

Copy of letter No. VE7-6063/87 dated 11-4-1988 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Vigilance), Trivandrum. To the Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest officer, The Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Sub:- Estimate for planting using correct rate for item aligning and staking –

It has been already observed by this Wing that the conversion of existing sanctioned rates without due regard to various job involved for different specifications is resulting in avoidable expenditure and wastage of funds. The following is the calculation for the item – aligning and staking. These days, in many estimates for the same work of different specification, 1.5 m x 1.5 m, a direct conversion is made by providing 12.96 mazdoor for one hectare. This is wrong and funds can be saved as below.

Principle –

Whatever may be the escapement, the labour of skilled mazdoor remains the same. Only the labour of unskilled mazdoor will increase due to the increase in the number of stakes to be put. Proportionate rate can be then reduced to 75% as is followed in Northern region (S.F)

Example worked out for a very difficult area -	skilled mazdoor	-
For 1.5 m x 1.5 m escapement	-	22.5
	Unskilled mazdoor	12.60
Skilled mazdoor	- 2.469 for one hectare-	55.60
Unskilled manzdoor – proportionate increase x		
75% = 8.641 x 0.75 = 6.480 x 12.60 =	-	81.64
VDA for 8.95 mazdoors ar Rs. 16/-		143.20
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Thus it work out to Rs. 137.19/- per hectare + VDA of 8.95 mazdoors. It is suggested to adopted this more reasonable.

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Conservator of Forests (V)

For Conservator of Forests,  
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