ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Increasing of the consolidated pay of the Computer Assistants working under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme from Rs.12,000/- to Rs.14,000/- per month for the 1,843 Computer Assistants – Orders - Issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (CGS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.193 **Dated: 13.11.2020**
சார்வரி, ஐப்பசி 28
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1) G.O.(Ms) No.71, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1)Department, dated 20.06.2014.
2) G.O.(Ms) No.83, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1)Department, dated 21.07.2017.
3) From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.2875/2018/MGNREGS – II-1, dated 10.09.2020

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ORDER:

In the Government order second read above, the consolidated pay for 1,789 Computer Assistants appointed under various channels for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and other scheme works has been increased from Rs.11,000/- to Rs.12,000/- (Rupees twelve thousand only) per month under administrative component of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme from the date of issue of the Government order. The Government also ordered that the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to get the prior concurrence of the Government for the subsequent revision of the consolidated pay of the Computer Assistants.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter third read above has sent a proposal stating that Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is implemented in all districts of Tamil Nadu through Management Information System (MIS) with Computer Assistants appointed through following channels:-

- Computer Assistants recruited under MGNREGS through Employment Exchange.
- Computer Assistants recruited through outsourcing.

Computer assistants were initially paid with consolidated pay of Rs.7,500 per month. In the Government order first read above, the consolidated Pay for 1,789 Computer Assistants appointed under various channels for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural

Employment Guarantee Scheme was increased from Rs.7,500 to 11,000 per month based on the MGNREGS wage rate of Rs.148 for the year 2013-14.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that, the Computer Assistants are playing a significant role in data entry/uploading and monitoring in the NREGA Soft (i.e.,) Data Entries of details of works and beneficiaries, e-Muster Roll Generation, Wage List Generation etc. Taking into consideration of the work load and uncertain/unlimited working hours by the computer assistants, the request for increase in the consolidated pay is considerable. The Daily Wage rate issued by the District Collectors for Computer Assistants at district level varies from district to district.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, has therefore requested the Government to issue orders to increase the consolidated pay of Computer Assistants working under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme from Rs.12,000 to Rs.15,000 per month for 1337 computer assistants who are working for more than 5 years and Rs.12,000 to Rs.14,000 per month for 506 computer assistants who are working less than 5 years. The additional cost shall be met from 6% Admin component of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and 100% of this expenditure will be borne by the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development and there will not be any financial commitment for the State Government.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj have decided that different pay for the same work and category is not acceptable, especially for consolidated pay, where the tenure of their engagement cannot be termed as service. Such differentiation may lead to untoward problems and the chance of legal entanglements also may not be ruled out, besides practical difficulties in maintaining and verifying their records (in the absence of any pre-audit). Moreover, the consolidated pay of Computer Assistants was revised from Rs.11,000/- to Rs.12,000/- during 2017 previously. Accordingly the Government direct that the consolidated pay of the 1843 Computer Assistants working under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme be increased from Rs.12,000 to Rs.14,000 per month from the date of issue of this order.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is directed to get the prior concurrence of the Government for the subsequent revision of the consolidated pay of the Computer Assistants.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.32088/RD/2020, dated 28.09.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.
All District Collectors (except Chennai District).
(Through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

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