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Dated 05.04.2021

Sub : Reimbursement of Service Tax/GST on honorarium paid to PTAs/STAs for the services rendered for PMGSY works.

To,

All Coordinator, STAs and PTAs

Sir/Madam

This is regarding payment of GST on gross amount of Honorarium paid to the PTAs/STAs towards scrutiny of project proposals. STA coordinators of different institutes on many fora's had raised the issue of payment of GST along with the amount of Honorarium to PTAs/STAs for scrutiny of project proposals.

In this connection, this is to inform that F&A division of NRIDA has already issued a circular vide Circular no NRRDA-A013-15(2)/2018- F&A-361164 dated 03.01.2019 regarding reimbursement of Service Tax/GST on honorarium paid to PTAs/STAs for the services rendered for PMGSY works. (also available in the website pmgsy.nic.in, under circular head)

It is once again reiterated that the GST can be paid to PTAs/STAs on the gross amount of Honorarium towards scrutiny of project proposals by PTAs/STAs, as a reimbursement by NRIDA. The reimbursement claims would need to be submitted by the PTAs /STAs along with following document in Original:

- i. Challan/ Receipt /acknowledgment of GST paid indicating the year and amount for the respective circle/range office of the GST department and Challan/ Receipt /acknowledgment should be verified by the Chartered Accountant /Head of Finance wing through which the payment of GST has been deposited to the concerned Statutory Authorities.
- ii. The claim should be duly authenticated by the PTAs/STAs Coordinator
- iii. Copy of the letter issued to PTAs/STAs towards payment of honorarium of the respective phase and Batch, on which the amount of GST will be indicated by NRIDA. This is required for ready reference of F&A division of NRIDA.

In view of the above, it is requested to send the GST reimbursement claim along with the above document to the NRIDA for early reimbursement by NRIDA.

Yours sincerely,

(B.C.Pradhan)