



**Government of Madhya Pradesh
Panchayat & Rural Development Department
Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal**

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To,

Bhopal, Dated: 23/10/2013

Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)
Ministry of Rural Development
Govt. of India
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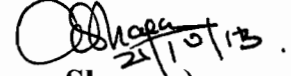
Subject :- Comments/suggestions on the draft guidelines for making bricks for MGNREGA works.
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We have gone through the draft guideline for making bricks for MGNREGA works is an appreciable step in order to maintain labour material ratio. In Madhya Pradesh various types of MGNREGA works like construction of Dugwell, BNRGSK, Shelters, shed, toilets etc. are being taken up in quantum which require large quantity of bricks. Earlier also in RLEGP Scheme, bricks making has been taken up through labours engaged on muster rolls in Madhya Pradesh.

Due to large requirement of bricks, it has becomes a popular commercial activity in rural area. The traditioanl brick manufactures are being shifted to automation practices to maintain uniformity & quality because traditional brick bhatta require large engagement of unskilled worker & useful product is around 60-70% of total quantity of raw bricks. Draft guideline does not say anything about disposal of rejected bricks, cost involve in it, security of premises and storage of fuels, lime & tools used in manufacturing process.

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Keeping in view as mentioned above, it is suggested that Brick wage for a construction will be calculated as per bricks used as will be booked as labour component. The labour list will be of those already working for brick making, they will be paid only to the extent brick is used in MGNREGA works and rest of their manufacturing will be sold in open market.

 21/10/13.

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