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GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

No. PS/RD & PR/2008

Dated : 7th January, 2009

All Collectors & District Programme Co-ordinators,
National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
Rajasthan.

Sir/Madam,

During inspection of NREGA works in Jalore district by Project Director, EGS, it was found that some works were being carried out by the PWD on contract. As you are aware, there is specific ban on execution of works through contract under NREGA and apparently, this was in gross violation of the provisions of the Act. The Executive Engineer, PWD reportedly told the Project Director that the similar practice was prevalent in other districts also. The Project Director, EGS also apprehended similar situation in irrigation works though he could not inspect these works due to paucity of time.

As already directed a number of times, no work under NREGA can be carried out on contract. Please carry out a detailed verification of the works being carried out by the PWD and Water Resources Department find that whether such practice was prevalent in your district or not? In case, any work is being executed on contract, strict action may please be taken against the delinquent officers.

Action taken in this regard may please be reported within a fortnight.

Yours faithfully,

(Ram Lubhaya)
Pr. Secretary to Government

Copy to :

1. Pr. Secretary, Water Resources & Pr. Secretary, PWD with the request that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to the Field Officers in this regard as NREGA does not permit execution of works on contract.
2. Director, EGS with the request to follow up. The Secretary-in-charge of the districts may also be requested to inspect the works from this angle during their visit to the districts.

Pr. Secretary to Government