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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 31st March 2009

For smooth implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Orissa) in the entire State the Government have set up a State Employment Guarantee Fund (Orissa) [hereinafter referred to as the Fund] for streamlining fund flow from State level to Districts/Blocks/Implementing Agencies. Now, after careful consideration, the State Government have decided to designate Orissa Rural Development and Marketing Society (ORMAS), a Society registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 and functioning under Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Orissa as the Designated Agency to operate the Fund instead of State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), Orissa, Bhubaneswar which had been notified earlier vide Resolution No. 15491— II-WE-55/2008-PR., dated the 7th April 2008 published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* on the 7th April 2008. The Fund and its management shall be governed in the following manner :—

- (1) The Fund shall act as a ' Receptacle Fund ' for receiving Central Share under N.R.E.G.S..
- (2) The matching contribution of the State under N.R.E.G.S. known as ' State Share' and other miscellaneous receipts under N.R.E.G.S. shall also be credited to the Fund.
- (3) Orissa Rural Development and Marketing Society (ORMAS), shall be the Designated Agency to operate the Fund and to maintain all accounts. ORMAS will submit the detail transaction of the Fund to the P. R. Department, Government of Orissa on monthly basis.
- (4) The Fund shall be maintained as a Savings Bank Account opened by ORMAS in any Public Sector Bank as per the instruction of the P.R. Department.
- (5) The Bank Account of the Fund shall be jointly operated by Director (Special Projects-cum-Additional Secretary., P.R. Department (who is also the Additional State Project Co-ordinator for N.R.E.G.S.) and Executive Director of ORMAS who is also a regular employee of ORMAS.

- (6) Appropriate amount from the Fund shall be released to various D.R.D.As./Institutions/ Organisations from time to time as per need for the purposes of implementation of N.R.E.G.S. such as Programme Implementation, I. E.C. and Capacity Building, Administrative Contingency, Social Audit, etc.
- (7) Any withdrawal/release of money from Fund by joint signatories mentioned above shall require prior approval of Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary/Principal Secretary to Government, P.R. Department, Government of Orissa and shall be made by ORMAS after receiving formal Sanction Order thereof issued by the P.R. Department.
- (8) Bank Interest accrued in the Fund shall be deemed as scheme money and shall be accounted for under 'Miscellaneous/Any other Receipt' head.
- (9) The Fund shall not be diverted or utilized for any purpose other than implementation of N.R.E.G.S.
- (10) The Fund shall be annually audited by a Chartered Accountant Firm. The C.A-G. may also undertake audit of the Fund as when authorised by Government of India/ Government of Orissa. The Central Government or the State Government may undertake separate audit for the Fund at any time if they so desire.
- (11) These conditions mentioned above may be altered/modified by the State Government in future in consonance with the N.R.E.G. Act, the N.R.E.G. Scheme framed thereunder and directions/instructions issued from time to time by Government of India.
- (12) Constitution of the Fund and its management has been concurred by the Finance Department and approved by the Government at the level of Hon'ble Chief Minister.

This supersedes Resolution No.15491—II-WE-55/2008-PR., dated the 7th April 2008 of Panchayati Raj Department.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next Extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* and copies thereof be supplied to all R.D.Cs./all Collector-*cum*-D.P.Cs./all P.D., D.R.D.As./all Programme Officer-*cum*-B.D.Os./Executive Director, ORMAS/Director, S.I.R.D., Bhubaneswar for necessary action.

By order of the Governor

R. N. DASH

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government