

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Rural Development Kashmir**

Subject: - Involvement of PRI's as Mates / vendors against the MGNREGA guidelines.

C I R C U L A R

It has come to the notice of this Directorate that some PRI's are acting as mates / vendors at various Panchayat levels which is totally against Government Circular instructions issued vide No:03-RD&PR of 2020 dated:14.01.2020(copy enclosed) and MGNREGA guidelines, which are also applicable to officials at G P level.

"Since, PRIs themselves are the implementing agencies for the scheme and shall also be the disbursing agencies under the scheme, they cannot benefit themselves as vendor/mate in the scheme. The same guidelines are also applicable to officials at GP level who should not be found to be involved in such practices".

According to SRO-122 dated:26.05.1992 Article 5(I), VII (b), the concerned Officer before issuance of authority letter or work order for execution of any work shall ensure that,

"the official / person is not already in service in any Government Department / Corporation or undertaking or member of either house of Parliament or legislative, District Development Board or a student of any educational institute or in receipt of any stipend from the Government"

Therefore, it is impressed upon all ACD's/ACP's, BDO's and PO's that they shall not allow elected representatives (PRI's) or G.P level officials to act as contractor /mates or vendors at any level and adhere the instructions in letter and spirit while implementing the various schemes / programmes in the department without fail and aware the field level agencies if any PRI of official found involved in such practices, necessary action shall be initiated against them under law / rules.


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2. All Assistant Commissioner Panchayats of Kashmir Division for information and necessary action.
3. All Block Development Officers of Kashmir Division for information and necessary action.