



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department – MGNREGS – Construction of play grounds, stadia and other sports facilities - Convergence with other Departments - Orders Issued

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

**GO(Rt.)No. 118 /2016/LSGD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12.01.2016**

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Read: Minutes of the meeting convened by the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) on 15.12.2015

### ORDER

In the meeting convened by the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) on 15.12.2015 to explore the possibility of taking up the construction works of play grounds and anganwadies under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) it was observed that construction of play grounds and Anganwadies are permissible works under the MGNREGS and there is great potential for converging MGNREGS with programmes of other departments.

2) Based on the discussions of the above meeting, following orders are issued for streamlining the convergence of MGNREGS with associated Line Departments in the construction of Play grounds and Anganwadi centres.

1. In the case of construction of play grounds, a comprehensive project proposal has to be prepared. Specification and unit cost for each type of stadium shall be included in the project. The Kerala State Sports Council will provide the specification and unit cost including standard estimates within a week's time. The Kerala Sports Council should also capacitate the selected Engineers of the LSGD/MGNREGS on construction of stadia and play grounds. The activities in the estimate will be verified by a team of Engineers in the MGNREGS State Mission and prepare the items that can be taken up under MGNREGS including produced building materials. All other activities that cannot be taken up under MGNREGS shall be brought under a separate appendix. The funds for taking up the non -MGNREGS part will be supported by Panchayat Plan funds/State funds.
2. Identification of sites will be done by the Panchayat and School/College PTA including technical training institutes fully-owned by Government. The Panchayat and the School Head Master shall certify that the court/stadium/ground

developed under MGNREGS shall be kept open to the players and general public for doing exercises and practising their sports/games. The time allowed for the players and general public shall be fixed and notified to all concerned. The Panchayat/PTAs can charge nominal fees from the users including players and general public and the amount collected can be used for posting a ground keeper, for meeting the expenses for upkeep of the court/stadium/ground and purchase of equipments, etc.

3. The Additional Director, Collegiate Education will hand over the list of Govt Colleges and hostels situated in rural areas to the Mission Director, MGNREGS State Mission.
4. District Collector who is also the MGNREGS DPC will coordinate the construction of Anganwadies in rural areas through convergence with MGNREGS. A committee with the District Collector as Chairman, JPC (MGNREGS) and District officer of the department of Social Justice Department will be constituted for monitoring the progress. The committee will hold monthly meetings to review progress.
5. As a first step, the Engineers of Social Justice Department and MGNREGS will sit together and work out the necessary modules mentioned in para number one above.
6. The supervision of the entire work will be done by the concerned LSGD Engineer with the support of the accredited Engineer/Overseer in supervising the MGNREGS part. Once the MGNREGS fund utilisation as mentioned in the para number seven is completed, measurement will be made and the structure will be handed over to the LSGD engineer for taking up the remaining works which will be funded by Panchayat or Social Justice department. Copies of the memorandum on such handing will be given to the Gram Panchayat and the JPC concerned.
7. There will be an implementation plan for each Anganawadi enunciating the convergence plan, the stage up to which the MGNREGS funds will be used (Which should be a convenient stage like Foundation, Lintel, Structure, etc). Though the maximum expenditure possible under MGNREGS is 5 lakh, the fund required for completion up to the convenient stage should only be shown as sourced from MGNREGS.
8. The construction of Anganwadies in Pathanamthitta district will start in the current year itself starting with the MGNREGS part. In the next year, funds will be placed for the Social Justice Department part from State budget/ Panchayat plan.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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