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### PART-IIA

#### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

#### NOTIFICATIONS

The 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

**No.CDD.122/2006/378.** - In exercise of the power conferred by sub section (1) of Section 4 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 42 of 2005), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following amendment with regard to the "Unemployment Allowance Rules 2012" of this Department's Notification No.CDD.168/2012/1, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 for the implementation of MGNREGS in Meghalaya.

#### In the said Notification.

- i. **Against sub rule of Rule 4**, the sentence "*The aggrieved applicant should submit a claim before the Secretary of the VEC clearly stating the number of days of which the Unemployment Allowance is being claimed for. The applicant should also produce the original copy of his Job Card for inspection along with the original Acknowledgement Receipt for Job Demand issued by the Village Employment Council (VEC)/Area Employment Council (AEC) concerned or any authority as may be identified by the State Government*" shall be replaced by:-

"The Unemployment Allowance shall be considered based on the amount auto calculated by the NREGASoft as per cases of demand which have not resulted in provision of work within 15 days from the date of registration of demand or the date from which work has been demanded whichever is later. The Unemployment Allowance calculated and available in the login of the Programme Officer (PO), shall be acted accordingly by the Programme Officer (PO).

- ii. **Against sub rule (1) of Rule 5**, the sentence "*The Secretary of the VEC, upon making due enquiry and satisfying himself that the claim is legitimate, will forward the claim to the Programme Officer along with his recommendation. The Programme Officer after due scrutiny, will also certify the actual days from which Unemployment Allowance has to be paid after a thorough cross verification of the Job Card and Muster Roll, with the records maintained to the District Programme Coordinator (DPC) along with a recommendation for payment of Unemployment Allowance. The DPC upon satisfying himself of the legitimacy of the claim and verification done thereof, will requisition Unemployment Allowance from the State Rural Employment Society.*" shall be replaced by:-

"The Programme Officer shall monitor the Unemployment Allowance amount reflected in the NREGASoft on a regular basis for taking his/her decision on the payable amount. Verification of the amount shall be made within 15 days beyond which it shall be deemed as approved from the date it becomes due or else the recipients shall be entitled to compensation based on the same principles as Compensation for Delayed in payment of wages. The decision made will be available in the NREGASoft and all entries relating to Unemployment Allowance should be made through NREGASoft only".

iii. **Against sub rule (2) of Rule 5, i.e.,** *"If the Programme Officer rejects the demand, he shall record the reasons-for rejecting and intimate the same to the applicant in writing" the sentence "and intimate the same to the applicant in writing" shall be omitted.*

iv. **Against sub rule (3) of Rule 5,** the sentence *"The Secretary of the VEC shall submit a quarterly statement to the Programme Officer regarding the Unemployment Allowance paid by him to the applicant."* shall be replaced by: -

"The Programme Officer (PO) shall intimate the Secretary of the VEC on the approved cases and the amount paid to each eligible worker".

v. **Against sub rule (1) of Rule 6 i.e.,** the sentence *"When the claim is found to be genuine, the claimant should be paid an amount equivalent to one-fourth of the prevalent wage rate for the first thirty days of the financial year and one-half of the wage rate for the remaining period of the financial year" and*

**sub rule (2) of Rule 6 i.e.,** *"The Programme Officer will meet the required expenses from the amount earmarked for the purpose by the State Government, placed with the State Rural Employment Society (SRES). The SRES, on receiving the claim from the DPC shall release the amount to MGNREGS Block Account for further payment to the applicant in their respective banks/post office accounts. The Programme Officer shall in no case make payment of Unemployment Allowance out of the fund received from the Central Government or State Government meant for the implementation of the Scheme." shall be replaced by:-*

"Once the amount is approved in NREGASoft, the Pay Order will be generated automatically without requiring a separate sanction order. The Unemployment Allowance is to be credited into the registered account of the beneficiary. The amount spent for payment of Unemployment Allowance shall be recouped from the official(s) responsible at any level for the delay within a period of 15 days from the date the Unemployment Allowance is paid. For the purpose of payment of the Unemployment Allowance, sufficient fund shall be earmarked by the State Government and placed in a separate bank account within the SEGF to be maintained by the State Rural Employment Society. The recouped amount should be placed under this account."

vi. **Against sub rule (1) of Rule 7,** the sentence *"When the applicant is directed by the Village Employment Council(VEC)/Area Employment Council (AEC) or the Programme Officer to report for work either by himself or to depute atleast one adult member of the household" shall be replaced by:-*

"When the applicant does not accept or report for work within 15 days from the date notified by the Village Employment Council (VEC)/Area Employment Council (AEC)/Programme Officer or continuously remains absent for a period of more than a week without the permission of the concerned authority or is absent from work for a period of more than one week in any month shall not be eligible to claim the Unemployment Allowance for a period of three months thereafter but is eligible to demand for employment".

- vii. **Against the sub rule of Rule 8, i.e.,** *"The VEC shall maintain a register of all the works sanctioned, executed and completed. It shall also maintain a register for the Unemployment Allowance recording all the allowance that has to be paid. This information will be reported by the VEC to the Programme Officer in the same proforma which the Programme Officer will compile and then forward a copy to the DPC. The DPC shall compile the data given and generate an annual report as per format given in the MIS and also forward a copy to the State Rural Employment Society (SRES)"* the sentence "It shall also maintain a register for the Unemployment Allowance recording all the allowance that has to be paid..... and also forward a copy to the State Rural Employment Society (SRES)" shall be replaced by:-

"It shall also maintain all the requisite information on the Unemployment Allowance paid to the workers in the Register III as well as in the Job Cards of the workers".

**SAMPATH KUMAR,**

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Community & Rural Development Department.

The 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

**No.CDD. 122/2006/379.** - In exercise of the power conferred by sub section (1) of Section 4 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 42 of 2005), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following amendment with regard to the Meghalaya Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Compensation for Delay in Payment of Wages) Rules, 2017 of this Department's Notification No.CDD.210/2014/202, dated 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 and amended *vide* Notification No.CDD.210/2014/215, dated 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

**In the said Notification,**

- i. **Against sub rule 1 of Rule 6,** the sentence *"The NREGASoft has the provision to calculate the delay compensation payable based on the date of closure of muster roll and the date of generation of pay order (Fund Transfer Order) for paying wages"* shall be inserted after
- "As per Section 29 of Schedule (II) of the Act, the rate of the compensation is 0.05% of the unpaid wages per day of delay beyond the sixteenth day of closure of the muster roll".
- ii. **Against sub rule (1) of Rule 6,** the sentence *"The State Government shall pay the compensation from the State Fund"* shall be omitted.
- iii. **Against Sub rule (2) of Rule 6,** the sentence *"For the above purpose, compensation payable shall be decided by the Programme Officer except in case of the following circumstances, namely;*
- a) *Funds are not available at the paying authority level;*
- b) *Compensation not due (wages have been paid in time, but details not extended in MIS);*
- and
- c) *Natural Calamities"* shall be replaced by:-

"For the above purpose, Programme Officer shall decide within 15 days from the date that the delay compensation becomes due, whether the compensation calculated by the NREGASoft is payable or not. The compensation shall be approved by the Programme Officer except for the following circumstances:

- (a) Compensation not due; and
- (b) Natural Calamities"

- iv. **Against sub rule (1) of Rule 7**, the sentence "*The State Government shall be responsible to pay the compensation amount for delay after due verification, within the time-limits prescribed in sub rule (1) of Rule 5.*" shall be replaced by:-

"The State Government shall earmark sufficient fund for clearing the delay compensation. The fund shall be placed in a separate bank account within SEGF with the State Rural Employment Society and account details to be reflected in the NREGASoft under e-FMS. The compensation shall be met from this account after due verification, within the time-limit prescribed in sub rule (1) of Rule 5. Thereafter, the amount should be recovered from the officials/agencies responsible for the delay within 15 days from the date the payment of delay compensation is paid".

**Against sub rule (2) of Rule 7**, the sentence "The Programme Officer shall ensure that the claims are settled within 15 days of the compensation being due; and such claims shall not be allowed to accumulate without any decision. Payment for all cases approved for compensation shall be made in the same manner as the payment of wages. Any delay in payment beyond 15 days from the date it becomes payable shall be considered in the same manner as the delay in payment of wages." shall be added after

"The District Programme Coordinator or Programme Officer shall ensure that compensation, if any, are paid according to the rate prescribed under Rule 6."

- v. **Against sub rule (3) of Rule 7**, the sentence "*For reasons payment is to be paid other than the State Government, the District Programme Coordinator or Programme Officer should calculate the amount and fix a timeline for the payment of compensation to the wage earners by issuing necessary direction to such agencies such as Post Office/Banks etc.*" shall be replaced by:-

"For reasons where payment of compensation is to be paid by other agencies such as Post Office/Banks etc, the District Programme Coordinator/Programme Officer should issue necessary directions to such agency(ies) to refund the compensation amount paid to the SEGF account within 15 days for the delay days responsible".

**SAMPATH KUMAR,**

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Community & Rural Development Department.

The 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

**Reference:- This Department's Notification No.AGRI (E) 57/2021/Pt/117-A, dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.**

**No.AGRI(E)397/92/96.** – In continuation to this Department's Notification under reference, I am directed to inform you that the terms and conditions of deputation of Shri Smti. Disina Lyngdoh, Joint Managing Director, MgSFAC, Shillong are as follows:-

**Terms & conditions**

1. Period of Deputation For a period of 1 (one) year with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 with deputation allowance/without deputation allowance.
2. Pay During the period of deputation, the Officer will be entitled to draw her own grade Pay and Allowances as admissible under State Govt. Rules *plus* Deputation (duty) Allowance as laid down in the O.M.No.FEG. 9/2018/15, dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
3. Dearness Allowances etc. The Officer will be entitled to the Dearness Allowances under the rules of her parent Government or under the rules of Foreign Employer/borrowing Government according to her option to retain her scale of pay under the Parent Government or she draws pay in the scale of pay attached of the post under the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government.
4. Joining time T.A/D.A. The Officer will be entitled to joining time and TA/DA both on joining the post of deputation and on reversion there from to the parent Department Government under the rules of the Foreign Employer. The expenditure for the purpose will be borne by the Foreign Employer. T.A/D.A for journeys performed on tour in connection with the work of the foreign employer will be paid by and under the rules of the foreign employer (in case of deputation to other State Government including Government of India joining time pay and T.A will be regulated as per provision laid down in Appendix 3-B of Account Code Vol.I).
5. Leave Salary of Pension Contribution The Foreign Employer will be liable to pay the Leave Salary and Pension Contribution according to the rate in force from time to time. Regarding payment of Leave Salary, the procedure laid down in O.M.No.FEG.74/72/114, dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1975 shall apply. (In case of deputation to other Governments; including Government of India, General Principles as laid down in Account Code Vol-I shall apply.)
6. Leave Salary during Disability Leave The Foreign Employer/borrowing Department will be liable to pay the leave salary in respect of any disability incurred in and through service under the Foreign Employer even if such disability manifests itself after the termination of the service under the Foreign Employer.
7. Pension or Contribution Provident Fund The Officer will not be allowed to join any Pension or Contributory Provident Fund Scheme.
8. Medical Facilities The Foreign Employer/borrowing Department will provide the Medical Facilities not inferior to those which the Officer would have been enjoyed in her parent Government but for her deputation.

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| 9. Grant of Gratuity or Pension for injury or Death | The Foreign Employer will be responsible for payment of any Gratuity or Pension that may be admissible under the rules if any injury is sustained or death occurs during the services under the Foreign Employer.  |
| 10. Compensatory Allowances                         | The whole expenditure in respect of any Compensatory Allowances for the period of leave during, and/or at the end of the services under the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government before she joins her parent Government will be borne by the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government.   |
| 11. Local Allowance                                 | The Officer will be entitled to the Local (City) Allowance, House Rent Allowance and other Local Allowances according to the rules of the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government.   |
| 12. Bonus   | The Officer will be entitled to the Bonus if any, at the rate as declared and allowed by the Foreign Employer to its employees if she opts the scale of pay of the deputation post.  |
| 13. Leave Rules                                     | The Officer will remain subject to Leave Rules applicable to the Service of which she is a member.   |
| 14. Travelling Concession                           | The Officer will be entitled to Leave Travel Concession from the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government on the scale she is entitled to under the Parent Government and the cost of such concession will be borne by the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government.   |
| 15. Residential Accommodation                       | The Officer will be entitled to the residential accommodation according to the Rules of her parent Government (or the Rules of the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government according to her option to draw her own grade pay or the scale of pay of the deputation post) and the expenditure should be borne by the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government. |
| 16. Moveable & Immoveable Properties                | The Officer will regularly furnish returns of Movable and Immoveable Properties owned by her to her Parent Government.   |
| 17. Commencement & Termination                      | The date of Commencement of the Service on deputation will be the date of Deputation Services of the Officer handed over charge of the post in her Parent Department/Office and the date of termination will be the date she takes over charges of the post in her Parent Department Office as provided under the Meghalaya FRs & SRs, 1984.             |

**S. R. MARAK,**

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.

The 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

**CORRIGENDUM**

**No.PER(ARC)9/2023/53.** - The Appellate Authority for Sl. No.117 and 118 appearing in the Notification No.PER(ARC)9/2023/7, dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 which is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Service	Number of working days for service delivery after receipt of application	Department/ Organization	Designated Official	Appellate Authority
117.	Issuance of Scheduled Tribe Certificate.	30 days	O/o Deputy Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner concerned	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Home (Political) Department.
118.	Issuance of Scheduled Caste Certificate.	45 days	O/o Deputy Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner concerned	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Home (Political) Department.

may kindly be read as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Service	Number of working days for service delivery after receipt of application	Department/ Organization	Designated Official	Appellate Authority
117.	Issuance of Scheduled Tribe Certificate.	30 days	O/o Deputy Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner concerned	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya Social Welfare Department.
118.	Issuance of Scheduled Caste Certificate.	45 days	O/o Deputy Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner concerned	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya Social Welfare Department.

**C. V. D. DIENGDOH,**  
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Personnel & Administrative Reforms (B) Department  
(Administrative Reforms Cell).

The 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

**No.RDS.99/2012/238.** - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d) (i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the Nayara Energy Limited as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring 3B-0K-10L (more or less) located at Babupara (New Bhaitbari), West Garo Hills District (and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of lease for a period of 30 (thirty) years from Shri Borhan Uddin Akond to the Nayara Energy Limited the purpose of setting up of a retail outlet.

**SCHEDULE OF BOUNDARIES**

North : Land of Shri Zinnah Mondal

East : Land of Shri Mofidur Rahman

South : Land of Shri Sukur Ali

West : NEC Road from Rajabala to Phulbari.

**Letter issued earlier *vide* No.RDS.114/2014/205, dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 stands cancelled.**

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.