GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PANCHAYATS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

9TH FLOOR, JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING BLOCK HC, PLOT 7, SECTOR -- III, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA -- 700 106

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From: Dibyendu Sarkar

Commissioner, Panchayats and Rural Development Department

To: The Principal Secretary, GTA

The District Magistrate & District Programme Co-ordinator (All) The Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad

Sub- Targets and Performances under Geo-MGNREGA

Madam/Sir,

Kindly note that Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development has communicated state wise target for generation of Asset ID and Accepted Geo-Tag for the month of June 2017. Based on such communication District-wise target are detailed in **Annexure-I and Annexure-II**

Scheme Completion

The first important activities in the series is completion of schemes both physically and in the MIS. We have often been told that, works could not be completed in MIS due to unavailability of funds. Now that there is no dearth of fund for payment of wages and subsequent release for clearing of material bills, we were expecting substantial improvement in the work completion. Unfortunately, till date progress is not as satisfactory as it should have been.

District work completion status is enclosed as **Annexure-III**. You are required to do analysis Block-wise completion status and ensure completion of ongoing work by **15**th **July 2017** so that our work completion rate improves at the earliest.

After Work Completion, the question of marking completed Assets as such on Bhuvan Portal for making these available for Geo-Tagging. During the current year we have yet being able to make 99% of the Assets completed in this period available for geo-tagging. This is indeed compensable.

Geo-Tagging

The third intervention seen is actually geo-tagging of assets. Here data available shows serious gaps out of 29466 Assets available for geo-tagging during April 2017, only 10258 Assets have been geo-tagged. This is only 34% and cannot be accepted. Please issue instructions for geo-tagging of all assets completed from the current year onwards within 15 days from the date of completion.

Performance -

Although during the month of May 2017 we have been able to achieve the target set by the Government of India, in terms of the target set by the State achievement was as low as 66.68% whereas districts like Jalpaiguri (125.81%), North24Parganas (115%), South 24Parganas (104.34%) and Bankura (101.15%) exceeded the target set by the State.

Performance was precarious low in GTA (11.24%), Purulia(16.27%), Murshidabad (21.56%), Hooghly (33.10%) and Paschim Medinipore (33.55%). We would expect all the districts achieve the monthly target set by the State.

Quality of Geo-tagging

Another important point to note about Geo-Tagging is the issue of Quality. As per latest report inaccuracy in relation to GPS accuracy is attached. Anything clicked and accepted beyond 10 meters GPS accuracy is not acceptable. Also photographs taken in insufficient light, without appropriate reflection and citizen information board of the work should not be accepted. It is advisable to have work photography with Citizen Information Board taken together.

Kindly review the entire geo-tagging process on the data attached and expedite the process.

Yours faithfully,

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