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## PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 28th December, 2013

No. 30706-17-NREG-11-4156/PR.— In pursuance of Para 13.4 of “Revised instructions on Ombudsman” issued by MoRD, Government of India vide their letter No. 11011-J/21/2008-NREGA(Part-III), dated the 24th May, 2013, the State Government have been pleased to set up a three member Appellate Authority consisting of the following persons to consider representation by any party aggrieved by the findings of the Ombudsmen relating to to implementation of MGNREGA.

**1. Ms. Asha Hans** (Academician),

(Ex-Director, School of Women’s Studies, Utkal University)

**2. Sri Sachidananda Panigrahi**, OAS (Retired Civil Servant)

(Ex-Special Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department)

**3. Sri Ajit Nayak**, (Civil Society Representative)

(PRADAN)

The tenure of the members of the Appellate Authority shall be of two years. The office of the Appellate Authority shall be located in the campus of SIRD, Bhubaneswar. Each member of the Appellate Authority shall be allowed compensation in the form of sitting fee of Rs. 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred) only per sitting with maximum upper limit of Rs. 30,000/- (Thirty Thousand) per month. TA/DA will be admissible to them as applicable to “Group A” Officer of the State Government, if they conduct spot investigation during their course of enquiry. The remuneration, office expenditure and any other logistic cost shall be borne out of 6% Administrative Contingency under MGNREGS.

The Appellate Authority shall consider representation by any party aggrieved by the findings of the Ombudsman relating to implementation of MGNREGA. Such a representation shall be disposed off within a period of two months by the Appellate Authority. The Appellate Authority shall exercise their powers and responsibilities as per revised instructions on Ombudsman. The orders passed by the Appellate Authority shall be communicated to the aggrieved party, concerned Ombudsman as well as to the Secretary, P.R. Department. The Appellate Authority shall furnish a report every year containing general review of activity of the Appellate Authority during the preceding financial year to the Chief Secretary, Odisha and Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department alongwith such other information as may be considered necessary by it.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

**ORDER**

Ordered that the Notification be published in Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

D. K. SINGH

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government