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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency
#UGF, 15-NBCC Tower Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi

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To,

1. Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries /Secretaries of the nodal department implementing PMGSY and RCPLWE projects in all States/ UTs.
2. Chief Executive Officers of SRRDAs in all States / UTs.
3. Engineer-in Chief / Chief Engineer handling PMGSY and RCPLWEA in all States/UTs.

Sub: Inspection of completed PMGSY and RCPLWEA projects by NQMs - reg.

Dear Madam / Sir,

Inspection of PMGSY projects are done at three stages viz., "ongoing", "completed" and "maintenance" phase. The ongoing and completed projects are inspected taking appropriate number of test pits on road crust and quality is reported in prescribed format. The quality of projects under 'maintenance' phase are inspected visually and reported in the prescribed format.

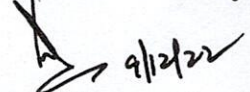
2. In view of accelerated pace of execution of PMGSY projects to achieve completion targets in current financial year, NRIDA has put more focus on inspection of "ongoing" projects by NQMs. Admittedly, while focusing on inspection of "ongoing" projects by NQMs, the inspection of "completed" projects may be delayed beyond one year by NQMs. In any case, the road is required to be in pristine condition for a long time post-completion.

3. It has, therefore, been decided that for the purpose of NQM inspection of a "completed" project, the time period of considering a project in "completed" phase should be 18 months (1.5 years), from the date of physical completion, as against the existing provision of 12 months (1 year). The "completed" project shall be inspected as "maintenance" project only after 18 months (1.5 years) of its physical completion, as reported in OMMAS.

4. Further, a provision has been made on OMMAS wherein, while assigning list of projects to NQMs, work can be indicated as verification/inquiry case and in all such cases, the work has to be inspected in detail, taking test pits and quality to be reported in the format prescribed for completed projects. In all such cases, the format of reporting available for NQMs against the assigned work on OMMAS will be that of completed projects and such inspections will be construed/ categorized as inspection of completed projects.

5. I would request you to circulate this new provision to all field functionaries and State Quality Coordinators for information and compliance.

Yours sincerely,



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