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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 30th June 2020

To.

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries / Commissioners (in charge of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS)
Rural Development Department,
All States / UTs

Subject: Boundary wall for crematoria under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

Madam/ Sir,

A reference has been received from a State for permitting 'Constriction of Boundary Wall' for crematoria under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

2. The matter has been examined and the undersigned is directed to convey with the approval of competent authority that as per Para 4 (1) IV Category D (v) of Sch-I of the Mahatma Gandhi NREG Act, construction of crematoria is permitted under the scheme. As far as construction of boundary wall is concerned, *pucca* boundary wall (RCC/ masonry) is not allowed. However, DCB (Ditch Cum Bund) or live/ green fencing with suitable living trees and shrubs may be raised as a boundary wall for crematoria under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

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