Most Immediate
Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement

File. No. B-18015/9/2016-MGNREGA-IV
Govt. of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Deptt. of Rural Development

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 8th June, 2016

To

All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries –in –Charge of MGNREGA
/Commissioner (MGNREGA) of all States and UT’s.

Subject: Meeting of the State Employment Guarantee Council
constituted under Section 12 of Mahatma Gandhi NREG Act 2005 to
be convened

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to request you to refer to the above judgement of the
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the implementation of the MGNREGA
2005 and the MGNREGS framed under provisions of the Section 4 of the
said Act (copy available in the MGNREGA website www.nrega.nic.in).

Establishment of a strong and effective monitoring and evaluation
mechanism is a sine qua non for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi
NREG Act in an efficient and effective manner. This has been clearly
underlined by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgement in the
Writ Petition (C) No. 857 of 2015 (Swaraj Abhiyan-(III) Vs Union of India &
Ors) on 13th May, 2016. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has given
direction that all states /UT administration have to constitute State
Employment Guarantee Council as per Section 12 of the Act by 26th
June 2016.

Most of the states Govt/ UT administration have already established State
Employment Guarantee Council as per Section 12 of the MGNREG Act.
Others are in the process of establishing the same within the given time
frame of 25th June 2016.
In order to ensure that SEGC functions as an efficient tool of monitoring and evaluation, the meeting of SEGC must be called at regular intervals. Hence you are requested to convene a meeting of SEGC by 15th July 2016 if the same has not been convened in last four months. The minutes of the said meeting may kindly be sent to MORD(dhruvakumarsingh73@gmail.com, 9868465568).

This may be given “TOP PRIORITY”.

Yours faithfully

(Dhruva Kumar Singh)
Director(MGNREGA)

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