Circular No. C-30/2016-MPLADS  
Dated 25.09.2017

To

1. The Commissioners,
   Corporations of Kolkata/Chennai/Delhi
2. All District Collectors/District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners.

Subject: Allocation of MPLADS funds for the works of Trusts/Societies.

Sir,

Reference is invited to this Ministry’s Circular of even number dated 11.04.2017 bearing the subject “Execution of MPLADS works through NGOs/entities having Unique Identifier and are registered with Darpan Portal being maintained by NITI”.

2. It is clarified that the purport of the instructions to be conveyed was not about the execution of MPLADS works through NGOs/Societies/Trusts, it was rather meant to be about the allocation of MPLADS funds under MPLAD Scheme for the works of Trusts/Societies. It was rather intended to be conveyed that before implementing the recommendations of Hon’ble MPs for the works of Trusts/Societies, the concerned District Authority will ensure that beneficiary Trust/Society is registered with the Darpan Portal being maintained by NITI Aayog and has a Unique Identifier Number for NGOs.

3. In view of the above, the Circular No. C-30/2016-MPLADS, dated 11.04.2017 may hereby be treated as withdrawn and para 3.21 of the Guidelines on MPLADS may be read as follows:-

3.21 Community infrastructure and public utility building works are also permissible for registered Societies/Trusts under the Scheme, provided that the Society/Trust is engaged in the social service/welfare activity and has been in existence for the preceding three years. The existence of the Society/Trust shall be reckoned from the date it started its activities in the field, or the date of registration under the relevant Registration Act, whichever is later. The District Authority shall ensure that beneficiary Trust/Society is registered with the Darpan Portal being maintained by NITI Aayog and has a Unique Identifier Number for NGOs. The beneficiary Society/Trust shall be a well established, public spirited, nonprofit making entity, enjoying a good reputation in the area. Whether such a society/trust is well reputed or not, should be decided by the District Authority concerned on the basis of relevant factors, like performance in the field of social service, welfare activities, nonprofit orientation of its activities, transparency of its activities and sound financial position.
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Director(MPLADS)

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