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Principal Secretary to Govt.,
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To

All Collectors
All Project Directors, DRDA

Sub: **Ban on engagement of Self Employed Mechanics/ Addl. Self Employed Mechanics by Grama Panchayats under Rural Piped Drinking Water Supply Scheme.**

Madam/Sir,

In partial modification to this Department letter No. 5282/PR, dtd. 19.03.2012 and No. 11017/PR, dtd. 12.04.2013 jointly issued by the Panchayati Raj Department and the Rural Development Department, it is clarified that the Grama Panchayats in order to implement operation and maintenance of tubewells as well as Rural Piped Drinking Water Supply Scheme can only accommodate the existing SEMs/Addl. SEMs in the Grama Panchayat and not engage any new ones.

It is to reiterate that Grama Panchayats can no longer engage new SEMs or Addl. SEMs henceforward. In cases where there is need for reallocation of work, G.P. may report the same to the concerned BDO who will re-allocate the same. If BDO comes across any such case where SEMs and Addl. SEMs are engaged in violation of the stipulation contained in this Department letter No. 11017, dtd. 12.04.2013, he should disengage them. The gist of approved arrangement relating to management of Rural Drinking Water Supply System through Grama Panchayat communicated earlier vide R.D. Deptt. letter No. 12242, dtd. 27.09.2006 is modified accordingly.

Instructions may be issued to all the Grama Panchayats accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


20/10/2014
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.,
Panchayati Raj Department


10/11/2014
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C.C. for information and necessary action to:

1. Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Bhubaneswar
2. All Superintending Engineers/ Executive Engineers, RWS&S
3. All BDOs