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To,

The Principal Secretary,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati.

Sir,

Sub: PRED- Verification of MGNREGS works executed from 01.10.2018 to 31.05.2019 - Reports of verification teams of PRED, RWS, R&B, CRD & Water Resources Departments - initiation of disciplinary action against concerned officers Assurance of Hon'ble Minister for PR & RD, RWS, Mines & Geology that no action will be taken on PRED Engineers - **not implemented** - Agitation programme - intimated - Regd.

- Ref: 1. VR No. 03/V&E/ Engg/MGNREGS/2020 dt. 06.02.2020 of D.G, V&E.
2. Govt. memo No. 1202/Vig-1/2020-4 PR&RD (Vig I) Department dt.05.05.2020.
3. Lr. No. PRR 05-17022/1/2019- EGs works Sec- CORD (987840) dt.13.05.2020 of the Commissioner PR & RD.
4. Joint Action Committee of Panchayat Raj Engineers Associations letters dt. 14.05.2020 & 01.06.2020.
5. Memo No. 1202/Vig-1/2020-16 dt 23.07.2020 of PR & RD Department.

We bring to your kind notice that Government ordered for verification of material component works of MGNREGS executed from 01.10.2018 to 31.05.2019, by constituting verification teams with Quality Control Engineers of PRED, RWS, R&B, CRD and Water Resources Departments vide ref. 2nd cited. Accordingly Commissioner, R.D ordered for verification of 11929 works in all the districts in the State vide ref 3rd cited and the teams started verification from 17.05.2020.

The Joint Action Committee of Panchayat Raj Engineers Associations represented to the Government not to victimise Panchayat Raj engineers, since those works were executed under immense pressure by the District & State level authorities and gave 'non- Cooperation' call from 08.06.2020 vide ref 3rd cited. Hon'ble Minister for PR & RD, RWS, Mines & Geology held talks with the J.A.C on 09.06.2020 in the presence of Principal Secretary PR & RD and Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj. During the talks Hon'ble Minister for PR & RD assured that no action will be taken on the Panchayat Raj

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engineers for the deficiencies in works if any found. As per the assurance of Hon'ble Minister PR&RD, the J.A.C called off the agitation and resumed the work.

But surprisingly the Government issued memo to the Engineer-in-chief, Panchayat Raj, vide ref. 5th cited, to initiate disciplinary action against Government employees responsible for the lapses in 65 works and to recover the amounts from the concerned persons, Contrary to the assurance given by the Hon'ble Minister.

The copy of the Govt. memo was marked to Direct General, ACB also and the ACB officials are initiating Regularly Enquiring (R.E) cases. On account of this the field Engineers are very much depressed and are in panic. JAC twice met the Hon'ble Minister and Principal Secretary, PR&RD and requested to withdraw the Government memo (reference 5th cited) and stop victimization of P.R. Engineers. But so far the impugned memo of the Government no withdrawn and the ACB are going ahead.

We once again request the Government to withdraw the memo no. 1202/Vig-1/2020-16 dt 23.07.2020 immediately under intimation to the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada and keep up the Assurance given the Hon'ble Minister for PR&RD. Failing which we have no other way than to go on agitation from 15-10-2020.

Agitation Program

15th to 18th Oct 2020 – Lunch hour demonstration @ circle offices wearing Black Badges

19-10-2020 – Dharna at District Collectorates

20-10-2020 on wards – Non-Cooperation.


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Copy submitted to the Engineer-In-Chief, PR for taking necessary action.