

CHAPTER – 13 (MANUAL 12)

13. The manner of Execution of Subsidy Schemes.

13.1. Please provide the information as per the following

formats. 1- Name of Programme/Scheme.

(i) 102- Soil Conservation Scheme (06/Afforestation 31-Grant-in-Aid/Contribution subsidies.

(ii) 102-Soil Conservation Scheme (09) Cash/Horticultural Crop Development Works.

(iii) 800-Other Expenditures (04) Watershed Management Scheme (08) Afforestation 31-/(09) Cash/Horticultural Crops Development work Grant-in-aid/Contribution subsidies.

2- Duration of the Programme.

3 to 5 years.

- **Objective of the scheme/programme**

(i) **Afforestation:**

- To provide vegetative cover to barren and denuded hill slopes.
- To protect the land from further erosion.
- To maintain a favourable effect of soil cover.
- To meet the fuel-wood, timber requirements and other indirect benefits to be accrued from the system, on a sustainable-mode under proper management systems.

(ii) **Cash/Horticulture Crops Development Work:**

- To combat the prevalent un-sustainable agricultural practices namely, jhum/Bun Cultivation.
- To dissipate surface-runoff and further soil loss.
- To provide better prospects for assured remunerative income from their holdings.
- To create a conducive, eco-friendly and people's friendly environment for weaning the Jhum/Bun Cultivators.

3- Physical and Financial Targets of the Programme/Scheme (2014-15) ending

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4- Eligibility of Beneficiary :

- Recognized individuals/Group/Community, Cooperation farming Society, registered under the Meghalaya Cooperative Societies Act (Assam Act 1 of 948 as adapted by Meghalaya), with proof, that they are the genuine farmers/farming community from the local institutions/bodies.
- Subject to field verification and inquiry to be conducted by the Divisional Soil & Water Conservation Office, Territorial Division, in case of Afforestation

and Cash Crops Division for the Cash/Horticultural Crops Development works respectively.

5- Procedure to avail the benefits of the programme/scheme.

By putting in an application in a plain paper.

6- Criteria for deciding eligibility.

- ❖ Production of land ownership documents issued by a competent authority.
- ❖ Recommendation from the Traditional & Local Institutions/ Bodies in case of the applicants who are cultivating in the community land(s).
- ❖ Choice of crops shall be done in accordance with the compatibility and suitability of the area/region (Agro-eco-climatic parameters).
- ❖ Signing the 'Deed of Agreement' before awarding the scheme.

7- Detail of benefits given in the programme (Also, mention the amount of subsidy or other help given)

Afforestation		Cash/Horticulture Crops Development Works		
			Citrus	Temperate
*Preliminary year	2680/- ha.	*Preliminary year	3336/- ha	3336/- ha
1st year planting	1625/- ha.	1st year planting	4104/-ha	6108/- ha
2nd year planting	825/- ha.	2nd year planting	2754/-ha	2958/- ha
3rd year planting	825/- ha.	3rd year planting	2550/-ha	2550/-ha
4th year planting	825/- ha.	4th year planting	2550/-ha	2550/-ha
		5th year planting	2300/-ha	2550/-ha
		6th year planting	2300/-ha	2550/-ha

Afforestation

	Item of work to be given in kind (Per ha)	Item of work to be paid in cash (per ha)
*Preliminary year	Cost of seeds Rs.180/-	Jungle clearance 2500/- , Fencing (local) 2500/-
1st year planting		Staking & Soil Working 250/- sowing, covering etc. 50/- weeding (3 times) Rs. 1125, Fire Protection 200/-
2nd year planting		Weeding 625/-, Fire Protection 200/-
3rd year planting		Weeding 625/-, Fire Protection 200/-
4th year planting		Weeding 625/-, Fire Protection 200/-

Cash/Horticulture Crop Development Work :

	Items of work to be given in kind (Per ha)	Items of work to be paid in cash (per ha)
*Preliminary year		Digging of pits 1336/- Fencing (Local)
1st year planting	Seedlings (citrus – 2004/-) (Temperate 4008/-)	Cost of fertilizer & application Rs. 150/- weeding (thrice) 1875/-, plant protection & time working 75/-
2nd year planting	Vacancy filling 204/- (citrus) 408/- (Temperate)	Weeding (thrice) 2125/-, plant protection 75/-, Fertilizer & application 350/-
3rd year planting		weeding (thrice) 2125/-, fertilizer & application 350/-, plant protection 35/-
4th year planting		weeding (thrice) 2125/-, fertilizer & application 350/-, plant protection 35/-
5th year planting		weeding (thrice) 2125/-, fertilizer & application 350/-, plant protection 35/-

8. Procedure for the distribution of the subsidy.

- ❖ Only after inspection and field verification.
- ❖ Only after completion of the work
- ❖ On the basis of the progress of the work
- ❖ Only after satisfying the quality of work

8- Where to apply or whom to contact in the office for applying.

- Apply to the Divisional Soil & Water Conservation Officer, Territorial Soil & Water Conservation Division for Afforestation programme and Soil & Water Conservation Cash Crop Division, in case of Cash/Horticultural Crop Development Work.
- Contact your nearest Soil & Water conservation Range/Beat Office.

9- Application fee.

Nil.

10- Other fees.

Nil.

11- Application format

Name of application-village-occupation-name of scheme-sitelocation-Area(Ha).

12- List of attachments.

Documents and certificates as mentioned at 4 and 6 above.

13- Where to contact in case of Process-related complaints.

Concerned Soil & Water conservation Range/Beat Office or Divisional Soil & Water Conservation Office located at your place.

14- Details of available fund (At various levels like District level, Block level, etc.)

15- List of beneficiaries in the format given below. The proforma: