

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**  
**OFFICE OF THE DC-CUM-DISTRICT PROGRAMME COORDINATOR (DPC)**  
**MGNREGA, CHAMBA (H.P)**

**No. DRDA-CBA-MGNREGA-Shelf- 55-73**

**Dated:21<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Whereas**, the Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide his office letter No.40-3/2020-DM(I)A dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, has issued detailed guidelines for allowing select additional activities during the lockdown imposed till 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2020, for mitigating the hardship caused to the public. The MGNREGA works have been permitted under these guidelines and the Director-cum-Commissioner (MGNREGA), Rural Development Department Himachal Pradesh vide his office letter No. SMS-1/2019-20-RDD-Dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 has issued additional guidelines for starting of MGNREGA works in the State.

**Whereas**, a clarification was issued by the Secretary(RD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide his office letter No.SMS-4(2019-20)/RDD-MGNREGA-MIS dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019 stating that District Programme Coordinator-cum-District Magistrate is competent to approve works even if the shelf of works has not been approved by the Zila Parishad in case of emergency.

**Therefore**, to mitigate the hardship to public by providing means of wage earning under MGNREGA so that necessary required financial assistance could be ensured to the MGNREGA Job-Card holders, the following is ordered:

- 1) The shelf of works for the year 2020-21 is approved in view of the emergency like situation caused due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Zila Parishad approval shall be taken subsequently at the earliest possible.

- 2) The respective BDO-cum-Programme Officers (MGNREGA) are hereby allowed to execute the works from the Block Annual Plan (Shelf of Schemes) under MGNREGA for the year 2020-21.
- 3) The principles of social distancing, wearing of masks and the directions contained in the MHA Guidelines referred above shall be complied during execution of works. Separate detailed guidelines for MGNREGA work execution shall be issued by the office of ADC-cum-Project Director DRDA Chamba.
- 4) The DD-cum-Project Officer, DRDA Chamba shall oversee/monitor the smooth implementation as per specific guidelines to be issued by ADC-cum-Project Director, DRDA Chamba.

Issued under my hand and seal on dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020.



Deputy Commissioner-cum-DPC (MGNREGA)  
Chamba, District Chamba (H.P)

Endst.NO. 55-73

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (RD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Director-cum-Special Secretary (RD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9 for information please.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, ZP for information and necessary action.
4. The DD-cum-Project Officer, DRDA Chamba for information and necessary action.

5. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrate for information and necessary action, they are further directed to ensure proper monitoring of advisory issued with respect to the COVID-19 from time to time.
6. The Secretary (ZP) for information.
7. All the Block Development Officer for information and strict compliance.

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Deputy Commissioner-cum-DPC (MGNREGA)

Chamba, District Chamba (H.P)