pavagada
			21	Sira
			22	Tiptur
			23	Tumkur
6	Chitradurga	4	24	Challakere
			25	Chitradurga
			26	Hiriyur
			27	Molakalmuru

14	Yadgir	3	59	Shahapur
			60	Shorapur
			61	Yadgir
15	Bidar	2	62	Bidar
			63	Humnabad
16	Belagavi	2	64	Ramdurga
			65	Savadatti
17	Bagalkote	4	66	Badami
			67	Bagalkote
			68	Hungund
			69	Jamakhandi
18	Vijapura	5	70	Basavana Bagewadi
			71	Vijapura
			72	Indi
			73	Muddebihal
			74	Sindagi
19	Gadag	5	75	Gadag
			76	Mundaragi
			77	Naragund
			78	Rona
			79	Shirahatti
20	Haveri	1	80	Ranibennur
21	Dharwar	2	81	Hubli
			82	Navalgund
22	Hassan	3	83	Arasikere
			84	Belur
23	Chikkamagalur	1	85	Channarayapata
Total		86	86	Kadur

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