

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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Memo. No. 4548(23)-RD/O/MGNREGA/18M-01/16

Date: 31/08/2017

To,
The Principal Secretary (GTA)
The District Magistrate & District Programme Coordinator (ALL)
The Additional Executive Officer (SMP)

Sub: Information Display Board at worksites

Madam/Sir,

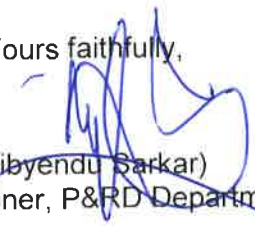
I would like to draw your personal attention to this office letter no. 4488-RD/O/MGNREGA/18M-01/16 dated 21.09.2016 in which the framework for information display boards at the worksite was adequately explained (copy attached). NREGA authorities both at the centre and the state level intend to standardize the boards for the sake of uniformity in visual appeal, as well as communication of a set information to the local stakeholders. While the details of the design are given in the annexed letter, I would like to reiterate the following.

1. The board must be durable in nature
2. Visibility should be ensured
3. The language has to be vernacular
4. MGNREGA logo must be put at the left hand corner of the board
5. Along with all required information, the dates (of commencement and completion), people engaged and person-days generated, estimated expenditure and actual expenditure should be there on the board
6. While information on commencement should immediately be put on the board, information on completion may be written at appropriate time.

We have been receiving reports from the visiting officials that the stipulations are not followed in most of the cases in the field. Often there are incomplete information on the boards, no boards are there at the worksite at all, boards are written in English, logo is not printed on the board etc. We have been receiving flaks from the Ministry for such large scale deviations. Our experience during field visit also tells the same story.

Please note that appropriate Information Display Board is a mandatory stipulation for all works undertaken in MGNREGA. Any deviation from this will certainly call for explanation and punitive action.

Yours faithfully,


(Dibyendu Sarkar)
Commissioner, P&RD Department

31/08/2017