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Memo No. MGNREGS/III/16/ 53

Date : 05/01/2012

**From : District Magistrate &
District Programme Co-ordinator,
MGNREGS, Burdwan.**

**To : The Assistant Commissioner, MGNREGS,
Govt. of West Bengal,
P&RD Department, Jessop Building,
63, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001**

**Sub : Allegation on allotment of work under MGNREGA against the prodhan of
Gangatikuri Gram Panchayat under Ketugram-II Block.**

**Ref No.: 6879-RD/MGNREGS/18M-04/11(Pt-I) dt.-23.11.2011 &
7216-RD/MGNREGS/18M-04/11(Pt-I) dt.-08.12.2011**

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith the desired report in connection with the complaint submitted by Sri Hiralal Barman, 52, Bodhikanan, P.o.- Sodepur, Kolkata-700110.

The above complaint has been duly enquired by the Block Development Officer & Block Programme officer, MGNREGS, Ketugram-II Dev. Block. It appears from the report that the complaint is baseless. In this regard report of Block Development Officer & Block Programme officer, MGNREGS, Ketugram-II Dev. Block, vide his Memo No.-462/MGNREGS dt.-29.12.2011 is enclosed for your kind information and taking necessary action please.

Encl: as stated

Yours faithfully,

**For District Magistrate &
District Programme Co-ordinator,
MGNREGS, Burdwan.**



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Memo No.: 462/MGNREGS

Date: 29.12.2011

Handwritten signature and date: 29/12/11

To,
The District Nodal Officer,
MGNREGS, Burdwan

Sub: Allegation on allotment of work under MGNREGS against the Pradhan of Gangatikuri Gram Panchayat.

Ref: Memo No. MGNREGS/111/16/1619 Dated – 26.12.2011.

Sr,

With reference to above the undersigned is to inform you that the petition of Hiralal Barman on behalf of Human Rights Initiative has no substance at all. Allegations are baseless and far from the truth. Application in form 4A received from intending job-seekers at the end of undersigned was forwarded to the Pradhan of Gangatikuri Gram Panchayat to address the demand and for providing work under MGNREGS. The Pradhan of Gangatikuri Gram Panchayat responded in turn by issuing allotment of work order in form 4B towards intending job-seekers within the ambit of the MGNREGA act. It is not relevant here as to whether Biswanath Pradhan who in the opinion of the complainant a well conversant person needs to be serviced upon form 4B personally at his residence. The form 4B issued to Sumitra Mondal and 18 (eighteen) others were well publicized and there was no lack of transparency in the said intimation.

Incidentally the notice had been served at the house of Sumitra Mondal (name appearing in form 4A at Sl. No. 11) but all others were orally informed about the allotment of work. Biswanath Pradhan had personally visited the office of the Gangatikuri Gram Panchayat before issue of the allotment of work order and being informed by the Pradhan & officials that allotment of work is likely to be allotted within 5 K.M in running MGNREGS scheme. A Gram Panchayat with 2 (two) number of office peon presently having a population of 18301 and number of registered job card holder family 2750 has no instrument to deliver form 4B to each house hold. The Pradhan & Executive Assistant of Gram Panchayat confirmed that the office had transmitted information of allotment of work through conventional mode through the member of Gram Panchayat as well as by office messengers. There was no incident of harassment of Biswanath Pradhan as alleged in the petition. It is very ludicrous complaint that being intimated on 29.09.2011 the intending job-seekers failed to turn up at the work site falling within less than five kilometers of their native village on 30.09.2011. Even they did not report at the work site later on.

It is quite surprising that Biswanath Pradhan did not submit any complaint on harassment before the undersigned regarding the issue.

All allegations made in the petition had been enquired properly and found baseless.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature and date: 29/12/11

Programmer Officer

&

Block Development Officer
Ketugram – II Development Block