To,

The Principal Secretary / Secretary/Commissioner
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Government of Karnataka,
M.S Building,
Bangalore, 560001

Sub: Minutes of the meeting of the empowered committee to consider the proposal for enhancement for the state of Karnataka for the FY 2016-17 - reg.

Sir,

This is in reference to the meeting of the Empowered Committee held on 08.11.2016 at Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development to discuss and scrutinize revision in Labour Budget Estimates under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for 2016-17 submitted by Government of Karnataka.

2. A copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of the Empowered Committee is enclosed for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Deepak Kumar)
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Encl: as above

Copy to:

1. PPS to Secretary(RD), Department of Rural Development
2. PPS to Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Department of Rural Development
3. PPS to Additional Secretary, Department of Rural Development
4. PS to JS (RE), Department of Rural Development
5. Shri P.K. Mittal, Sr. Technical Director, NIC, Department of Rural Development – with a request to get the minutes uploaded on NREGASoft (whatsnews/Labour Budget head) as ‘Minutes of meeting of revise Labour Budget 2016-17 for Karnataka.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EMPOWERED COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER
THE PROPOSAL FOR ENHANCEMENT FOR THE STATE OF KARNATAKA FOR
THE FY 2016-17

DATE: 08.11.2016

A meeting was held on 08.11.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry
of Rural Development in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. The State Government of Karnataka
was represented by Dr. Nagambika Devi, Principal Secretary, Rural Development
&Panchayati Raj Department. The list of other participants is at Annexure-I.

2. The detailed presentation was made by the State and after due discussion the
Committee approved the enhancement of the approved Labour Budget 2016-17 from 607.26
lakh person days (PDs) to 1000 lakh PDs for the State of Karnataka. The main observations
made by the committee as under:

1. The completion percentage under the focus area works needs to be improved and
   accordingly the state assured that the targets set under the focus areas for the current
   FY would be met.
2. The 90 days MGNREGA convergence under the PMAY (G) needs to ensure that the
   beneficiaries are job card holders under the MGNREGAs
3. Efforts will be made by the State to ensure better convergence through the District
   Mining Fund for water conservation works under MGNREGA.
4. The performance of the State on Aadhaar seeding and Geo MGNREGA is good and
   the State was advised to continue with the momentum. The State was advised to
   expedite the conversion to Aadhar Based Payments
5. The state was advised to strictly monitor and ensure zero tolerance for use of
   machines for works under MGNREGA.
6. The State was informed that the Vth Inter State Exchange Programme (ISEP) has
   been scheduled in State in the second week of January 2017.
LIST OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING OF THE EMPOWERED COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL FOR ENHANCEMENT FOR THE STATE OF KARNATAKA FOR FY 2016-17

MoRD Officials

1. Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Joint Secretary (RE)
2. Dr. Suparna S. Pachouri, Director (MGNREGA)

State Officials

1. Shri Vipul Bansal, Commissioner, MGNREGA
2. Shri Upendra Pratap Singh, Special Commissioner, RD Commissionerate
3. Shri Thejeshwar C, Programme Manager, MGNREGA