



Government of West Bengal

Panchayats & Rural Development Department

Joint Administrative Building, Block – HC-7, Sector – III, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata – 700 106

No. 19/ACS/P &RD/2019

Dated: 03/06/2019

To: The Principal Secretary, GTA

The District Magistrate & District Programme Coordinator (all),

Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad


Sub: Engagement of job-seekers under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in Secondary/Primary Schools.

Ref: Memo Nos.526 dated 18.09.2013 and No.2129 dated 17.04.2017.

Madam/Sir,

Your personal attention is drawn to the earlier order of engagement of job-seekers in schools as issued by this department on 10.10.2013 and further clarification on the same subject issued on 17.04.2017. It is reiterated that there is ample scope of engaging MGNREGA job-seekers in several activities within the school premises. In our letter on 17.04.2017, eight different permissible activities were mentioned for taking up in the school premises. While activities like land development, development of infrastructure for composting, construction of platform and soak pits for water sources, construction of toilets for boys and girls in school are one time in nature, in the plantation sector, there is adequate opportunity for continued engagement. Nurseries need wage-seeker engagement for a minimum period of two years and plantation of perennial plants require maintenance support for three to four years. These are the schemes which may be implemented in the school premises where Mahatma Gandhi NREGA wage seekers can be engaged on a long term basis. The avenues may be suitably explored to support environment cleanliness initiatives in the school premises. It is reiterated that any activity which is not in the list of permissible activities and does not lead to creation of productive assets is inadmissible in Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

Yours faithfully,


3/6/2019
Additional Chief Secretary

No. 19/1/ACS/P &RD/2018

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Additional Chief Secretary