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ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय/Ministry of Rural Development
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मनरेगा प्रभाग/ MGNREGA Division

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 19th December, 2018

To
Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner
Department of Rural Development
Government of Gujarat
Gandhinagar

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 Gujarat

I. Background

The Government of Gujarat has declared additional **35 Blocks in 10 Districts of Gujarat** as drought affected in the State during Kharif 2018(a list of Blocks is enclosed at Annexure-I), under relevant State regulations, in addition to 16 Blocks in 4 Districts notified earlier by State for which Ministry vide Notification of even No. dated 05.12.2018 provided upto 50 days of additional employment. 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 and Farmers Welfare, MoA&FW, vide their letter No. 7-1/2018-DM dated 03.12.2018 has recommended extending the benefit of additional 50 man-days employment per household under MGNREGA in the drought affected areas.(Annexure-II)

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 for additional **35 Blocks in 10 Districts of Gujarat** 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, 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

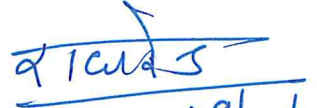
- (i) Currently, NREGASoft does not allow data entries for employment above 100 days to a HH in a financial year unless specifically requested for by the State/UT. In view of the decision referred to above, NREGASoft is being appropriately modified to allow entries for employment to registered HHs upto 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,



(राघवेंद्र प्रताप सिंह) 19/12/11

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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

List of additional 35 Blocks in 10 Districts declared as drought Notified by State Government of Gujarat during Kharif 2018

S.N	District	S.N	No. of Talukas declared as drought affected areas
1	Ahmedabad	1	Viramgam
		2	Detroj
2	Banaskatha	3	Bhabhar
		4	Deesa
		5	Deodar
		6	Dhanera
		7	Lakhani
		8	Gariadhar
3	Bhavnagar	9	Dwarka
4	Devbhumi Dwarka	10	Kalyanpur
		11	Dhrol
5	Jamnagar	12	Jodia
6	Mahesana	13	Jotana
		14	Visnagar
		15	Kheralu
		16	Unjha
		17	Halved
7	Morbi	18	Malia Miana
		19	Wankaner
		20	Santalpur
8	Patan	21	Patan
		22	Sami
		23	Shankheshwar
		24	Harij
		25	Radhanpur

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		26	Sarswati
9	Rajkot	27	Paddhari
		28	Vichhiya
		29	Lakhtar
		30	Dhrangadhra
10	Surendranagar	31	Muli
		32	Dasada
		33	Sayla
		34	Limbdi
		35	Thangadh



No.7-1/2018-DM
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(Drought Management Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated 3rd December, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Provision of additional 50 mandays of work under MGNREGA in the drought affected areas of Gujarat – Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even no. dated 27th November, 2018 vide which this Department recommended extending the benefit of additional 50 man-days wage employment per household under MGNREGA in 16 Blocks of 4 districts declared as drought affected by the Government of Gujarat.

2. Now, the Government of Gujarat has declared drought in additional 35 Blocks of 7 districts. Thus, total 51 Blocks in 11 districts have been declared as drought affected. Copies of State Government's letter No.CRD/MGNREGA/TA/9432-9435/18 dated 1st December, 2018, along with the notification of drought declaration, are enclosed.

3. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare recommends extending the benefit of additional 50 man-days wage employment per household under MGNREGA in the drought affected areas(51 Blocks of 11 districts), as per rules.

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

Encl: As above



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