

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
ITANAGAR**

NO.CD(PLG)-175/07(NREGA)

Dated Itanagar, the 16th Nov, 2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the sub-section (I) of section 32 read with sub-section 1 of section 21 of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2006 (No. 42 of 2005) the Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules to carry out the provisions Act and to establish a fund to be called the State Employment Guarantee Fund for the purpose of implementation of the Scheme namely:-

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Arunachal Pradesh Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2006.

Short title and commencement.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Arunachal Pradesh Gazette.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

Definitions.

(i) “**Act**” means National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Act No. 42 of 2005).

(ii) “**Committee**” means the Committee constituted under Rule 5 of these rules for the management of the Fund.

(iii) “**Fund**” means the Arunachal Pradesh Employment Guarantee Fund established under Section 21 of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

(iv) “**Department**” means the Department of Rural Development, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

(v) “**Rules**” means the Arunachal Pradesh Employment Guarantee Fund Rules.

(vi) All other words and expressions used in these Rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

(vii) “**Guidelines**” means the guidelines issued by the Department of Rural Development for implementation of National Rural Employment Act.

3. (1) There shall be a Arunachal Pradesh Employment Guarantee Fund for the purpose of carrying out the various facts under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

Arunachal Pradesh Employment Guarantee Fund

(2) After due appropriation made by the Legislative Assembly by law in this behalf, grants or loans, as the case may be, shall be credited to the Fund by the Department of Rural Development from time to time.

4. (i) All sums of money transferred to the Fund by the State Government after due appropriation by the Legislative Assembly.

Assets of
the Fund

(ii) Loans given by the State Government.

(iii) Income on interest and Income from the investments of funds.

(iv) Government may permit contributions to the fund in the form of donations grants or loans from statutory bodies created under the Acts of Parliament of the State Legislatures, the United Nations and its associated bodies, other International Organizations, Private and Public Corporate Sectors, Trusts, Societies and Individuals and all such income received by way of donations, loans and grants which may be accepted by the Committee shall be credited to the Fund.

5. (i) There shall be a Committee to manage the Fund.

Management of
the Fund.

(ii) The constitution of the Committee will be as under:

a) Hon'ble Minister (RD)	Chairman
b) Secretary Rural Development	Member
c) Secretary Finance	Member
d) Secretary Labor & employment	Member
e) Director Rural Development	Member Secretary

(iii) The Committee will examine and approve proposals received from the Districts and the State Employment Guarantee Council for discharging the responsibilities entrusted to them under this Act.

6. (i) The Principal account of the Fund shall be maintained with the State Bank of India or any nationalized Bank.

Account of
the Fund.

(ii) The Account of the Fund shall be in the name of the Rural Development Department and operated by the officers authorized by the Committee in accordance with these Rules.

(iii) The withdrawal from the fund accordance with para 4 (i) and (ii) of these rules shall not require any special approval of the Committee. Other withdrawals as mentioned in para 4 (iii) of these rules and for other purposes like investment, transfer of account, closure of account, innovative and partnership projects specific approval of the Committee will be required.

(iv) The Secty (RD) and the Director (RD) being the Member Secretary shall sign the cheques for withdrawals out of fund.

7. The Arunachal Pradesh Employment Guarantee Fund will be used to meet the State Government share of expenditure on the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act including the grants to the Arunachal Pradesh State Employment Guarantee Council. Usages of the Fund
8. (1) Before beginning of each financial year, all District Programme. Coordinators shall present their work plan and budget to the Committee. The District Programme Coordinator will also in their annual work plan and budget submit proposals, if they have, for any work other than the ones specified in Schedule-I of these Act. The committee will examine these proposals and review the performance of the Districts implementation of the Act and approve of the amount of funds to be released to the Districts from the fund. Release of grants from the Fund to the Districts and the State Council.
- (2) The Arunachal Pradesh Rural Employment Guarantee Council Shall be given a grant every year in order to meet the expense in connection with the functions assigned to the Council. The Council shall maintain a bank account in a nationalized bank for the funds so given and spent it in accordance with rules framed by the Council. Further, grants shall be given to Council after audit report for the previous year and utilization certificate for at least 50 percent of the amount already released are furnished.
- (3) The Committee in order to meet emergent needs and to meet the temporary shortage of funds on account of non-completion of prescribed formalities may give advances as may be felt necessary to the districts pending regular release of funds and such advances shall be adjusted out of the regular release.
9. (1) Release of grants to the Fund shall be made by the State Government in such installments, as may be considered necessary so as to maintain a minimum level to meet the anticipated expenditure for at least six months. Release of Grants to the Fund by the State of Govt.
- (2) The release of the Fund after 31st December in any year shall be considered after the Audit Report of the Fund by the Chartered Accountant for the previous year is made available.
- (3) The balance budgeted grant for the financial year shall be transferred to the Fund before the close of the financial year and shall constitute the reserve in the Fund to meet the sudden increase in demand on account of adverse weather conditions or natural calamities or other reasons.
10. The Secretary of the Committee shall prepare or cause to be prepared an Annual Report and a statement of accounts, giving details of income, expenditure and balances in the Fund and place it before the committee in first quarter of every year. The committee shall consider the report and appoint a Chartered Accountant to audit the accounts. The audit accounts shall be placed before the committee along with the report of the auditor and comments of the Secretary on Discrepancies and a copy of the report and audited statement of account shall also be placed before the State Council. Annual Report

- 11.** (1) The accounts of the fund shall be audited by the Chartered Accountant every year and the scope of audit will include whether the funds released to the Districts and Blocks have been accounted for in the books of the Districts and Blocks. Audit
- (2) The report of the auditor shall be placed before the committee, and copy will be sent to the Chairperson of the State Council and the Department of Finance.
- (3) It will be open to the Accountant General to audit the accounts of the Fund in addition to the audit conducted by the Chartered Accountant.

- 12.** (1) It shall be the duty of the Member Secretary Duties and Function
of the member
Secretary.
- (a) To conduct official correspondence on behalf of the committee.
- (b) To maintain or cause to be maintained the accounts of the fund.
- (c) To keep or cause to be kept the minutes of meetings of the committee.
- (d) To get the accounts audited.
- (e) To take action on the audit report, to send a copy of audit report to the State Council and the department of Finance.
- (f) To exercise all other powers and such other functions as may be assigned to him/her by the committee.
- (g) To place audited statements of accounts on the website of the Department.
- (h) To designate duties and functions to subordinate and other officers as may be approved by the committee.

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