

NREGA

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PANCHAYATS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
63, N S ROAD, JESSOP BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, KOLKATA. 700001.

No. 626-RD/PAC(NREGA)/17B-5/05

Dated : 31st January, 2006.

ORDER

Whereas the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), 2005 has been promulgated and is going to be notified by the Government of India in the first phase on 02.02.2006 in ten districts i.e. Jalpaiguri, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Malda, Murshidabad, Paschim Medinipur, Bankura, Purulia, Birbhum and South 24 Parganas, of the State.

Whereas the West Bengal Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (WBREGS) has been drafted under section 4 of NREGA, 2005 and will be notified shortly.

Whereas the creation of 'West Bengal Employment Guarantee Fund', as per section 21 of NREGA, for implementation of the WBREGS and other provisions of NREGA is also under process.

Whereas in pursuance of the provision under Section 14(1) and 15(1) respectively of the NREGA, the District Magistrates of the above mentioned ten districts and the Block Development Officers of all the blocks of the above mentioned ten districts have been designated as the District Programme Coordinators (DPC) and the Programme Officers (PO) respectively for implementation of the WBREGS and other provisions of the Act.

Now, The District Programme Coordinators & District Magistrates of the above ten districts are hereby authorized to open a bank account in any nationalized bank for funds to be administered by the District Magistrate and District Programme Coordinator as per the instruction to be issued in this regard. The account should be operated jointly by the District Programme Coordinator and Additional District Programme Coordinator (ADM or AEO). This account would be called _____ (name of the district) Employment Guarantee Fund.

The Programme Officer and the Block Development Officers of all the blocks of the abovementioned ten districts are authorized to open a bank account each in any nationalized bank at the block level to be administered by the Block Development Officer and Programme Officer as per the instructions to be issued in this regard. The account should be operated jointly by the Programme Officer and the Joint Programme Officer / Assistant Programme Officer (Joint BDO). This account will be called _____ (name of the block) Employment Guarantee Fund.

A bank account in any nationalized or scheduled bank should also be opened at the Gram Panchayat level to be operated jointly by the Pradhan and the Executive Assistant or by the Pradhan and the Gram Panchayat Secretary in absence of the Executive Assistant to be administered as per the instructions to be issued in this regard. This account will be called _____ (name of the Gram Panchayat) Employment Guarantee Fund.

This has the approval of the Finance Department vide U/O No. G-19 dated 27.01.2006 read with Finance (Audit) Department U/O No. 2629 Gr-T dated 27.1.2006.

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APPC / AEO, 2P (APPC)
this may be found immediate
hence order for his order and
own communication was for
opening all by 08/02 possibly
at block & GP level. similar
reference to level at p.

31-1-06
(Anoop Kumar Agrawal)
Joint Secretary

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