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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

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

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 156 Taluks of 30 districts as drought affected for the Rabi Season 2018(Annexure-I), 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. Out of 156 taluks notified as drought affected in Rabi season, Ministry has already provided the benefit of additional 50 days employment over and above 100 days in 125 taluks of Karnataka vide notification dated 08.11.2018, 03.12.2018 & 10.01.2019. The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, MoA&FW, vide letter No.12-1/2019-DM dated 13.02.2019 has recommended extending the benefit of additional 50 man-days employment per household under MGNREGA in the drought affected 31 taluks of 13 districts during Rabi 2018-19 (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 **31 taluks of 13 districts** of Karnataka 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) In case no employment can be provided in ongoing works, the Competent Authority may start new work(s) from the shelf of projects that has been approved and inform the fact to concerned District Election Officer (DEO). No new work shall be started by the competent authority till such time employment can be given in ongoing works. In case no shelf of project is available or all works available on shelf have been exhausted then concerned Competent Authority shall make a reference to the Commission for approval through the concerned DEO. The Competent Authority shall also furnish a certificate to DEO to the effect that the new work has been sanctioned as no employment can be given to the job card holder in the ongoing work. Responsibility for following these instructions shall lie with the Authority sanctioning new work.
- (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.
- (v) Secretariat of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi has stated that issued the notification on drought under MGNREGA Scheme would be issued subject to following conditions:-

- (a) There shall be no publicity in this regard in electronic, print, radio, internet or any other media in any form whatsoever.
- (b) No political functionary shall make any reference in this regard during any public speech or communication to the press or public.
- (c) These restrictions on publicity will be applicable to the Central Government as well as the State Governments concerned.





(d) The relevant provisions of Model Code of Conduct issued by the Commission shall be strictly followed.

(e) No new beneficiaries can be identified under NREGA.


### 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) 18/3/19

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दूरभाष नं. 011-23384399

Encl: as above (10 pgs)

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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 156 taluks as drought affected during Rabi 2018-19 season.reg

**Read:** Proceedings of the Cabinet Sub Committee held on 26-12-2018.

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**Preamble:**

The Cabinet Sub Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Revenue Minister took stock of reconstruction and rehabilitation works in flooded affect districts and prevailing drought situation in the meeting convened on 26-12-2018. Seasonal conditions for the Rabi season, crop sown area and crop condition, and storage level in major reservoirs were reviewed by Cabinet Sub Committee. During North East Monsoon (1<sup>st</sup> October to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018), the State as a whole has recorded deficit rainfall of (-) 49%. North Interior Karnataka which comprises of major Rabi sowing districts has recorded deficit rainfall of (-)66 % and South Interior Karnataka has recorded deficit rainfall of (-) 43%. As against target of 31.80 lakh hectares for Rabi season, sowing has taken place only in 26.03 lakh hectares. Crops are affected due to severe moisture stress as a result of deficit rainfall.

In view of deficient rainfall and prolonged dry spells during North East Monsoon, and evaluating other impact indicators, i.e., Area sown, moisture adequacy index, remote sensing indices and hydrology indices prescribed in the Manual for Drought Management 2016 for Rabi season, the Cabinet Sub Committee on 26-12-2018 decided to notify 156 taluks out of 176 as drought affected for Rabi 2018-19 season. Hence the following Order.

**Government Order No. RD 319 TNR 2018; Bengaluru, dated:29.12.2018**

In the circumstances explained above, sanction of Government is accorded to declare 156 taluks annexed with this order, belonging to 30 districts, as **drought affected** during Rabi 2018-19 season with immediate effect and would continue to be in effect for the six months from this date unless revoked earlier by an order of the State Government.

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The Deputy Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to immediately undertake joint survey to assess extent of crop loss as per the modalities prescribed by the Government and also ground truthing to judge the intensity of drought as described in the Manual for Drought Management 2016 in the taluks notified as drought affected.

The Deputy Commissioners are also hereby authorized to take up drought relief and mitigation measures, viz, providing employment under MGNREGA to the affected people, ensure availability of drinking water in the drought affected areas and safeguarding animals by providing fodder, drinking water, etc., as prescribed in the items and norms of assistance and the guidelines for administration of SDRF/NDRF.

For declaration of drought during Rabi 2018-19, administrative boundary of erstwhile 176 taluks is considered.

**Translated Copy**

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Karnataka  
Sd/-  
(T Narayanappa)  
Deputy Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
(DM, Stamps & Regn)



**List of 156 Taluks declared as drought affected during Rabi (North-East Monsoon) 2018-19**

Dist Sl.No.	District Name	Sl.No.	Taluk Name
1	Bengaluru-Urban	1	Anekal
		2	Bengaluru North
		3	Bengaluru South
		4	Bengaluru East
2	Bengaluru-Rural	5	Devanahalli
		6	Doddaballapur
		7	Hosakote
		8	Nelamangala
3	Ramanagaram	9	Kanakapura
		10	Magadi
		11	Ramanagara
4	Kolar	12	Bangarapet
		13	Kolar
		14	Malur
		15	Mulabagal
		16	Srinivasapura
5	Chikkaballapur	17	Bagepalli
		18	Chikkaballapur
		19	Chintamani
		20	Gauribidanur
		21	Gudibanda
		22	Sidlaghatta
6	Tumakuru	23	C.N. Halli
		24	Koratagere
		25	Madhugiri
		26	Pavagada
		27	Sira
		28	Tiptur
		29	Tumakuru
		30	Turuvekere
7	Chitradurga	31	Challakere

		32	Chitradurga
		33	Hiriyur
		34	Holalkere
		35	Hosadurga
		36	Molakalmuru
8	Davangere	37	Channagiri
		38	Davangere
		39	Harapanahalli
		40	Harihar
		41	Honnali
		42	Jagalur
9	Chamarajanagar	43	Chamarajanagar
		44	Gundlupet
		45	Yelandur
10	Mysuru	46	Krishnarajanagar
		47	Periyapatna
11	Mandya	48	Krishnarajapet
		49	Mandya
		50	Nagamangala
		51	Pandavapura
		52	Srirangapatna
12	Ballari	53	Ballari
		54	Hadagali
		55	Hospet
		56	Hagaribommanahalli
		57	Kudligi
		58	Sandur
		59	Siruguppa
13	Koppal	60	Gangavathi
		61	Koppala
		62	Kushtagi
		63	Yelburga
14	Raichur	64	Deodurga
		65	Lingasuguru
		66	Manvi

		67	Raichur
		68	Sindhanur
15	Kalaburagi	69	Afzalpur
		70	Aland
		71	Chincholi
		72	Chitapur
		73	Kalaburagi
		74	Jewargi
		75	Sedam
		16	Yadgir
77	Shorapur		
78	Yadgir		
17	Bidar	79	Aurad
		80	Bidar
		81	Bhalki
		82	Basavakalyan
		83	Humnabad
18	Belagavi	84	Athani
		85	Bailhongal
		86	Belagavi
		87	Chikkodi
		88	Gokak
		89	Hukkeri
		90	Khanapur
		91	Ramdurg
		92	Raibagh
		93	Soundatti
19	Bagalkote	94	Badami
		95	Bagalkote
		96	Bilgi
		97	Hungund
		98	Jamkhandi
		99	Mudhol
20	Vijayapura	100	Basavanabagewadi
		101	Bijapur





		102	Indi
		103	Muddebihal
		104	Sindgi
21	Gadag	105	Gadag
		106	Mundargi
		107	Naragund
		108	Ron
		109	Shirahatti
		110	Byadgi
22	Haveri	111	Hanagal
		112	Haveri
		113	Hirekerur
		114	Ranibennur
		115	Savanur
		116	Shiggaon
23	Dharwad	117	Dharwad
		118	Hubballi
		119	Kalghatgi
		120	Kundgol
		121	Navalgund
24	Shivamogga	122	Bhadravathi
		123	Shikaripur
		124	Shivamogga
		125	Sorab
25	Hassan	126	Alur
		127	Arkalgud
		128	Arasikere
		129	Belur
		130	Channarayapatna
		131	Hassan
		132	Holenarasipur
		133	Sakaleshpur
26	Chikkamagaluru	134	Chikkamagaluru
		135	Kadur
		136	Koppa

		137	Mudigere
		138	Narasimharajapur
		139	Sringeri
		140	Tarikere
27	Kodagu	141	Madikeri
		142	Somwarpet
		143	Virajpet
28	Dakshina Kannada	144	Beltangadi
		145	Bantwal
		146	Mangaluru
		147	Puttur
		148	Sulya
29	Udupi	149	Karkala
		150	Kundapur
		151	Udupi
30	Uttara Kannada	152	Bhatkal
		153	Haliyal
		154	Karwar
		155	Mundgod
		156	Yellapur





No.12-1/2019-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 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

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.**

The undersigned is directed to say that the Government of Karnataka vide letter No.RDP/272/EGS/2018 dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 (Copy enclosed) requested for extending the benefit of additional 50 man-days wage employment per household under MGNREGA in 31 Blocks of 13 districts declared as drought affected during Rabi 2018-19.

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2. Government of Karnataka has declared drought in 156 taluks of 30 districts and submitted Memorandum seeking financial assistance from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). As they received orders already for 150 days of employment to the 145 taluks (100 for drought and 45 for flood), the benefit has been sought only for 31 taluks declared as drought affected during drought Rabi 2018-19.

3. In view of the above, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare recommends extending the benefit of additional 50 man-days wage employment per household under MGNREGA in 31 Blocks of 13 districts, as per rules. Additional information if any required, may be obtained directly from Government of Karnataka.

4. Earlier, Department of Rural Development has provided additional 50 man-days wages employment per household under MGNREGA in 100 blocks in 24 districts in the wake of drought Kharif 2018.

Encl: As above

A. C. Kayal  
13/2/19  
(A. C. Kayal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele: 23383309

To

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Deptt. of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Copy for information to Principle Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department, Karnataka Government Secretariat, Sachivalaya-2, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No: RDP/272 EGS/2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Sachivalaya-2, M.S. Building,  
Bengaluru, Dated: 28-01-2019

To  
Shri Amitabh Gautam, IFS  
Joint Secretary (Drought Management)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 11000.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Provision for additional employment of 50 days over and above 100 days per household under MGNREGA in the notified drought/flood affected areas of Karnataka.

- Ref: 1. MoRD, Gol No: J-11018/1/1-2017-MGNREGA (IV) dated: 08-11-2018.  
2. MoRD, Gol No: J-11018/1/1-2017-MGNREGA (IV) dated: 03-12-2018.  
3. Government Order No: RD/319 TNR 2018 Bengaluru dated: 29-12-2018.  
4. MoRD, Gol No: J-11060/64/2018-RE (IV) (364785) dated: 10-01-2019.

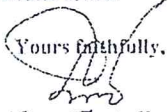
At the out-set, I would like to inform that entire Karnataka State is reeling both under drought and flood. Earlier for these natural calamities upon the submission of proposals from Karnataka State to Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India had approved provision of additional employment of 50 days per household over and above the 100 days of employment to the 100 drought affected taluks vide reference (1) and (2) above.

Meanwhile, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has accorded approval for providing additional employment of 50 days per household over and above the 100 days of employment to the 45 flood affected taluks vide reference (4) above. Altogether we have received orders for 150 days of employment in the notified areas of 145 taluks of drought/flood affected.

In the amidst of these orders, State Government has declared 156 taluks out of 176 taluks as drought affected areas for the Rabi season in 2018-19 due to the continuation of dry spell even during North East Monsoon due to the deficit in rainfall. This is done as per the parameters indicated in the manual for drought management 2016 for Rabi season. As we have received orders already for 150 days of employment to the 145 taluks of drought/flood affected, only orders for provision of additional employment of 50 days over and above the

100 days to the remaining 31 drought/flood affected blocks is required to be issued. These proposed 31 drought affected blocks found in the orders declared 156 taluks as drought affected areas for Rabi Season during 2018-19 vide ref (3) above.

In the light of the above, I request you kindly to recommend our proposal for provision of 150 days of employment to these 31 drought affected blocks to the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and arrange for the communication of the orders at the earliest so as to meet the demand for employment by the rural households to prevent rural-urban migration and also to reduce the distress of the people. List of the 31 drought affected blocks is enclosed herewith for reference and needful action.

Yours faithfully,  


Principal Secretary to Government  
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept

Copy submitted to:

1. Joint Secretary, Govt. MoRD(MGNREGA Division), Krishi Bhavan 110 001 - for kind information and needful action.
2. Programmatic Managers I&II of MIS Section, Rural Development Commissionerate, RD & PR Dept for information with a request to pursue the matter with the NIC Officials.



State showing the details of the drought affected taluks to be considered for being eligible to 150 days of employment under MGNREGS during 2018-19.

Sl. No.	District	Sl. No.	Name of the Taluks Declared as drought affected areas
1	2	3	4
1	Bengaluru Urban	1	Bengaluru North
		2	Bengaluru South
		3	Bengaluru East
2	Bengaluru Rural	4	Nelamangala
3	Ramanagara	5	Ramanagara
		6	Magadi
4	Davanagere	7	Channagiri
		8	Honnali
5	Chamarajanagara	9	Gundlupet
		10	Chamarajanagara
6	Mandya	11	Krishnarajpet
7	Kalaburgi	12	Aland
8	Bidar	13	Bhalki
		14	Hanagal
9	Haveri	15	Haveri
		16	Hirekerur
		17	Savanur
		18	Shiggaon
		19	Byndgi
10	Dharwad	20	Dharwad
		21	Kalghatgi
		22	Kundgol
11	Hassan	23	Hassan
12	Chikmagaluru	24	Tarikere
		25	Bailhongil
13	Belagavi	26	Belagavi
		27	Chikodi
		28	Gokak
		29	Hukeri
		30	Khamapur
		31	Raybag

*K. S. S.*  
22/11/18  
Joint Director (Technical)  
Rural Development Commissionerate  
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept.

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