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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001
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To

Additional Chief Secretary
Department of Panchayati Raj & Rural Development
Government of Karnataka
Bangalore

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 talukas of Karnataka reg.

I. Background

The State Government of Karnataka has already declared 62 talukas of 12 districts (listed in the Annexure) as drought affected, under relevant State regulations. As a result of the adverse affect 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

1. Currently, funds are provided to 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 Talukas 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 State 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 3rd 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

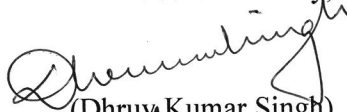
- (i) Currently, NREGASoft does not allow data entries for employment above 100 days to a HH in a financial year unless specifically requested for by the State. In view of the decision referred to above, NREGASoft is being appropriately modified to allow entries for employment to registered HHs upto 150 days in notified Talukas.

- (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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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 taluks of the State as drought affected during Rabi 2015-16.

Preamble:

During 2015-16 all the 12 districts of North Interior Karnataka of the State received deficit / scanty rainfall during the northeast monsoon i.e from 1st October to 30th December 2015, Due to failure of both southwest monsoon and northeast monsoon, State has faced drinking water problem and 24.61 lakh hectares of agriculture crops have been damaged.

Keeping in view the norms prescribed by the Government of India i.e consecutive 6 weeks of dry spell, deficit rainfall, moisture stress and crop loss to the extent of more than 33% during Rabi 2015-16, the State Government has decided to declare 62 taluks of 12 districts of North Interior Karnataka as drought affected. Hence the following order.

Government Order No:RD 11 TNR 2016; Bengaluru, dated:09-02-2016

In the circumstances mentioned above, the State Government has ordered to provisionally declare the following 62 taluks of 12 districts as drought affected during Rabi 2015-16 with immediate effect.

Sl.No	Districts	Taluks
1	Ballari	1. Ballari 2. Hadagali 3. Hosapete 4. H.B.Halli 5. Shiraguppa
2	Koppal	6. Gangavathi 7. Koppal 8. Kushtagi 9. Yalaburgi
3	Raichuru	10. Devadurga 11. Lingasaguru 12. Manvi 13. Raichuru 14. Sindanuru
4	Kalaburagi	15. Afjalpura 16. Alanda 17. Chincholi 18. Chittapura 19. Kalaburagi 20. Jevargi 21. Sedam
5	Yadagiri	22. Shahapura 23. Shorapura 24. Yadagiri
6	Bidar	25. Aurad 26. Bidar 27. Bhalki

7	Belagavi	28. Basava Kalyana 29. Humanabad 30. Athani 31. Byalahongal 32. Belagavi 33. Chikkodi 34. Gokak 35. Hukkeri 36. Ramadurga 37. Rayabhaga 38. Savadatthi
8	Bagalkote	39. Badami 40. Bagalkote 41. Bilagi 42. Hunagunda 43. Jamakhandi 44. Mudhola
9	Vijayapura	45. Basavana Bhagevadi 46. Vijayapura 47. Indi 48. Muddebihala 49. Sindagi
10	Gadag	50. Gadag 51. Mundaragi 52. Naragunda 53. Rona 54. Shirahatti
11	Haveri	55. Savanuru 56. Shiggavi 57. Hanagal
12	Dharwad	58. Dharwad 59. Hubballi 60. Kalagatagi 61. Kundagola 62. Navalagunda

The concerned Deputy Commissioners are directed to undertake joint survey for crop loss and submit report to Government immediately.


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

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

Sd/-

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