

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MGNREGS-AP – Rural Connectivity Project under MGNREGS in remaining 8 Districts - Internal roads and drains in SC/ST Colonies – Orders – Issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 65

Dated:24.03.2011

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.231 of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RD.II) Department, dated:24-07-2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.236 of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RD.II) Department, dated:31-07-2009.
3. G.O.Ms.No.55 of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RD.II) Department, dated:08.03.2011

ORDER:

Rural Connectivity is one of the permissible categories of works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). Accordingly, providing of connectivity to SC, ST and other remote habitations including providing of internal roads in the SC/ST habitations has been approved for implementation vide G.Os 1st and 2nd read above respectively.

2. Commissioner Rural Development reported that there have been requests from many Grama Panchayats to enable them to implement all-weather rural connectivity to SC/ST localities better by allowing convergence with the other developmental programmes like Assembly Constituency Development Programme (ACDP). It has been proposed by many Grama Panchayats that they will implement the internal roads in SC/ST localities by completing formation, gravelling, single-layer metaling along with pucca drains from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) funds; and later, take up such roads for Cement Concrete (CC) from ACDP funds. The Grama Panchayats are of the opinion that such an action will lead to creation of high quality asset under MGNREGA that has wide ramifications on the state of public health. Commissioner Rural Development therefore requested to approve such a convergence in order to create durable asset in the most disadvantaged habitations. Commissioner Rural Development however, stated that since these works have higher material component, they may be permitted on a small scale keeping in view the overall wage : material ratio in each district.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal with reference to the provisions of the MGNREG Act, hereby direct District Programme Coordinators in remaining 8 districts in the address entry to accord administrative sanction for projects for creation of pucca internal roads in selected SC/ST localities, not exceeding (5) per each erstwhile Block, subject to maintaining the wage:material ratio as per MGNREG Act. In no case, expenditure on CC component shall be booked from MGNREGS funds. Further the programme shall be implemented subject to the following guidelines:

a) Identification:

- i) The Grama Sabhas having predominantly SC/ST populations can consider adopting the internal roads project in these localities within the overall labour budget provided to the Grama Panchayat; and after following prioritization laid down under the Act.
- ii) After Grama Sabhas pass the resolution requesting for the project, District Programme Coordinator & District Collector shall accord administrative sanction for projects not exceeding (5) SC/ST localities per erstwhile Block, while ensuring that the overall wage:material ratio would remain as laid down under the Act. Weaker Section housing colonies under INDIRAMMA which are constructed on land acquired by Government shall be accorded high priority.

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- iii) For the selected localities, the funds for the cement carpeting of the roads shall be fully tied up at the beginning, from the existing schemes such as - MPLADS, CDP (MLALAD), ZPGF, MPGF, GPGF and any other Govt. programme - duly following all the guidelines issued for implementation of those schemes.
- iv) Only after ensuring tie-up of funds for cement carpeting of the roads, shall the work on internal roads under MGNREGS shall be commenced.

b) Standards

- i) All roads of a SC/ST colony should be taken up as one project. Part road length or part drain length shall not be taken up.
- ii) There will be two components in each project. The Component "A" covers road up to metal (WBM) surface (whenever necessary) and side rigid (pucca) drains; and component "B" covers CC road portion.
- iii) Component "A" shall be executed under MGNREGS and the component "B" shall be executed under other programmes as stated above.

c) Implementation mechanism

- i) The project will be implemented by Grama Panchayat concerned through the Work Executing Member (WEM) of the Grama Panchayat decided by a Gram Panchayat Resolution. The Work Executive Member shall be one of the Grama Sabha ward members or Sarpanch or MPTC or ZPTC.
- ii) PR Engineering Dept. will provide the technical support as the Project Implementing Agency, discharging the following functions: conducting of survey, taking levels, preparing estimates and according technical approvals / technical sanctions, measurement, check-measurement & generating pay orders using the electronic Fund Management System (eFMS).
- iii) The payment for the CC pavement work will not be done from MGNREG funds; however, the pay order for component "B" should also be generated from the software for the monitoring purpose. Payments to WEM shall not be made without the computer generated pay order for the component "B" also.

d) Specifications

- i) The specifications of providing 170mm (7") thick CC layer of M 20 mix, using PVC sheet for arresting leakage of cement slurry, providing 1/3rd depth groove from top at the interval of 4.5m, providing expansion joints with mastic pads at the interval of 49.5m in case of internal roads (as being followed in case of works under NRM grant in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department) shall be followed.
- ii) The Panchayat Raj Engineering Dept shall come up with a model estimate with all possible tasks for sending relevant software to Panchayat Raj DCCs. Only SSR of Panchayat Raj Department shall be used for formulating estimates. The Director EGS shall facilitate in appropriate software in MGNREGS software in DCC (PR).
- iii) While according technical approval, the Executive Engineer, PR shall ensure that the estimates are prepared based on the net levels and proper slopes are shown in a detailed project map showing levels.
- iv) Steel shuttering for CC drains and CC road portion shall necessarily be used in the execution. Machine crushed metal shall only be used in all CC components. Machine mixing of all concrete items shall be ensured in the execution.

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4. All the District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators (DPCs) of the remaining 8 districts noted in the address entry are requested to ensure that the identification of localities under this project shall be completed before 31st March 2011; and formulation of projects under MGNREGS shall be taken up by mobilizing technical help early, so that the projects can be completed during 2011-12.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Commissioner, Rural Development, AP, Hyderabad.

The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of remaining 8 MGNREGS Districts. (Srikakulam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Nellore, Kadapa, Chittoor, Ananthapur and Kurnool)

The Engineer in Chief, Panchyath Raj Engg Department, AP, Hyderabad

The Project Directors, DWMAs of 22 NREGS AP Districts.

The Chief Engineer, MGNREGS, Panchyath Raj Engg Department, Hyderabad

The Project Directors, DRDA of 22 NREGS-AP Districts.

The Chief Executive Officers, ZPs of 22 NREGS-AP Districts.

The Project Officer, ITDA and Additional District Programme Coordinators of Eturu Nagaram (Warangal), Bhadrachalam (Khammam), Utnoor (Adilabad) Parvathipuram (Vizianagarm), Srisailam (Kurnool), Paderu (Visakhapatnam), Seethampeta (Srikakulam), Rampachodavaram (East Godavari) & KR Puram (West Godavari)

The District Panchayat Officers of 22 NREGS-AP Districts.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, AP. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare AP, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, AMR - APARD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

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