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Ministry of Rural Development

D.O. No. M-12014/8/2006-NREGA

26th March, 2008

Dear .

Kindly refer to my d.o. letter of even number dated 21st January, 2008 regarding special drive for opening the accounts of the NREGA wage earners in the banks and post offices to ensure transparency and timely payment of wages. Pursuant to meeting taken at the highest level in the Central Government to resolve the issue of service charges, Department of Posts issued a letter requesting all Heads of Circles to take prompt measures for operationalisation of the account of NREGA wage earners in the Post Offices. A copy of the letter issued by Department of Posts was also sent to you vide my d.o. letter of even number dated 22nd February 2008.

2. In the interests of transparency the opening of bank/post offices accounts of all NREGA beneficiaries must be completed, so that payment of wages under NREGA through bank/post offices can be ensured with effect **from 1st April 2008**. Accordingly, I would request you to take necessary action and report compliance. These Reports as well as information solicited vide my above-referred letter of 21st January, 2008 may also be sent by the **first week of April, 2008**.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Rita Sharma)

Secretary/Principal Secretary (Rural Development)
All States/UTs

Copy to :

1. PS to MRD with reference to his note dated 19th March, 2008.
2. ✓ NIC with the request to post on NREGA website under heading "Circulars"

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