

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DISPUR GUWAHATI ::::: 781 006

No.RDD.333/2005/693

Dated 07.05.2010

From: Shri K.C. Kalita, ACS
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Panchayat & Rural Development

To,

1. The Principal Secretary,
BTC, Kokrajhar. (Kokrajhar/Chirang, Baksa/Udalguri district),
KAAC, Diphu/NCHAC, Haflong
2. The Deputy Commissioner (All except Sixth Schedule districts)
3. The Project Director, DRDA, Assam (All)

Sub: Contractual engagement of Accredited Engineers, Civil Engineering Diploma holders and other Accredited Engineers.

Sir,

The then Director, P. & R.D. had issued an order for engagement of Accredited Engineers under MGNREGA vide No.DRD-15/75/2008/18, dated 27.10.2008. For further enhancement of quality and utility of man-power it is now been decided the Accredited Engineers will be **Civil Engineering diploma holders** and may be designated as Accredited Engineers (Diploma Holders) i.e. A.E. (D.H.). The terms and conditions of contractual engagement of A.E. (D.H.) and the path of transition from the existing Accredited Engineers shall be as below:

2. The number of AE (DH)/AE per Block shall be decided as below. For Sixth Schedule Areas, one AE (DH)/AE at the rate of a population of 22,700 based on 2001 Census per Block shall be admissible. In case, the population exceeds multiple of 22,700, the same shall be discounted. Say in case the population of a Block divided by 22,700 comes to say 4.7, the fraction of the population shall be discounted and only 4 (four) AE (DH)/AE, shall be eligible. In the case of Non Sixth Schedule Areas one person shall be admissible for 2 (two) Gram Panchayats. In the case of uneven number of Gram Panchayats say 17, the division by 2 comes to 8.5 only 8 persons shall be eligible. In that case one of the persons shall look after 3 Gram Panchayats. The number of AE (DH)/AE shall be informed by Project Director, DRDAs to Commissioner P. & R.D. Once the Selection is made BDOs shall assign Gram Panchayat to particular persons so that they remain responsible for works in those particular Gram Panchayats, VCDC, VCDs, but shall be fully controlled by the BDOs.

3. The districts will take steps to terminate the normal AEs on selection of the diploma holders. However, it is expected that there would be a shortage of diploma holders. The shortage may be met by the existing AEs till diploma holders can take their place. The total numbers of AE (DH) or AEs should in no case exceed those as worked out per Para 2 above. For the AEs being terminated they may be adjusted if otherwise educationally qualified in other categories of persons engaged vide Directorate reference above, **and fulfilling the age criteria as on 01.10.2010**. The terminated AEs may also be engaged as mates as they would have picked up some skills in MGNREGA implementation.

4. The remuneration of AE (DH) shall be @ Rs.10,000.00 per month and that of AEs who remain in contractual engagement shall continue @ Rs.3,000.00 per month. In view of limited number of applicants expected selection shall be at District level. The payment to AE (DH)/AEs shall be made from the administrative fund allowed under MGNREGA, which is subject to availability. The date for consideration of age will be 01.10.2010, all other terms of the circular dated 27.10.2008 shall apply to the AE (DH).

Yours faithfully,

(K.C. Kalita)
Joint Secretary, P. & R.D.

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Panjabari (Juriper), Guwahati - 781 037.
2. The Finance Department with reference to their U.O.No.9/10, dated 04.01.2010 in P. & R.D. file No.RDD.333/2005.
3. The OSD to Hon'ble Minister, P. & R.D., Dispur.
4. The Director, NIC to place on site.

(K.C. Kalita)
Joint Secretary, P. & R.D.