

**J-11028/05/2024-RE (IV) Sl. No.30**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development  
Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**  
**Dated: 25.11.2024**

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To  
The Pay & Account Officer,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

**Subject:-Release of Funds to Social Audit Unit (2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) : Central Assistance for Financial Year 2024-25 for conduction & staffing of Independent Social Audit Unit to the State Government of Karnataka.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.6,35,03,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Five Lakh and Three Thousand Only)** as **2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche** to the Social Audit Unit, State Government of **Karnataka** as Central Assistance towards conducting Social Audit in the States & Staffing of Independent Social Audit Unit (SAU) for the **FY 2024-25**.

2. **The State Government must transfer these funds to the Social Audit Unit's Bank account within 15 days of receipt of these funds.** The State Government is requested to endorse the copy of the release order to the Central Government addressed as under:-

**Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)**  
**Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan**  
**New Delhi, 110001**

3. The State Government must transfer these funds to the Social Audit bank account as per the detail given below:

Name of the Account Holder	Name of the Bank & Branch	Bank IFSC Code No.	Account No.
Karnataka State MGNREGS Social Audit Society	State Bank of India, MS Building Branch	SBIN0040526	64114378807

4. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236 (1) of the General Financial Rules, 2017.

5. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No.87 Department of Rural Development (2024-2025):

- 3601** - Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)
- 06** - Centrally Sponsored Schemes
- 101** - Central Assistant/Share
- 28** - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Development
- 28.02** - Social Audit
- 28.02.35** - Grants for creation of Capital Assets

6. **The DDO, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA (207172),** M/O Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to the State Government of **Karnataka.**

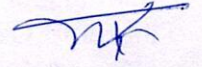
7. Further the following conditions shall be fulfilled in utilization of these funds and further releases:-

(i) SAU must adhere to Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Audit of Scheme Rules 2011 and Auditing Standards.

(ii) SAU must ensure uploading of Social Audit reports on the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA website.

8. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No. 736/IFD/2024-25 dated 21.11.2024.**

Yours faithfully,




(Sanjay Kumar)

Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Karnataka
2. The Secretary, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Karnataka
3. The Resident Commissioner New Delhi
4. The Accountant General, Govt. of Karnataka
5. The Director, Social Audit Unit (SAU), Govt. of Karnataka
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7. US (Finance-1)

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