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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 13th May, 2022

To

The Commissioner (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS),
All States/UTs(except UT of Delhi/UT of Chandigarh).

Subject: - Mandatory attendance through NMMS app –reg.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that with a view to ensure more transparency in the implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the States/UTs, a provision of capturing of attendance at worksite through a mobile app (National Mobile Monitoring System App: NMMS App) with two time-stamped & geotagged photographs of the workers in a day has been started 21st May 2021, which increases citizen oversight of the programme besides potentially enabling processing of payments faster.

2. Initially, with the request of States/UTs, the utilisation of application had been kept voluntary, though the states/UTs were requested to progressively raise the use thereof. the experience of implementation was reviewed in a meeting of senior officers from States/UTs held on 22.3.2022 under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Rural Development, Government of India for the works, wherein muster rolls were issued for 20 or more workers. On the basis of that consultation, it has now been decided to make the use of NMMS app mandatory for the worksite.

3. Now, with the experience of applicability of this app, it has been decided to **discontinue** the manual attendance w.e.f 1st May, 2022, for all the worksite wherein muster rolls issued for 20 or more beneficiaries.

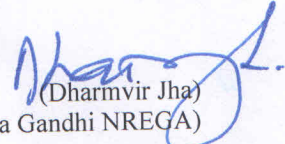
4. **From 16th May, 2022, for all the worksite wherein muster rolls issued for 20 or more beneficiaries, the attendance will be captured only through NMMS app. In case of any technical issue, the necessary provision is provided under DPC Login, to allow entry of attendance in NREGASoft manually, only in exceptional cases that too on case-to-case basis.**

5. **This provision will come into force from 16th May, 2022.**

6. Accordingly, States/UTs are requested to take appropriate action.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours Sincerely,


(Dharmvir Jha)
Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)

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1. ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary (RD/RD & PR), all States/UTs(except UTs of Delhi/ Chandigarh)
2. DDG, NIC-DRD- with a request to make necessary provision in NREGASoft

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