

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Panchayats & Rural Development Department
Joint Administrative Building
Block HC-7, Sector -III, Salt Lake
Kolkata-700 106

Memo. No. 3472⁽²⁵⁾-RD/O/MGNREGS/18M-02/14

Dated: 06/07/2017

To: The Administrator, GTA
The District Magistrate and District Programme Coordinator (all),
The Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad

Sub: Conversion of all Joint Accounts to Single Accounts

Madam/Sir,

Kindly note that MGNREGA is moving fast towards complete Aadhaar Based Payment System (ABPS). Notification has already been issued by the Ministry regarding seeding of Aadhaar in MGNREGA database. Order has already been issued for linking Aadhaar to all bank accounts for all banking transactions which has to be completed by 31/12/2017. However for MGNREGA, the process has been adopted much earlier.

It is a natural corollary that all wages in MGNREGA is paid to the job seekers in their individual bank account. Accordingly all job seekers should have individual account in their own name. As it appears in the enclosed report, from the district wise figure pertaining to the joint account, there are substantial no. of such account which need immediate conversion to single account. Please delve down further into R1.8.3 and bring out Gram Panchayat wise list of such Joint/Family account holders of active workers (It is possible to get job card numbers of these joint account holders from MIS Report R1.8.3. for active workers. Joint account figure in relation to total registration is available under report R1.2.2). In each such case, efforts are to be made to have individual account in the name of individual job seeker. We would prefer account in banks as flow of wages into the bank account is relatively smooth. Although in areas where banking services are not available at all and the job seekers account are maintained in Post Offices, individual account may also be opened in respective Post Office.

The entire issue should be cleaned with all accounts and should be maintained in the name of jobseeker (individual) in next one and half month. We would expect a compliance report by 31/08/2017.

Yours faithfully,


(Dibyendu Sarkar)

Commissioner, MGNREGS

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S1.8.3 Joint Account Report for Active Workers

State : WEST BENGAL

S No.	District	No of active bank joint accounts	No of active post joint accounts
1	2	3	4
1	24 PARGANAS (NORTH)	13385	526
2	24 PARGANAS SOUTH	122095	1881
3	ALIPURDUAR	7173	531
4	BANKURA	31849	3901
5	BIRBHUM	154982	27299
6	COOCHBEHAR	34756	4130
7	Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council (DGHC)	1749	1
8	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	16458	296
9	DINAJPUR UTTAR	8632	385
10	HOOGLY	33626	48
11	HOWRAH	12970	1103
12	JALPAIGURI	14280	95
13	JHARGRAM	34145	1664
14	KALIMPONG	1136	0
15	MALDAH	19443	1755
16	MURSHIDABAD	17608	1313
17	NADIA	36261	1012
18	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	16798	1347
19	PASCHIM MEDINIPUR	82725	1065
20	PURBA BARDHAMAN	283607	23460
21	PURBA MEDINIPUR	20880	93
22	PURULIA	8926	4399
23	SILIGURI MAHAKUMA PARISAD	1094	10
	Total	974578	76314

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State : WEST BENGAL

S.No	Districts	No. of Registered		No of joint accounts in BANK where members are					No of joint accounts in PostOffice where members are				
		Household	Persons	2-3	4-6	7-9	more than 9	Total	2-3	4-6	7-9	more than 9	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	24 PARGANAS (NORTH)	804029	1705617	27664	710	20	0	28394	25724	2055	34	1	27814
2	24 PARGANAS SOUTH	1089490	2284289	145782	7748	195	30	153755	11050	1058	24	0	12132
3	ALIPURDUAR	314914	739189	9803	16	0	0	9819	2024	12	0	0	2036
4	BANKURA	632806	1628487	46975	4245	94	9	51323	25469	2907	30	1	28407
5	BIRBHUM	692091	1663708	163306	16572	505	30	180413	43094	5246	191	20	48551
6	COOCHBEHAR	662085	1400892	46385	182	0	0	46567	11358	256	1	0	11615
7	Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council (DGHC)	111581	239107	2617	13	0	0	2630	1599	96	0	0	1695
8	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	355649	782728	24349	471	3	1	24824	7530	552	4	0	8086
9	DINAJPUR UTTAR	493812	1072402	15765	513	7	0	16285	12915	1263	26	0	14204
10	HOOGHLY	741524	1475646	48516	175	0	0	48691	946	27	0	0	973
11	HOWRAH	281978	489445	19835	477	11	1	20324	1666	29	1	0	1696
12	JALPAIGURI	417696	958540	18721	97	1	0	18819	852	6	0	0	858
13	JHARGRAM	241363	617535	41470	1080	12	0	42562	7448	416	10	0	7874
14	KALIMPONG	47890	116288	1835	33	0	0	1868	571	63	0	0	634
15	MALDAH	733671	1483325	28676	1063	14	0	29753	9483	856	12	4	10355
16	MURSHIDABAD	1223498	2481538	33681	1608	1913	47	37249	12138	733	10	1	12882
17	NADIA	746654	1842087	42569	1187	43	1	43800	8113	320	9	1	8443
18	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	147520	345398	19904	90	0	0	19994	3575	40	0	0	3615
19	PASCHIM MEDINIPUR	739148	1742680	109373	2221	44	1	111639	9456	633	25	0	10114
20	PURBA BARDHAMAN	910579	2079848	318672	24087	438	20	343217	34719	2469	42	6	37236
21	PURBA MEDINIPUR	761629	1964750	29724	357	4	0	30085	664	11	0	0	675
22	PURULIA	495282	1432501	11643	1557	61	3	13264	14277	2310	50	0	16637
23	SILIGURI MAHAKUMA PARISAD	104060	215016	1622	0	0	0	1622	127	0	0	0	127
	Total	12748949	28761016	1208887	64502	3365	143	1276897	244798	21358	469	34	266659

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