

**Government of Orissa
Panchayati Raj Department**

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From

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To

**All Collectors-cum-DPCs/
All PD, DRDAs./All PA ITDAs**

**Sub:- Land Development, Horticulture Plantation and Farm Pond in the
Land of Beneficiaries under Forest Right Act under NREGS-
regarding.**

Sir,

Inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that para-1 (iv) of amended schedule-1 of NREG Act provides for irrigation facility, horticulture plantation and land development facilities including farm pond to land owned by households belonging to SC & ST or BPL families or beneficiaries of land reforms or beneficiaries under IAY or small and marginal farmers. It has been decided to cover beneficiaries of land under Forest Right Act under Land Development, Horticulture Plantation and Farm Pond under NREGS to improve their livelihood status.

Therefore, you are requested to take up Land Development, Horticulture Plantation and Farm Pond in the Land of Beneficiaries under Forest Right Act under NREGS in consultation with PA, ITDA and Agriculture Department at the District level as per the following guidelines.

Eligibility of Beneficiaries:

The beneficiaries of land under Forest Right Act those who belong to any of the category of BPL/ ST/ SC/ IAY/ Land Reform beneficiaries/ small and marginal farmers families are eligible for this programme. They must be registered job card holders issued by the Gram Panchayat under NREGA.

Selection of Beneficiaries:

Selection of beneficiaries for this programme shall be done by Palli sabha. List of selected beneficiaries shall be approved by respective Gram Sabha. The projects shall be part of the annual shelf of projects and will be approved as per NREGS Guidelines.

Nature of Assistance:

Depending on the land holding, selected beneficiaries can take up Land Development, Horticulture Plantation and Farm Pond in their lands out of NREGA fund subject to prescribed ceiling of Rs.50,000/-. Expenditure beyond the prescribed ceiling shall be voluntarily contributed by concerned beneficiaries. DRDAs should make standard design and estimate of the works within the prescribed ceiling. *

Implementing Agency:

Orissa Watershed Development Mission (OWDM), Orissa Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Programme (OTELP), Orissa State Forestry Development Programme (OSFDP), Directorate of Soil Conservation, Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayat will be the implementing agencies for execution of this programme.

Fund Flow:

The funds for this programme will be released to Line Departments from concerned DRDAs directly. The Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats will execute from their available funds under NREGS.

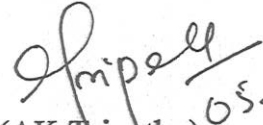
Implementation Procedure:

- i. Selected beneficiaries will apply to the respective BDO-cum-PO in case of non-watershed areas and to the PIA in case of watershed areas with all relevant documents including copy of ROR in support of owning land.

- ii. The concerned BDO-cum-PO/PIA shall arrange for field enquiries to judge the eligibility of the beneficiary and feasibility of the project through field staff.
- iii. After field enquiry, if the beneficiary found eligible and project is feasible, the work order will be issued in favour of beneficiary. All the documents and enquiry report will be kept in the concerned case record.
- iv. This programme will be executed by engaging the family members (Registered with the GP under NREGA) of the beneficiary as well as other registered job seekers of the GP.
- v. Still photographs before, during and after completion of the project must be taken which will also form part of the case record.
- vi. Before commencement of the work, the BDO/PIA will move to DRDA for online technical sanction and financial sanction.
- vii. Unique numbered muster roll shall be collected from the office of BDO-cum-Programme officer.
- viii. Payment shall be made on piece rate i.e. out turn basis (not on wage-rate basis).
- ix. For better supervision and monitoring, works should be taken up in cluster to the extent possible.
- x. Extensive IEC activities shall be undertaken for awareness and transparency measures.
- xi. The wages of the labourers will be transferred to their savings accounts through Bank/Post office.
- xii. Copy of the muster roll along with other expenditure will be submitted to the concerned Panchayat Samiti for online entry and to Gram Panchayat for record.
- xiii. Online entry of expenditure and other details shall be done by Panchayat Samiti.

- xiv. DPC-cum-Collectors of Districts will issue further detail instructions/Guidelines, if needed, for smooth implementation of this mission.
- xv. Provisions of NREGA shall be strictly observed, in letter and spirit while implementing this mission.

This is for your information and necessary action.


(AK Tripathy) 05.12.09

Principal Secretary

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Yours faithfully,


(SN Tripathi)

Commissioner-cum-Secretary

Memo No. 38710 /PR dated 05.12.09


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Memo No. 38711 /PR dated 05.12.09

Copy forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhubaneswar/Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Orissa/Director (Watershed Mission)/Director (Soil conservation)/Director (Horticulture)/Director (Fisheries) for information and necessary action.


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