

Government of Orissa
Panchayati Raj Department

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From

R.N. Dash, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors/PD, DRDAs

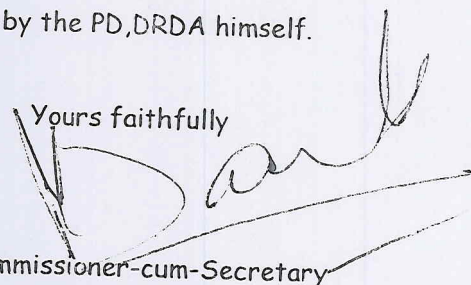
Sub: Construction of series of Cross-Bundhs on experimental basis under NREGS -
Regarding

Madam/Sir,

As you must be aware cross-bundhs on small streams, nalas, rivulets, etc. are extremely beneficial for storing running water for use of human and cattle population as well as for ground water recharge. The State Government have decided to take up construction of cross-bundhs in a massive scale after this monsoon. However, for the time being, in order to judge efficacy of such cross-bundhs, the Government wants construction of cross-bundhs in a series on experimental basis which will form the basis for massive coverage after monsoon. Therefore, it is now decided that every Block Development Officer will construct 10 numbers of cross-bundhs (earthen/sand bag) on one nala/stream/rivulet (width not exceeding 20 mtrs.) in a series with a gap of 100-200 mtrs. between each cross-bundh. The nala/stream/rivulet should be so chosen that the water to be stored in the cross-bundhs will come to use of nearby human and cattle population and the same should also be nearest to the Block headquarters for direct supervision of BDO himself.

This experimental project shall be taken under NREGS (Water Conservation Head). Pre-project and Post-project photographs must be taken and kept in the case records. Completion of the work must be reported without fail by 7th of May positively by the PD, DRDA himself.

Yours faithfully



By e-mail

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary

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