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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PANCHAYATS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
63, N. S. ROAD : JESSOP BUILDING : KOLKATA - 700001

No. 900 -RD/NREGA/18S-01/07

Dated : 09.02.2010

ORDER

With the Small and Marginal Farmers now being eligible for individual benefit under NREGS on their own land the scope for employment generation on this sector has increased manifold. The activities that are allowed under this sector are - irrigation facilities, land development and horticulture plantation. Demand for such benefits from the eligible households expected to be quite high and districts are likely to be required to take up sizable number of units of work under this sector. Timely preparation of estimates of such works and executing the same without delay is of key importance. The general procedure of preparation of individual estimates, get those estimates vetted by the competent authorities and then taking up the work in the field is, perhaps, not a workable proposition so far as implementation of such large number of individual benefiting units of work are concerned. It will be rather advisable to have model estimates of each of the activities in the districts. The district NREGA cell should prepare such model estimates with due regard to the districts specific requirements and have it vetted by the competent authorities. The works may be executed on the basis of such model estimates. Separate vetting for each and every individual estimate will not be required in such cases.

This will take immediate effect.

Sd/-
Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The District Magistrate & District Programme Coordinator _____
2. The Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad.

(Sekhar Sengupta)
Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal