



From:

The Principal Secretary (RD) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-,
District Programme Coordinators (MGNREGA),
in Himachal Pradesh,
2. All the Project Directors,
District Rural Development Agencies,
in Himachal Pradesh,
3. All the Project Officers, DRDAs,
in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Block Development Officers-cum-,
Block Programme Officers (MGNREGA),
in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-171009, the 24th February, 2012.

Subject:- Use of cement concrete interlocking block for construction of village
internal roads under MGNREGA.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Department's letter of even number dated 29th
F/B October, 2011 vide which a copy of Government of India's circular No. J-11060/1/2011-
MGNREGA-1 dated 18th October, 2011 relating to rural connectivity under MGNREGA has been
sent to you, I am directed to convey the amendments made by the Government of India, Ministry
of Rural Development in Para (viii) (a), (b) & (f) in the above referred circular as under :-

- (viii) (a) As per local availability of material and requirement of the area for the
construction of village internal streets (not roads connecting habitations) stone
kharanja or brick kharanja or cement concrete interlocking blocks may be used.
- (b) The State Government will lay down procedure to ensure that the quality of material
being procured and the process used for laying precast cement concrete blocks in
constructing cement concrete interlocking blocks roads follow appropriate
standards. (IRC reference IRC SP: 30-2004 "Guidelines for the use of Interlocking
Concrete Block Pavement" may be referred to).
- (c) Labour material ratio of 60:40 shall be maintained at the Gram Panchayat level.

Remaining paras of the circular dated 18th October, 2011 will remain the same.

You are, requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all implementing agencies for compliance.

Yours faithfully,



Joint Secretary (RD) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh