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**Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Rural Development)
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Date: 24.06.2011

To

**The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**

**Subject – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
Release of Central Assistance as a first tranche to State Employment
Guarantee Fund of Orissa under MGNREGA during the financial year 2011-12.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the Sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.17000.93 Lakhs (Rupees One Hundred Seventy Crore and Ninety Three Thousand only)** to State Employment Guarantee Fund of Orissa as Central assistance to 6 districts (viz. Bolangir, Nuapada, Kalahandi, Koraput, Nabarangpur, and Rayagada) out of 30 districts in Orissa for the implementation of the MGNREGA during the financial year 2011-12.

2. Funds to the 24 districts have been released vide sanction letter of even number (Sl.No. 47) dated 10.6.2011. Accordingly the total release of first tranche of Central assistance to 30 districts during the financial year 2011-12 is Rs.69983.54 Lakhs as calculated below :-

(Rs.in Lakhs)

Labour Budget (LB) approved	Central Liability (96%)	1 st tranche, based on 50% of Persondays to be generated upto September,2011. (50% of Col.2)	Opening Balance as on 1.4.2011as per MPR	Funds released as 1 st tranche
1	2	3	4	5
230736.00	221506.56	110753.3	40769.76	69983.54

3. The grant is towards plan expenditure and will be utilized for approved items of works subject to the conditions laid down in the MGNREGA Guidelines. No deviation from the provisions of the Guidelines is permissible.

4. The grant should not be used for payment of wages at revised rates prior to the date of Government of India Notification No.S.O3208 (E) dated 15.12.2009

5. The funds to the Implementing Agencies will be released immediately on the sanction of the works either in full or in installments in accordance with MGNREGA Act, MGNREGA guidelines and instructions of Government of India.

6. The expenditure on implementation of MGNREGA with regard to 40% material component which also includes wages of skilled and semi-skilled labour is to be shared on 75:25 basis between the centre and the State Government respectively.

7. No Utilisation Certificate is pending against the Recipient Organization under the Scheme.

8. The accounts of the grantee institution or organization shall be open to inspection by Internal Audit of the Pr. Account Office functioning under Chief Controller of Accounts, in terms of Rule 211(1) of GFR 2005.

9. The State Government should release its share within a fortnight of the date of release of the central assistance. They are requested to invariably endorse the copy of the release order to the Central Government addressed as under:-

**Dr. K.K. Tripathy, Joint Director (MGNREGA),
Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi, 110001. Tel. No. 23782560**

10. The expenditure is debit to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No. -82 Department of Rural Development (2011-2012).

Major Head-2505 - Rural Employment
02 – Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Sub Major Head)
02.101-National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Minor Head)
02–Assistance to District Rural Development Agencies/ District Programme
Coordinators and others
02.00.35 – Grants for creation of capital assets

11. The Pay & Accounts Officer, M/O Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the Purpose. The amount mentioned in Para -1 above will be transferred to State Employment Guarantee Funds in Account No. 06640110006542 in the name of Orissa Rural Development and Marketing Society in UCO Bank, Branch, Bhubaneswar, and Branch Code No. 0664 Branch IFSC No. UCBA 0000664.

12. If any difficulty is faced regarding non-receipt of money by telegraphic transfer, Senior Account Officer (Special Call), Ministry of Rural Development Room No. 548-B, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, Tel No.- 23070539, may be approached.

13. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No. 114/Fin-I/11-12 dated 12.05.2011**

14. Monthly Progress Reports should be submitted regularly and in time.

Yours faithfully

(Dr.K.K. Tripathy)
Joint Director (MGNREGA)
Phone No-23782560

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Accountant General, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
4. The Director, Rural Development, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
5. The Director of Audit, E&S Ministries, IP Estate, AGCR Building, N. Delhi.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Orissa.
New Delhi for taking necessary action under intimation to this Ministry.
7. The Section Officer (Fin.-I)
8. The Economic Officer, MGNREGA.

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