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PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

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From

Aparajita Sarangi, IAS,  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.  
Panchayati Raj Department

S.N.Tripathy, IAS,  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Department of Rural Development

To

All Collectors  
All Project Directors, DRDA

Sub:- *Revision of honorarium of Self Employed Mechanics deployed in the Gram Panchayats of the State for operation and maintenance of piped drinking water supply system, Tube Wells etc.*

Ref:- This Department Lr. No. 5282, dtd. 19.03.2012.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to Rural Development Deptt. letter No. 28555300252012/RD, dtd.20.10.2012 (Copy enclosed) on the subject cited above, I am to say that, Government have been pleased to enhance the honorarium of Self Employed Mechanics from Rs. 500/- to Rs.1,000/- per month for each operation i.e, operation and maintenance of piped drinking water supply system and maintenance of Tube Wells with effect from 01.04.2013.

As circulated earlier vide this Deptt. letter under reference, the Grama Panchayat can only engage the existing Self Employed Mechanics or Additional Self Employed Mechanics as per requirement for maintenance of tube wells as well as operating piped drinking water supply system.

In an average, one SEM should be entrusted to take care of 30 - 35 tube wells in a Gram Panchayat or 2 - 3 adjacent Panchayats and the Jr.Engineer, RWSS-II is required to assign the works to the SEMs/ Addl. SEMs in a proper manner, as per instruction for smooth supply of drinking water in all habitations. The SEMs engaged in the Gram Panchayat for maintenance of tube wells may also be given additional charge for operating PWS System.

**Except the person deployed by R.D. Department, Gram Panchayat in no case, can engage "Pump Operator" in PWS System. Only SEM/ Addl. SEM can do the job in PWS System.** ✓

Gram Panchayat will own the responsibility if it violates the above terms and conditions.

You are therefore requested to take suitable steps for payment of enhanced remuneration of Self Employed Mechanics with effect from 01.04.2013 under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.  
Panchayati Raj Department

Principal Secretary to Government,  
Department of Rural Development

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C.C. for information and necessary action to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Panchayati Raj
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development
3. PS to Principal Secretary, Rural Development Deptt.
4. PS to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, P.R. Deptt.
5. Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Bhubaneswar
6. All BDOs/ All DPOs

Memo No. 2909

Dated: 18/4/13

Copy to all the BDO's / DPO of Ganjam Dist. for information and necessary action.

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Project Director,  
D.R.D.A. (Gm.), Chatrapur

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