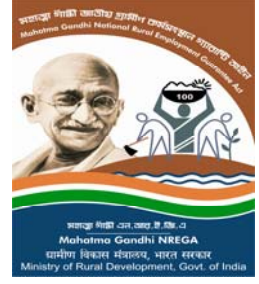




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Memo No. 737(13)/MGNREGS

Date: - 08-05-2013

To: The PO & BDO

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Sub: - Provision of the worksite facilities for wage seekers.

Ref: - Memo No. 2756(20)/MGNREGA/18S-01/07 dated 25-04-2013 of the Commissioner, MGNREGS, Govt. of WB.

Please find enclosed copy of the memo in reference on the captioned subject which is self explanatory.

The Commissioner, MGNREGS, Govt. of WB has drawn attention towards Para 7.12 of MGNREGA Operational Guideline, 2013 that specifies the mandatory facilities to be provided for workers at every worksite.

You are therefore requested to bring the instructions to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

This is for your kind information & necessary action.

Enlco: As above.

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Memo. No: 2756 (20)/ MGNREGA/18S-01/07

Date: 25 April 2013

From: Shri Dibyendu Sarkar
Commissioner (MGNREGA)

To: The District Magistrate & District Programme Coordinator (All Districts)
Principal Secretary, GTA and District Magistrate, Darjeeling
Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad

Sub: Provision of the worksite facilities for wage seekers

Madam/Sir

Kindly note that Paragraph 7.12 of the Operational Guidelines 2013 (4th Edition) of MGNREGA specifies the mandatory facilities to be provided for workers at every worksite.


- There should a First Aid Box with medical aid which is checked every time before issue to a worksite to ensure that the medicines and other support materials are adequately replenished and do not contain medicines that have expired.
- There must be drinking water facility at the worksite. Trolleys may also be used for the purpose of fetching water from long distance.
- For the purpose of shading, Purba Medinipur district has developed some canopies which may be followed by other districts with necessary customization.
- Crèche should be provided whenever the number of children below the age of six years accompanying their mothers to the worksites is five or more. One woman worker should be given charge of the crèche for which she should be paid wages equivalent to an unskilled worker.

It may also be noted that all expenditure towards maintenance of the worksite facilities must be recorded as administrative expenditure and should not form part of the programme fund.

It is reported from the field that adequate attention to the issue of providing worksite facilities is not accorded in majority of the cases. Worksite facilities are either non-existent or inadequate. Please note that this is a violation the right guaranteed by the Act for the job card holders. The agency responsible for such violation must be made accountable to Government for any act of omission in this respect.

This circular may kindly be shared with all the POs and PIAs of your district.

Yours faithfully,


25.4.2013
Commissioner,
(MGNREGA)