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To
The District Coordinator and District Magistrate (All)

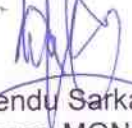
Sub: Payment of wages to Job Card holders.

Madam/Sir,

Kindly note that the Ministry of Rural Development has clearly indicated that the responsibility of the Government of India in relation to payment of wages to Job Card holding families is to the tune of 100 days engagement at approved wage rate. Any payment beyond that limit is the responsibility of the State Government for which separate funding provision will have to be made. Moreover, the MIS in the Government of India portal also does not support payment beyond specified wage rate and also payment beyond 100 days of engagement per Job Card. Accordingly, it is clearly indicated that under MGNREGS any Job Card holder should not be paid beyond Rs.136 (present approved wage rate for MGNREGS in West Bengal) for a day's work. Engagement beyond 100 days also cannot be made under the present circumstances.

Please circulate this instruction to all the PIAs under your control for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,


(Dibyendu Sarkar)
Commissioner, MGNREGS,
West Bengal