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To,

Hon'ble Deputy Director General (RH),
Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD),
Government of India,
Krishi Bhavan, Dr, Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi -110 001.

**Subject:- Request to allow mapping of one Gramsevak (Gram Panchayat Adhikari)
As surveyor to more than one Grampanchayat.**

- Ref: - 1) Hon'ble Director (RH), MoRD, Govt. of India letter No.M-12018/02/2019-RH-
(M&T) Part (1) dated 22/08/2024.
2) Instructions given by Ministry of Rural Development, in Manthan Shivir
Under PM-Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan Held on 24/09/2024.
3) Letter dated 01/10/2024 issued by Hon'ble Principal Secretary RDD, State of
Maharashtra
4) Instructions given by Hon.ble Deputy Director General, RH, MoRD, in Meeting
Held on 15/10/2024.

With reference no.1, it was instructed to register Surveyor on AwaasSoft portal for conducting survey under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin Phase-2. As per reference no.2, the progress of registration of surveyor in each state was reviewed during the Manthon shivir of PM-Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan held on 27th Sept 2024 at Delhi, in which it was instructed to register gramsevak as a surveyor keeping in view credibility of surveyed data.

As per reference no 3, instructions were given to complete the process of registration of Gram Vikas Adhikari/Gram Sevak (Gram Panchayat Adhikari) as a surveyor. Accordingly, Gram Vikas Adhikari/Gram Sevak (Gram Panchayat Adhikari) have been registered as surveyors in 23,837 Gram Panchayats out of a total 28,534 Gram Panchayats in the state; while 4,697 Gram Panchayats are still in progress.

As per the reference no 4, in the review meeting held on 15/10/2024, Ministry of rural development has instructed not to assign or register one Gramsevak (Gram Panchayat Adhikari) as a surveyor to more than one Grampanchayat. As the number of appointed Gramsevekas is inadequate for 28,534 gram panchayats in the state, it is required to map more than one GP to one surveyor (Gram Sevak/Gram Panchayat adhikari).

To maintain the authenticity of the survey, it is important that the survey is conducted by Govt officials /machinery. So the roles and responsibilities of the said surveyor could be fixed making them accountable for the data captured in the survey. This will enable us to make the process transparent and veritable. Hence, the state of Maharashtra requests to permit mapping of one gramsevak to more than one grampanchayat as a surveyor.

In the view of above, the state of Maharashtra seeks an immediate kind intervention from MoRD.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr.Rajaram Dighe),
Director,

Rural Housing, Govt of Maharashtra.

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1. Hon'ble Director, Rural Housing, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India.
2. Hon'ble Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.