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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Rural Development)
(Rural Skills Division)

NDCC building -II
7th floor, Jai Sing Road,
New Delhi-110001,
Dated: 9th September, 2019

To,
Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Rural Development
(all state implementing DDU-GKY project)

Subject: Project Appraisal of DDU-GKY Project-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even number dated 16th August, 2016 regarding subject mentioned above. In this context, it is stated that apart from agencies mentioned in the aforesaid letter, a proposal for undertaking appraisal has been received from Kudumbashree. It is the Poverty Eradication Mission of Government of Kerala, established in the year 1998. It has indicated the fee for conducting Quality Appraisal (QA) @ Rs. 1,50,000/- per project proposal in addition to the Initial Screening (IS) fee of Rs. 25,000/- already notified by MoRD. A copy of the proposal is also enclosed herewith for ready reference.

2. The proposal of Kudumbashree to become Appraisal Agency has been accepted by MoRD with the following conditions in order to undertake the appraisal of DDU-GKY projects throughout the country:-

- i. The appraisal of DDU-GKY projects have to be conducted through the IT platform provided by MoRD only.
- ii. A dedicated full-time team headed by Project Director/Coordinator to be put in place.
- iii. A full-time project manager with a degree of CA/ICWA in the team.
- iv. A full-time person with complete understanding of NSQF, Assessment and Certification Systems in the team.
- v. Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) may be empaneled who can be consulted as per requirement at the time of inspections.



3. SRLM/SSDM may accordingly have option to engage "Kudumbashree" for the Appraisal process, after taking due approvals in the State.

Yours faithfully,



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1. CEO/MDs, SRLM/SSMDs
2. Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Govt. of Kerala
3. ED, Kudumbashree

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