

Award by the Ombudsman MGNREGA in accordance with Instructions on Ombudsman para 13 of instructions (under section 27 of MGNREGA Act, 2005) District Kangra, Vikas Bhawan, DRDA, Dharamsala (H. P.)

Award No. MGNREGA/2010/2-558

Dated 31st December, 2010

1. Sh. Dhani Ram S/o Hiru Ram, Village Paissa, Tika Narghota, Teh. Dehra, District Kangra, H.P.
2. Smt. Raj Kumari W/o Sh. Amar Nath, Village Paissa, Tika Narghota, Teh. Dehra, District Kangra, H.P.
3. Smt. Ranjna Devi W/o Sh. Jaimal Chand, Village Paissa, Tika Narghota, Teh. Dehra, District Kangra, H.P.
4. Smt. Reena Devi W/o Sh. Kushal Kumar, Village Paissa, Tika Narghota, Teh. Dehra, District Kangra, H.P.
5. Sh. Jaimal Chand S/o Sh. Dhani Ram Village Paissa, Tika Narghota, Teh. Dehra, District Kangra, H.P.
6. Sh. Kushal Kumar S/o Sh. Dhani Ram, Village Paissa, Tika Narghota, Teh. Dehra, District Kangra, H.P.

Complainants/ Applicants/ Petitioners

Versus

Gram Panchayat Paissa, Development Block Dehra, Distt. Kangra, H.P. through Pradhan and Secretary.

Respondent/ Defendant

1 Facts:-

In brief, the facts of the case are that a news item appeared in the paper "Amar Ujala" dated 24-07-2010 under head "**Wages not paid for the last two years under MGNREGA Scheme**" in Gram Panchayat Paissa, Dev. Block Dehra. After reading the news item in the paper "Amar Ujala" suo moto cognisance of the news item was taken. The Block Development Officer Dehra under whose jurisdiction this Panchayat falls was directed vide Ombudsman letter no. MGNREGA/2010-5779 dated 24-07-2010 to conduct fact finding inquiry into the allegation regarding non payment of wages to the MGNREGA workers (present complainants) and send report with in seven days from the receipt of this letter and also to take immediate steps to redress the grievances of the complainants/ applicants and arrange payment of wages without further delay. The Block Development Officer-cum-Programme Officer (MGNREGA) Dehra submitted fact finding report vide letter no. 4114 dated 31-07-2010. Besides, the above, another written complaint/application dated 30-07-2010 and dated 05-08-2010 were also received from the complainants/ applicants which were considered and placed on record and dealt with accordingly with the main complaint.

After consideration of facts as mentioned in the fact finding report of BDO Dehra it was found that the grievances of the complainants are not fully redressed and in order to provide justice to the complainants/ applicants, it was decided to conduct further proceedings in the matter. Accordingly notices to the complainants, Pradhan, Panchayat Secretary, BDO-cum-PO (MGNREGA) were issued to appear before the Ombudsman MGNREGA on 09-08-2010 at 11:00 A.M. to substantiate their respective claims.

2. Statements of Parties

On 09-08-2010 the statement of Sh. Dhani Ram (P-1), Smt. Raj Kumari (P-2), Smt. Ranjna Devi (P-3), Smt. Reena Devi (P-4), Sh. Jaimal Chand (P-5) and Sh. Kushal Kumar (P-6) complainants was recorded (P-1) has stated that he worked against the work, construction of Dunga(retaining wall) near sh. Manjeet and Dhani Ram's land in village Kaseti as mason for two months i.e. October and November, 2007 and has received the wages for the period he worked except wages for 27 days for which he approached Pradhan, concerned ward panch, BDO-cum-PO. MGNREGA and the Deputy Commissioner Dharamshala but inspite of these efforts he has not yet been paid wages for the 27 days. He further stated that when his grievances regarding non payment of wages were not attended to by all the concerned MGNREGA authorities, he reported the matter in the News paper. He has also disclosed that the attendance of the MGNREGA workers was not marked daily on the mustroll and no official/functionary either of the panchyat or of Dev Block ever inspected the work under execution, but in the cross examination has admitted that on the 1st day of start of the work , the surveyor told him on the spot about the length and breadth of retaining wall(4"x5') but no layout was given on the spot. In his cross examination he has claimed that he has not been paid wages for 27 days. **P-2 Smt Raj kumari** has stated that she worked in the construction of *dunga* (retaining wall) in village Kaseti sanctioned under MGNREGA during month of November 2007 for 27 days regularly. Her attendance was not marked on the mustroll daily. Further stated she has not been paid wages for 27 days. Further requested that she may be paid wages for the period she has worked. **P-3 Smt Ranjna Devi** has stated that she worked in the construction of *dunga* (retaining wall) in village Kesati under MGNREGA during Nov 2007 for 27 days but has not been paid wages. Has further disclosed that her attendance was not marked daily on the mustrolls and requested that she may be paid the wages for 27 days for which she has worked regularly. She also produced her job card which is placed on record. **P-4 Smt Reena Devi** has stated that she worked in the construction of *danga* (retaining wall) in village Kesati sanctioned under MGNREGA during Nov 2007 for 27 days but has not been paid wages and further requested that she may be paid wages for the period she has worked regularly. She also produced job card. which was examined and placed on record. **P-5 Shri Jaimal Chand** has stated that he worked under the sanctioned MGNREGA scheme i,e construction of retaining wall for 27 days during the month of November 2007 but he has not been paid wages for the above period. He many times approached the Pradhan & Up Pradhan but in vain. He came to know after some time that the Panchyat has deposited some amount in his account. He has claimed that he has not yet been paid wages for 27 days. He has also disclosed that his attendance was not marked daily on the mustrolls by the Up Pradhan who use to mark attendance on the paper. In his cross examination he has admitted that TA (Surveyor) visited the site of work once only. **P-6 Sh Kushal kumar** has stated that he worked against sanctioned mgnrega work during the month of Nov 2007 for 25 days but has not yet been paid wages for this period. He further stated that the attendance of the workers was not marked daily on the mustroll, it used to be marked on the paper by the up Pradhan Varinder Singh Bhuria. Besides, he has also stated that he supplied material for the construction of retaining wall to the panchayat but the panchayat has not made the payment on account of supply of construction material. A complaint to this effect was also made to BDO Dehra but in vain. Has further stated that he also submitted complaint dated 5.8.2010 alleging that double attendance of workers is being marked in the mustrolls issued against works executed in ward No. 6, where some retaining walls have been constructed. The double attendance has been marked in the two separate mustrolls against different works issued for the period 1.9.2007 to 15.9.2007 on the same day. The persons whose names appears in the two mustrolls are Shri Raj Kumar, Shri

Kartar Chand , Shri Shallo Ram, Ravinder and Kehar Singh and these persons have also paid double wages on account of double attendance on the same day. Similarly in the mustrolls for the period 1.6.2008 to 30.6.2008 ,construction of dunga near Pritam Singh house and repair of path upto Amar Nath house, in this mustroll also some persons have been marked present against two different works on the same day.Has further stated that the Panchyat has not given any work to the members of this family though there is clear provision for providing 100 days of employment to each house hold and further requested that they may be provided employment under MGNREGA. In his cross examination he has claimed that he has worked for 25 days but has not been paid wages for this period. Has further claimed that he has supplied material for the construction dunga to the Panchyat as per instruction (the material supplied is bajra- 20 trolley, soling 10 trolley and sand 10 trolley). The rates are sand Rs 1000/- per trolley and bajra and soling Rs 500/- per trolley The total payment is Rs 25,000/-. In his cross examination he has admitted that he supplied the above material at the verbal instructions of Panchayat pradhan. Out of supplied material, most of it has been used for execution of work and the remaining is lying with the Panchayat.

D-1Sh. Virender Singh Buria, Up Pradhan G.P. Paissa has stated that works concerning MGNREGA executed in ward 7 have been executed under his supervision as ward member. Has further stated that Sh. Dhani Ram, Smt. Raj Kumari, Smt. Ranjna Devi, Smt. Reena Devi, Sh. Jaymal Chand and Sh. Kushal Kumar, who have worked in the construction of Dunga near Sh. Jagdish Chand house village Narghota have been paid wages in accordance with the attendance marked in the Mustroll issued against the work. Has further stated that the demand of the complainant for payment of additional wages as per their complaint can not be met as they have worked during this period for the construction of Dunga (retaining wall) in their own land at their own. Because this is their private nature of work and more over this work has not been sanctioned under MGNREGA and hence, they cannot claim wages for the work done by them in their own land in individual capacity. Has further stated that as far as payment of material is concerned i.e. sand (10 Trolley), Solling (10 Trolley), and Bajra (20 Trolley). Sh. Kushal Kumar Supplier was asked verbally to supply the material as per daily requirement but Sh. Kushal Kumar never told him as to how many trollies of material have been supplied by him daily for the construction of dunga and he never asked for the payment. As far as question of marking of attendance on the Mustroll is concerned, the mustrolls against the work in ward no.7 have been issued to me as ward member and he regularly marked attendance on the mustroll of the people who actually work on the work site. The construction work of dunga could not be completed because of internal dispute. In his cross examination he has countered that the wages for extra days, which the complainants are demanding are not justifiable as during these days the complainants have work for private work in their own land and not against sanctioned MGNREGA work. **D-2 Smt Raj Rani Pradhan G.P. paisa** has stated that the Panchayat has already paid the wages of the complainants in their Bank accounts as per their attendance marked and verified in the mustrolls. When the panchyat asked these persons to sign the mustrolls, they refused to sign the same on the plea that since their attendance have been marked less than they actually worked, they will not sign the mustrolls.She has further stated that the wages of the complainants have been deposited in their respective Bank Accounts as per attendance marked in the mustrolls. Regarding the payment of material supplied by the complaint Sh. Kushal Kumar for the construction of Retaining wall, necessary payment will be made as soon as the panchyat receives the bill from the complainant (supplier) which he has not yet submitted. As far as the allegation of marking of double attendance is concerned , the attendance have been marked by Sh. Surinder Singh Bhuria ward panch in whose supervision the alleged work has been executed and the payment of the

mustrolls have been made on the basis of verification of attendance done by the concerned ward panch who has supervised the work. She has further stated that the Panchayat has started action to recover the excess amount paid on account of marking of double attendance. The opportunity of cross examination was afforded to the complainants but non of the complainant availed this opportunity. **D-3 Sh. Surinder Singh Bhuria ward panch ward no.6** has stated that the work construction of Danga (retaining wall) near the house of Jagdish Chand in village Narghota has been executed under his supervision from the period 01-09-2007 to 15-09-2007. In the mustroll issued against the above work total, 11 persons have been entered.. Similarly the construction work of pacca path from Bankhadi Paissa Road to Rattan Chand house has also been executed under his supervision. The work was executed from 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 and total 6 mgnrega workers have been entered in the mustroll. He has further stated that though the mustroll was issued in his name yet the attendance in the mustroll have not been marked by him. Has further stated that writing on the mustroll is of Sh. Sawran Singh Sahayak Sachiv. **D-4 Sh. Gurmehar Singh J.E.** Dev. Block Dehra has stated that Rs. 85,000/- was sanctioned for the construction of dunga near Manjeet Singh and Dhani Ram Land in village Kaseti. According to assessment done by the T.A. in measurement book no. 3299 at Page no. 19 to 20 , total assessment comes to Rs. 39392/- out of which Rs. 18,103/- is on account of payment of wages. Has further stated that the assessment of this work has not been done by the Block Technical staff so far. **D-5 Smt. Vijay Kumari Panchayat Secretary** Paissa has stated that the wages of the complainants have been deposited in the bank in accordance with the attendance marked in the mustroll. She has further stated that the complainants refuse to sign the mustroll against their names on the ground that, infact they have worked for more days but their attendance has been marked less. As regards to making of payment for the supply of the material the supplier (Complainant) has not supplied the bill and as soon as the bill is received, necessary payment according to rules will be made. Regarding marking of double attendance on the mustroll she has stated that these mustroll are not of her tenure and she can not state anything relating to the allegation.

3. Issues for consideration

On the basis of statements of the parties and evidence produced,/documents placed on record, the following issues are hereby framed :-

- (a) Issue-1 whether the payment of wages has not been made by the Panchayat to the MGNREGA workers engaged in the sanctioned work under MGNREGA, **“Construction of dunga near Manjeet Singh and Dhani Ram Land in village Kaseti”** G.P. Paissa, as alleged in the complaint ?
- (b) Issue-II whether the complainants are entitled for additional wages as claimed by them in their complaint?
- (c) Issue-III whether the Panchayat has provided work to the complainants in addition to the work already provided for the construction of dunga near Manjeet Singh and Dhani Ram Land in village Kaseti, in accordance with their entitlement of maximum 100 days for each house hold ?
- (d) Issue- IV whether the double attendance has been marked in the mustrolls issued against MGNREGA works on the same day in different works as alleged in the complaint?
- (e) Issue-V whether Panchayat record concerning purchasing of material for construction work has been maintained properly?

Before issue-wise findings are discussed, it is essential to discuss the fact finding inquiry report of the BDO-cum-PO (MGNREGA) Dehra (R-D-1) who has mentioned in his report dated 31-07-2010 that the work has been sanctioned by

Gram Sabha meeting held on 17-06-2007 vide resolution no.3 scheme no. 5 in ward no.7. The construction work of dunga was taken up for execution in the private land with the consent of land owners. An amount of Rs. 85,000/- has been sanctioned and only the foundation work of the dunga has been completed with expenditure of Rs. 29,294/-. Assessment of the work executed so far has been carried out by the Technical Assistant and entered in MB no. 3299 from page 19 to 22 and assessed for Rs. 39392/-. There was no dispute when the work was taken up for execution in the month of October, 2007. A link road is already existing adjoining the land where construction work of dunga is to be executed. When the foundation of the dunga was completed and further raising process of dunga (retaining wall) in progress, the people of adjoining village objected to it and forced the Panchayat to stop the work on the plea that the width of the link road will be reduced with the construction of dunga and hence they will not allow the Panchayat to execute the remaining work till the land is demarcated by revenue authorities. The workers engaged in the construction of dunga are also owner of the land. The BDO-cum-PO MGNREGA has further reported that as per record of the Panchayat, the wages recorded in the mustrolls are different than the wages claimed by the complainants. As per version of the Panchayat the complainants were asked to receive their wages as per attendance marked in the mustrolls but they refused to receive the wages and signed the mustrolls. It was under these circumstances that the wages could not be disbursed by the Panchayat timely. It was only after intervention that the payment of the MGNREGA workers was deposited in their accounts on 07-04-2010 in accordance with attendance marked in the mustrolls issued against the work “**Construction of dunga near Manjeet Singh and Dhani Ram Land in village Kaseti**” .

4. Issue-wise Findings

On in-depth examination of contents of the complaint, statements of the parties, the fact finding inquiry report of the BDO-cum-PO (MGNREGA) Dehra, evidence/ documents produced by the parties, issue wise findings with reasons are discussed and concluded as under:-

Issue-I On the basis of statements of the complainants (P-1 to P-6) and respondents/ defendants (D-1 to D-5) and perusal of the mustrolls (R-D.2) issued against MGNREGA work “**of dunga near Manjeet Singh and Dhani Ram Land in village Kaseti**” It is found that the demand of complainants for payment of additional wages for 27 days is not justifiable on the grounds that during these days they have worked in their own land in private capacity and hence wages for these days cannot be charged to MGNREGA scheme. As per entries made in (i) Mustrolls nos. 017893 from 01-10-2007 to 15-10-2007, total 6 workers have been engaged and paid Rs. 4534/-, (ii) mustroll no. 018124 from 16-10-2007 to 31-10-2007, total 12 persons have been engaged and paid Rs. 10350/-, (iii) mustroll no. 018425 from 1-11-2007 to 15-11-2007, total 8 persons have been engaged and paid Rs. 6205/- and (iv) mustroll no. 018490 from 16-11-2007 to 30-11-2007, total 10 person have been engaged and paid Rs. 3143 Rs .50 paisa. Thus it has been found that payment to the complainants as per attendance marked in the above mustrolls has been made by the Panchayat on 07-04-2010 whereas the work was executed from 01-10-2007 to 15-10-2007, 16-10-2007 to 31-10-2007, 01-11-2007 to 15-11-2007 and 16-11-2007 to 30-11-2007 as such there has been inordinate delay in making the payment of wages to the MGNREGA workers for two year and 4 months. The reason given by the Panchayat for making the delayed payment cannot be justified and it is a clear contravention of provisions of MGNREGA Act which says that wages shall be paid on weekly basis or within 15 days from the day of work. The payment due on account of wages as per entries made in the mustroll has been deposited in the individual accounts of the workers and this fact has also been admitted by the complainants in their statements..

Hence the issue no. I stands proved to the extent that the Panchayat has failed to make payment to the MGNREGA workers with in prescribed time.

Issue-II On the basis of documents and statements produced, it has been found that the complainants are not entitled for additional wages for 27 days as has been claimed by them in their complaint and statements recorded. Infact it has been found that the complainants even after stoppage of work continued working in their land for construction of danga for extra 27 days (as claimed by them). The work done by them during these 27 days in their own land, wages cannot be charged to MGNREGA scheme. Hence the claim of the complainants on this ground is not justifiable and hence is rejected.

Issue -III As per entries made in mustrolls, the complainants have been provided 58 days work in mustroll no. 017893, 018124 (135 days), mustroll no. 018425 (80 days) and 018490 (40 days). This work has been provided during the month of October, 2007 and November, 2007 and after stoppage of work due to dispute, these complainants have not been provided with work during 2008-09. Hence issue no 3 is proved in favour of the complainants. The Panchayat has been directed to provide minimum 100 days of employment to every household during the year as per provision made in the MGNREG Act.

Issue-IV As per entries of attendance made in the mustroll no. 017619 against the MGNREGA work i.e. construction of Dunga near Jagdish Chand house narghota from 01-09-2007 to 15-09-2007, it is found that **(i)** Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Ghungar Ram at Sr. no. 2 has been marked present from 01-09-2007 to 15-09-2007 except absent on 02-09-2007 and 09-09-2007. Total 13 days presence has been marked and paid Rs. 975/- as MGNREGA wages, where as he has also been marked present in Mustroll no. 6 issued for the period 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 against the work construction of path Bankhandi Bi Pass up to the house of Sh. Rattan Chand from 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 at Sr. no. 4 total 13 days and paid Rs. 975/- , which means that Sh. Raj Kumar has been paid Rs. 975/- in excess of his entitlement. **(ii)** Similarly in the case of Sh. Kartar Chand S/o Sh. Ghungar Ram at Sr. no. 4 mustroll no. 017619 against the work construction of Dunga near Jagdish Chand house narghota from 01-09-2007 to 15-09-2007 except absent on 02-09-2007 and 09-09-2007. Total 13 days and paid Rs. 975/- where as he has also been marked present in Mustroll no. 6 issued for the period 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 against the work construction of path Bankhandi Bi Pass up to the house of Sh. Rattan Chand from 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 at Sr. no. 5 total 13 days and paid Rs. 975/- which means that Sh. Kartar Chand has been paid Rs. 975/- in excess of his entitlement; **(iii)** Similarly in the case of Sh. Saloo Ram S/o Sh. Haria Ram at Sr. no. 7 mustroll no. 017619 against the work construction of Dunga near Jagdish Chand house narghota from 01-09-2007 to 15-09-2007 except absent on 02-09-2007 and 09-09-2007. Total 13 days and paid Rs. 975/- where as he has also been marked present in Mustroll no. 6 issued for the period 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 against the work construction of path Bankhandi Bi Pass up to the house of Sh. Rattan Chand from 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 at Sr. no. 3 total 13 days and paid Rs. 975/- which means that Sh. Saloo Ram has been paid Rs. 975/- in excess of his entitlement; **(iv)** Similarly in the case of Sh. Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Phinu Ram at Sr. no. 8 mustroll no. 017619 against the work construction of Dunga near Jagdish Chand house narghota from 01-09-2007 to 15-09-2007 except absent on 02-09-2007 and 09-09-2007. Total 13 days and paid Rs. 975/- where as he has also been marked present in

Mustroll no. 6 issued for the period 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 against the work construction of path Bankhandi Bi Pass up to the house of Sh. Rattan Chand from 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 at Sr. no. 2. Total 13 days and paid Rs. 975/- which means that Sh. Ravinder kumar has been paid Rs. 975/- in excess of his entitlement; **(v)** Similarly in the case of Sh. Keher Singh S/o Sh. Kanshi Ram at Sr. no. 11, mustroll no. 017619 against the work construction of Dunga near Jagdish Chand house narghota from 01-09-2007 to 15-09-2007 except absent on 02-09-2007 and 09-09-2007 total 13 days and paid Rs. 1241/- where as he has also been marked present in Mustroll no. 6 issued for the period 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 against the work construction of path Bankhandi Bi Pass up to the house of Sh. Rattan Chand from 01-09-2007 to 13-09-2007 at Sr. no. 1. Total 13 days and paid Rs. 975/- which means that Sh. Keher Singh has been paid Rs. 975/- in excess of his entitlement; **(vi)** Similarly in the case of Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Chand at Sr. no. 4 mustroll no. 020475, construction of Dunga near Pritam Singh Chohan house G.P. Paisa from 01-06-2008 to 30-06-2008 has been marked present for 16 days and paid Rs. 1600/- where as he has also been marked present in Mustroll no. 10 at Sr. no. 6 from 01-06-2008 to 15-06-2008 total 15 days and paid Rs. 1500/- . Thus it has been found that 13 days double attendance of Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Chand has been marked on the same day and he has been paid Rs. 1300/- in excess of his entitlement; **(vii)** Similarly in the case of Sh. Salo Ram S/o Sh. Haria at Sr. no. 7 mustroll no. 020475 construction of Dunga near Pritam Singh Chohan house G.P. Paisa has been marked present from 02-06-2008 to 14-06-2008 and 16-06-2008 to 30-06-2008 total 23 days and paid Rs. 2300/- where as he has also been marked present in Mustroll no. 10 at Sr. no. 3 from 01-06-2008 to 15-06-2008 total days 14 and paid Rs. 1400/-. Thus it has been found that 13 days double attendance of Sh. Salo Ram S/o Sh Haria has been marked on the same day and has been paid Rs. 1300/- in excess of his entitlement.

Therefore, on the basis of these entries made in the mustrolls it is proved beyond doubt that the same persons whose names have been discussed above have been marked present on the same day in two different works and mustrolls which is a serious financial irregularity and results in misappropriation of Govt. funds. Hence issue no IV is proved to the extent that in mustroll no. 017619 and mustroll no.10 double attendance of five persons as discussed above has been marked on the same days and they have been paid Rs. 4875/- in excess of their entitlement. There has been loss of Rs. 4875/- to the Government exchequer. Similarly in case of mustroll no. 020475 and mustroll no. 10 double attendance of two person has been marked on the same days and they have been paid Rs. 2600/- in excess of their entitlement. There has been loss of Rs. 2600/- to the Government exchequer.

Issue –V On scrutiny of the record i.e. stock register concerning the present MGNREGA work it has been found that though the Panchayat has arranged construction material for construction of the work and has utilise the same yet has not entered the material supplied by the contractor in the stock register. Which is a serious accounting procedural lapse on the part of the Panchayat. It has also been further found (as per statement of Pradhan) that the Panchayat has arranged construction material from Sh. Kushal Kumar S/o Sh. Dhani Ram Vill Narghota, Teh. Dehra but has not yet made the payment to him because the supplier has not submitted the bills for the material supplied. This fact has also been confirmed by Smt. Vijay Kumari Secretary Panchayat Paisa.

Paisa. The work in dispute under MGNREGA against which the complaint has been filed was got assessed from Assistant Engineer Dev. DRDA, Dharamshala. As per his report the total expenditure incurred by the Panchayat on account of wages component comes to the tune of Rs. 15,068/- and 135 mandays have been generated. The Panchayat is directed to pay the cost of material to the complainant Sh. Kushal Kumar in accordance with bill and other term and conditions for the supply of material within one month from the date of receipt of the copy of this award failing which the Panchayat shall be liable to pay interest to the complainant (Supplier) at the prevalent banking lending interest rate.

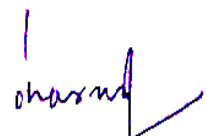
5. Conclusion

In view of foregoing reasons and findings, the allegations alleged in the present complaint stands approved against the Gram Panchayat Paisa as per observations made against each issue. It has been proved that there is misappropriation of Government funds on account of marking of double attendance of persons on the same day against two different works and mustrolls as discussed above Issue No-IV.

Copy of the award is sent to the Secretary (Rural Development) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information and further necessary action.

Copy of the award be also sent to the complainant, Pradhan and Secretary, Gram Panchayat Paisa, BDO-cum-PO (MGNREGA) Dehra, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Coordinator (MGNREGA) for information and further necessary action.

Announced


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