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Circular No. 02/2016 (i)

All District Secretaries,

**Rural Infrastructure Development Programme (RIDP)2016**

This refers to my circular number 02/2016 dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the above subject.

Please insert the following to the respective paras of the above circular.

**Para no. 2**

“Further to GN of the Division, please obtain the assistance of the village level field offices such as Economic Development Officer, Samurdhi Officer and Agriculture Research and Production Assistant also in this regard.”

**Para no. 3**

“3.6 – Up to 30% of the total allocation could be allocated for supporting self entrepreneurs for develop their industry/trade. Equipment/Materials value not less than Rs. 25,000.00 and not exceeding Rs.50,000.00 can be given to an entrepreneur as direct grant. Divisional Secretary (DS) has the responsibility to identify the beneficiaries with the consultation of GN Division level committee established to identify the projects and to obtain the approval of the Divisional Coordinating Committee. Further, DS has to establish a system to monitor the proper utilization of the provided equipment/materials by beneficiary.

During the selection of beneficiaries following criterias have to be considered;

- \* Creation of wage employment opportunities under the beneficiary.
- \* Value addition.
- \* Availability of local market demand for the products/services.
- \* Whether the beneficiary is already engaged in the identified industry/trade and whether he/she has already acquired required skills/knowledge.
- \* Potential for the expansion of the said industry/trade.”

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Para no. 7

“Any issues arising in selection of projects under the Rural Infrastructure Development programme at the Divisional Coordinating Committee level, they should be referred to the District Coordinating Committee, to reach a consensus.”



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