

J-11019/02/2019-RE (IV)(368500)

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 December, 2019

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner

Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj

Government of Karnataka

Benglore.

Subject: Provision for additional employment over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) in notified drought affected areas of Karnataka.

I. Background

The Government of Karnataka has declared 49 blocks of 18 districts as drought affected area under relevant State Regulations vide notification dated 28.10.2019 (a list of drought affected District and Blocks is enclosed at 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 49 blocks notified as drought affected in kharif season, Ministry has already provided the benefit of additional 50 days employment over and above 100 days in flood affected 15 blocks of Karnataka vide notification dated 31.10.2019 (Annexure-II). The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, MoA&FW, vide their letter No. No.38-19/2019-DM dated 29.11.2019 has recommended extending the benefit of additional 50 days employment per household under MGNREGA in the drought affected 34 blocks of 11 districts in Karnataka.(Annexure-III)

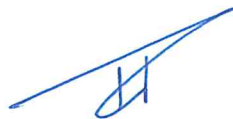
II. Special dispensation in drought/flood/natural calamity affected/hit Areas

1. Currently, funds are being provided to the States/UTs under Section 22 of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA 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 Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, to provide upto **50 days of additional employment** in notified drought affected regions for **11 Districts covering 34 Blocks of Karnataka State in the financial year 2019-20**.
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 Mahatma Gandhi NREGA (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 taluks/blocks/tehsils.

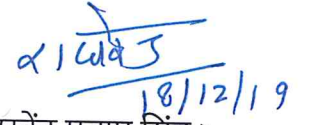


- (ii) In addition to the existing arrangements for keeping details of employment upto 100 days, NREGASoft will keep separate details of expenditure on account of employment cost (wages and material separately) upto 50 days beyond the stipulated 100 days.

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,


18/12/19

(राघवेंद्र प्रताप सिंह)
निदेशक (महात्मा गांधी नरेगा)
दूरभाष नं. 011-23384399

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.
3. All Officers/Sections/Consultants in MGNREGA Division of Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, to take necessary follow-up action

Sub:	Declaration of 49 taluks as drought affected for the FY 2019-20.
Read:	Director, Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre's letter No: KSNDMC/04/MISC/2016/357 Date: 21-10-2019.

Preamble:

In the wake of severe rainfall deficit in the state for the forecast period of 2019-2020, as per the mandatory standards published by the Central Government's 2016 Drought Manual and Revised Guidelines - 60% rainfall deficit or 3 weeks or more of dry weather and equivalent moisture deficit in crop sowing areas, drop in ground water level are the index considered in a letter read above, the director of the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre said 49 taluks of the 18 districts of the state are eligible to be declared as drought-prone areas.

The Government has reviewed the proposal and decided to declare 49 taluks of the state's 18 districts as drought prone areas. Hence the following order.

Government Order No: RD 117 TNR 2019, Bengaluru, Date: 28-10-2019

In light of the factors outlined in the proposal, the Government has issued a drought forecast for 2019-20, declaring that 49 taluks of the 18 districts in the state as drought affected and will be effective immediately for the next 6 months or until further orders.

Sl. No.	District	Sl. No.	Taluk
1	Bangalore	1	Anekal
		2	Bangalore North
		3	Bangalore East
2	Bangalore Rural	4	Devanahalli
		5	Hosakote
		6	Nelamangala
3	Ramanagara	7	Kanakapura
		8	Ramanagara



4	Kolar	9	Bangarapete
		10	Kolar
		11	Mallur
		12	Mulabagilu
		13	Srinivasapura
5	Chikkaballapura	14	Bagepalli
		15	Chintamani
		16	Gudibande
6	Tumkur	17	Gubbi
		18	Koratagere
		19	Kunigal
		20	Madhugiri
		21	Pavagada
		22	Tumkur
		23	Turuvekere
7	Chitradurga	24	Challakere
		25	Chitradurga
		26	Molakalumur
8	Davanagere	27	Jagaluru
9	Chamarajanagara	28	Kolegala
10	Bellari	29	Bellari
		30	Hosapete
		31	Sanduru
		32	Siruguppa
11	Koppal	33	Gangavathi
12	Raichur	34	Manvi
		35	Raichur
		36	Sindhaur
13	Kalaburagi	37	Chincholi
		38	Jevargi
		39	Sedam
14	Yadgir	40	Yadgir



15	Belagavi	41	Athani
16	Bagalakote	42	Badami
		43	Bilagi
		44	Jhamakandi
17	Vijayapura	45	Basavana bagewadi
		46	Indi
		47	Sindhagi
		48	Vijayapura
18	Gadag	49	Naragunda

The State Government has instructed District Collectors to conduct the Joint Survey as per the drought management manual -2016 and revised manual for crop loss published by the central Government in taluks declared as drought affected and submit a report to the Government in the prescribed format.

To provide Employment to Landless laborers, small and marginal farmers under Employment Guarantee Scheme, Drinking Water Supply, Fodder Supply and conservation of cattle and other relief measures to be taken up as per the guidelines of SDRF/NDRRF.

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25-11-19

Joint Director (Technical)
Rural Development Commission
Ministry of Development of Panchayats, Dept. of Panchayats
B. S. P. S.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

Sd/-
(R. Umadevi)
Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
(Disaster Management and Services-3)

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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 27/ October, 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 flood affected areas of Karnataka

I. Background

The Government of Karnataka has declared 103 Taluks of 22 Districts of Karnataka as flood affected in the State (a list of flood affected District and Taluks is enclosed at 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. The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, MoA&FW, vide their letter No. No.18-10/2019-CA-III dated 15.10.2019 has recommended extending the benefit of additional 50 man-days employment per household under MGNREGA in the flood affected areas.(Annexure-II)

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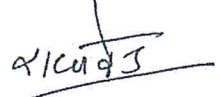
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Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Notifying 80 taluks of 17 districts as flood affected-reg.

Preamble:

During the current South West Monsoon season, the State received incessant heavy rainfall from August 1st to 9th coupled with record discharge of water for many days from the dams in the Upper Krishna basin and Bhima Basin from Maharashtra, resulting in flooding of many parts of North Interior Karnataka causing human and animal loss, extensive crop and plantation loss and large scale damages to critical infrastructure. During the same period, Coastal and Malnad region also recorded extremely heavy rainfall causing human and animal live loss and extensive damages to crop and plantation loss and damage to critical infrastructure

The State Executive Committee meeting chaired by Chief Secretary held on 09-08-2019, identified areas which are affected by floods and landslides on various analytical information as a result of heavy rains and record discharge from dams. After examining the loss and damages, it was recommended to notify 80 taluks belonging to 17 districts as flood affected. Hence the following Order.


Government Order No. RD 87 TNR 2019 Bengaluru, dated:10.08.2019

In the circumstances mentioned above, sanctioned of the Government is accorded to notify 80 taluks belonging to 17 districts, which is annexed, as flood affected with immediate effect and until further orders.

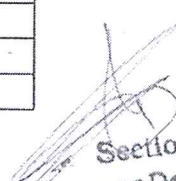
In view of the declaration, affected taluk and district administrations shall take appropriate flood relief measures as per SDRF/NDRF norms.

By Order and in the name of the
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Sd/-
(Lalitha H Handigol)
Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
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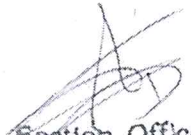
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Annexure		
List of 80 taluks belonging to 17 notified as drought affected		
District	Sl. No	Taluk
Mysuru	1	Heggadadevanakote
Mysuru	2	Nanjanagud
Mysuru	3	T.Narasipura
Raichuru	4	Deodurga
Raichuru	5	Lingsugur
Raichuru	6	Raichuru
Kalaburagi	7	Afzalpur
Kalaburagi	8	Jewargi
Yadgir	9	Shahapura
Yadgir	10	Shorapura
Yadgir	11	Yadgiri
Belagavi	12	Athani
Belagavi	13	Bailhongal
Belagavi	14	Belagavi
Belagavi	15	Chikkodi
Belagavi	16	Gokak
Belagavi	17	Hukkeri
Belagavi	18	Khanapur
Belagavi	19	Ramdurg
Belagavi	20	Raibagh
Belagavi	21	Soundatti
Bagalkote	22	Badami
Bagalkote	23	Bagalkote
Bagalkote	24	Bilgi
Bagalkote	25	Hungund
Bagalkote	26	Jamkhandi
Bagalkote	27	Mudhol
Vijayapura	28	Basavanabagewadi
Vijayapura	29	Indi
Vijayapura	30	Muddebihal
Vijayapura	31	Sindgi
Gadaga	32	Naragunda
Gadaga	33	Rona
Gadaga	34	Shirahatti
Haveri	35	Byadgi
Haveri	36	Hanagal
Haveri	37	Haveri
Haveri	38	Hirekerur
Haveri	39	Savanur
Haveri	40	Shiggaon
Dharwada	41	Dharwada
Dharwada	42	Hubli
Dharwada	43	Kalghatgi


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Dharwada	44	Kundgol
Dharwada	45	Navalgund
Shivamogga	46	Hosanagar
Shivamogga	47	Sagar
Shivamogga	48	Shikaripur
Shivamogga	49	Shivamogga
Shivamogga	50	Sorab
Shivamogga	51	Tirthahalli
Hassana	52	Alur
Hassana	53	Belur
Hassana	54	Sakaleshpur
Chikmagaluru	55	Koppa
Chikmagaluru	56	Mudigere
Chikmagaluru	57	Narasimharajapur
Chikmagaluru	58	Sringeri
Kodagu	59	Madikeri
Kodagu	60	Somwarpet
Kodagu	61	Virajpet
Dakshina Kannada	62	Beltangadi
Dakshina Kannada	63	Bantwal
Dakshina Kannada	64	Mangalore
Dakshina Kannada	65	Puttur
Dakshina Kannada	66	Sulya
Udupi	67	Karkala
Udupi	68	Kundapur
Udupi	69	Udupi
Uttara Kannada	70	Ankola
Uttara Kannada	71	Bhatkal
Uttara Kannada	72	Haliyal
Uttara Kannada	73	Honnavar
Uttara Kannada	74	Karwar
Uttara Kannada	75	Kumta
Uttara Kannada	76	Mundgod
Uttara Kannada	77	Siddapur
Uttara Kannada	78	Sirsi
Uttara Kannada	79	Supa
Uttara Kannada	80	Yellapur


Section Officer
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Sub: Notifying additional taluks as flood affected during South West Monsoon 2019-reg.

Read: Government Order No. RD 87 TNR 2019 Bengaluru, dated:10.08.2019

Preamble:

As per the above cited Government order dated 10-08-2019, based on the recommendations of the State Executive Committee meeting chaired by Chief Secretary held on 09-08-2019, 80 taluks belonging to 17 districts were notified as flood affected. Further, as incessant heavy rainfall continued additional 23 taluks belonging to 12 districts are affected by floods and it has been decided to notify these 23 taluks as flood affected. Hence the following Order.

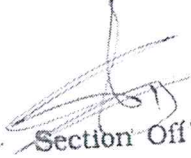
Government Order No. RD 87 TNR 2019 Bengaluru, dated:16.08.2019

In the circumstances mentioned above and in light of incessant high intensity rainfall from August 1st to 9th during current South West Monsoon season causing extensive flooding and resulting in human and animal loss, extensive crop/plantation loss, and infrastructure damage, sanction of Government is accorded to notify additional 23 taluks belonging to 12 districts, which is annexed, as flood affected with immediate effect and until further orders.

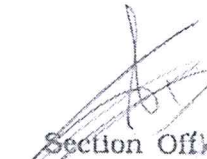
In view of the declaration, notified taluk and district administrations shall take appropriate flood relief measures as per SDRF/NDRF norms.

By Order and in the name of the
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Annexure		
List of additional 23 taluks belonging to 12 districts notified as flood affected		
District	Sl.No.	Taluk
Davangere	1	Harihar
Davangere	2	Honnali
Chamarajanagara	3	Kollegala
Mysuru	4	Hunsuru
Mysuru	5	Periyapatna
Mandya	6	Krishnarajapete
Mandya	7	Malavalli
Mandya	8	Pandavapura
Mandya	9	Srirangapatna
Ballari	10	Hadagali
Ballari	11	Harapanahalli
Koppala	12	Gangavathi
Koppala	13	Koppala
Raichuru	14	Manvi
Raichuru	15	Sindhanur
Kalaburagi	16	Chitapur
Kalaburagi	17	Kalaburagi
Haveri	18	Ranibennur
Shivamogga	19	Bhadravathi
Hassana	20	Arkalgud
Hassana	21	Hassan
Hassana	22	Holenarasipur
Chikmagaluru	23	Chikkamagaluru


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F. No. 18-10/2019-CA-III
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(Division of Crops & PHMF)


Room No : 527-A, B-wing
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15.10.2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Provision for additional 50 days of employment (150 days) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in flood affected 103 Taluks of 22 Districts of Karnataka State.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Rural Development's OM No.J-11019/02/2019-RE(IV)(368500) dated 19.09.2019 seeking comments /recommendations of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare for extending the benefit of additional employment of 50 days over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) in flood affected 103 Taluks of 22 Districts of Karnataka State.

2. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare also recommends extending the benefit of additional employment of 50 days over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) in flood affected 103 Taluks of 22 Districts of Karnataka State.
3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, DAC&FW.


(T. Kamzapau)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 23384551

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

Copy to:
The Joint Secretary (DM), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

No.38-19/2019-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 29th November, 2019.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to say that the Government of Karnataka has declared 11 districts covering 34 Blocks as drought affected in the State during Kharif 2019. Copy of State Government's letter No.RDP/272(1)/EGS/2013 dated 21st November, 2019, along with the notification of drought declaration is enclosed.

2. 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 as per rules.
3. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Drought Management).

Encl: As above

B.P.Bimal

(B.P.Bimal)
Deputy Secretary to Government of India
Tele No. (011) 23383980
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To

Shri Moti Ram,
Assistant Commissioner (MGNREGA),
Depart 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, Bangalore.

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No: RDP/272(1)/EGS/2013

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Sachivalaya-2, M.S.Building
Bangalore, Dated: 21-11-2019

To
Shri Amitabh Gautam, IFS
Joint Secretary (DM)
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers welfare
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Declaration of 34 Blocks of 11 Districts in the State as Drought Affected.

Ref: Govt notification No. RD 117 TNR 2019, Bangalore, Dt: 28.10.2019 (49 Blocks).

As you may kindly be aware, Karnataka was facing flood situation since the 1st week of August and continued up to October 2019. In our recent communication, we had sought to increase person days from 100 to 150 days in 103 blocks of 22 districts in the State as flood affected. Ministry of Rural Development agreed to our request and enhanced additional 50 person days vide letter No: J-11019/02/2019-RE (IV) (368500) dated: 31-10-2019.

Due to the failure of Monsoon rainfall, some parts of the State is facing severe drought with the increase in the severity in crop loss and affecting human lives and livestock. In this scenario, Karnataka State Government has declared 49 blocks of 18 districts as Drought affected areas. Out of which 15 taluks of 9 districts have already been included in the list of flood affected 103 blocks of 22 districts for which enhancement of additional 50 person days is applicable as per the reference letter in para 1. Therefore, 34 taluks of 11 districts are declared as drought affected. List of 34 drought affected taluks of 11 districts is enclosed along with this letter for your kind reference.

In order to make up their livelihood in the respective areas, it is very essential to provide employment to the drought affected people. At present 100 days of employment is being provided to the households of drought affected areas as well, which is not sufficient to meet both ends of life. Hence additional 50 person days, i.e 150 days of employment person days needs to be provided to drought affected 34 Taluks of 11 Districts. There is



a provision under MGNREGA to provide additional employment beyond 100 days as per section 3(4) of the Act.

We request you to kindly recommend and arrange to communicate to Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, on the above said so as to handle the situation in the State and to provide relief measures to the people of affected areas and to avoid any migration from their rural areas.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept

Copy submitted for information to:

1. PS to Joint Secretary, GoI, MoRD (MGNREGA Division), Krishi Bhavan -- 110 001 -- for kind information and needful action.
2. Resident Commissioner, Karnataka Bhavan, 10, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi -- 110021.
3. PS to Chief Secretary to Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
4. PS to Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
5. PS to Principal Secretary to Government, RD & PR Dept, M S Building, Bengaluru.
6. PS to Principal Secretary to Government (PR), RD & PR Dept, M S Building, Bengaluru.
7. The Resident Commissioner, Karnataka Bhavan, #10, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110 021 -- with a request to kindly to pursue the matter with the concerned Ministries.
8. PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept (Disaster Management), M S Building, Bengaluru.
9. Chief Financial Advisor, MGNREGS, RD Commissionerate, RD & PR Dept, M.S Building, Bengaluru.
10. Joint Directors (Technical/Administration/Horticulture), MGNREGS, RD Commissionerate, RD & PR Dept, M S Building, Bengaluru.
11. Programme Managers (I&2) of MIS Section, MGNREGS, RD Commissionerate, RD & PR Dept, M S Building, Bengaluru -- to pursue the matter with concerned officers of MoRD, GoI to get the decision at the earliest.



List of 34 drought affected Taluk as under 11 Districts.

Sl. No.	District	Sl. No.	Taluk
1	Bangalore	1	Anekal
		2	Bangalore North
		3	Bangalore East
2	Bangalore Rural	4	Devanahalli
		5	Hosakote
		6	Nelamangala
		7	Kanakapura
3	Ramanagara	8	Ramanagara
		9	Bangarapete
4	Kolar	10	Kolar
		11	Mallur
		12	Mulabagilu
		13	Srinivasapura
		14	Bagepalli
		15	Chintamani
5	Chikkaballapura	16	Gudibande
		17	Gubbi
6	Tumkur	18	Koratagere
		19	Kunigal
		20	Madhugiri
		21	Pavagada
		22	Tumkur
		23	Turuvekere
		24	Challakere
		25	Chitradurga
		26	Molakalmuru
		27	Jagaluru
8	Davanagere	28	Bellari
		29	Hosapete
9	Bellari	30	Sanduru
		31	Siruguppa
		32	Chincholi
10	Kalaburagi	33	Sedam
		34	Vijayapura

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