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NOTIFICATION

No.7194 -RD/MGNREGA/18A-02/12 dated the 17th October, 2012. - The following draft of rules, regulating the procedure for payment of unemployment allowance under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (42 of 2005), which the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 7 read with clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), proposes to make, is hereby published as required under sub-section (2) of section 32 of the said Act, for information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette* and any objections or suggestions with respect thereto, which may be received by the undersigned before that date, shall be duly considered: -

Draft Rules

1. **Short title.**- These rules may be called The West Bengal Rural Employment Guarantee (Procedure for payment of unemployment allowance) Rules, 2012.
2. **Definitions.**- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -
 - (a) "Act" means the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (42 of 2005);
 - (b) "Applicant" means the head of a household or any of its other adult members who has applied for employment under the Scheme;
 - (c) "District Programme Officer" means the District Magistrate of the district;
 - (d) "Programme Officer" means the Block Development Officer of the block;
 - (e) "Scheme" means West Bengal National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, 2006;
 - (f) "State Government" means the Government of West Bengal in the Panchayats and Rural Development Department;
 - (g) "State Council" means "State Employment Guarantee Council" of the State of West Bengal;

