



ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Decision taken in the second meeting of Steering Committee held on 10.10.2014 – Increase of hire charges for vehicle for the State Administrative wing from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per vehicle per month – Permission accorded – Orders -Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 152

Dated: 11.12.2014

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.34, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated:11.05.2012.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.162, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated:24.10.2013.
3. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.82954/2013-MGNREGS-II-1, dated 21.10.2014.

ORDER:

In Government order first read above, the Government have issued following orders:

- (a) The Government permitted to hire two vehicles per district for District Rural Development Agency at a cost of Rs.30,000/- per month per vehicle inclusive of fuel, driver and rental cost. i.e., total expenditure of Rs.60,000/- per month for each District Rural Development Agency.
- (b) The Government also permitted to hire two vehicles at State level i.e., Directorate of Rural Development, Chennai at a cost of Rs.30,000/- per vehicle per month i.e., Rs.60,000/- per month.
- (c) The cost for hiring of vehicles should be within the ceiling of 6% of Administrative cost under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.
- (d) Proper utilization of vehicles should be ensured and vehicles should not be hired, when not required.
- (e) Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj should ensure appropriate safeguard.

2. In Government order second read above, orders have been issued permitting State Technical Cell and Administrative wing of Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to hire 3 vehicles (non AC Car/Jeep) with an expenditure limit of Rs.30,000/- per vehicle per month in addition to the existing two vehicles for effective monitoring and implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme at State level and to meet the expenditure therefor from the 6% Administrative cost of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, in the letter third read above, has stated that the present hiring charge of vehicle of Rs.30,000/- is inclusive of fuel, maintenance, driver's salary and bata. Based on the request of service providers to increase the hiring charges per vehicle per month due to the escalation of cost of spares, maintenance, increase in driver's salary and cost of fuel, the subject was placed before the Second Steering Committee meeting under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme held on 10.10.2014.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the Steering Committee of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has approved the increase of the Upper Ceiling Limit for Vehicle Hiring Charges from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per vehicle per month during the second Steering Committee meeting held on 10.10.2014.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the total financial implication, after the increase in the Upper Ceiling Limit for Vehicle Hiring, will be Rs.24,00,000/- for 5 vehicles for one year and the expenditure will be met from the 6% administrative cost of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders to increase the Upper Ceiling Limit for Vehicle Hiring Charges for the State Administrative Wing and State Technical Cell from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per vehicle per month and the expenditure shall be met from 6% administrative cost of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, accord permission to the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to increase the upper ceiling limit for vehicle hiring charges for the State Administrative wing and State Technical Cell from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per vehicle per month and to meet the expenditure therefor from 6% administrative cost of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.61365/RD/14, Dated 20.11.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15.

All District Collectors (except Chennai)

(Through the DRD & PR, Chennai – 15).

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency,

(except Chennai) (Through the DRD & PR, Chennai – 15).

The Accountant General, Chennai – 6/18/35.

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