

Government of Kerala

Abstract

Kerala Forest Department - Social Forestry - Greening the State - Mass Programme with peoples participation & Implementation - Orders issued

**FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(MS) No. 14/2002/F&WLD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30-03-2002

**ORDER**

Government are pleased to accord sanction for implementing a mass programme namely, 'Greening the State' by planting trees on PWD road sides, other waste lands, premises of schools and colleges premises of Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings etc. under the supervision and control of the Forest Department and in association with the National Service Scheme and peoples participation.

2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) will be in charge of the implementation of the programme.

3) The initial expenditure for the programme can be found out under the Head '2406-01-800-98-34-OC'. The following Committees are constituted for the effective implementation of the Programme.

(I) Constitution of Committees

(a) State Level Co-ordination Committee (SLCC)

The following officials will be the members of the State Level Co-ordination Committee.

- (i) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Chair person)
- (ii) Director of Collegiate Education
- (iii) Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
- (iv) Chief Engineer, (NH), PWD
- (v) Chief Engineer, (Roads), PWD
- (vi) Director of Panchayath
- (vii) Director of Municipalities
- (viii) Director of Public Instructions

- (ix) Assistant Programme Advisor, Government of India. (NSS)
- (x) State Programme Co-ordinator, (NSS)
- (xi) Scientist from TBGRI, KFRI, CESS
- (xii) Representative of Kerala Agricultural University
- (xiii) Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) - Convenor

The SLCC will co-ordinate the programme and take decisions connected with the programme implementation and monitor the activities at every stage. They will also approve the State Level Management Action Plan incorporating District Level Management Plan.

(b) District Level Co-ordination Committee (DLCC) - Members

- (i) District Collector (Chair person)
- (ii) Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division of the District (Convenor)
- (iii) NSS Programme Co-ordinator of the concerned University
- (iv) Programme Officers of the NSS units
- (v) Executive Engineer, (NH), PWD
- (vi) Executive Engineer, (Roads), PWD
- (vii) District Panchayath Secretary
- (viii) Principal Agricultural Officer
- (ix) Executive Engineer, Electricity Board
- (x) Deputy Director of Education

The Committee will scrutinize and approve the District Level Management Action Plan and over see the implementation of the programme at District level. The Committee shall meet periodically and monitor the progress of implementation. In cases where State Level decision is required, the Committee may recommend such cases to SLCC with their specific views for decision.

(c) Panchayat Level Co-ordination Committee (PLCC) - Haritha Kerala Samithy - Members

- (i) The President of the Panchayat (Chair person)
- (ii) Forest Range Officer of the Social Forestry Unit (Convenor)
- (iii) Programme Officer of NSS Unit
- (iv) Representative from local level NGO

The PLCC will identify vacant lands available within the Panchayat for tree planting. They will approve the Micro Plans for the programme at

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Panchayat Level. They will supervise and monitor the Panchayat Level activities. The concerned Ward Member of the locality where the programme is implemented will also be a member of the PLCC

(d) The above Committees are empowered to co-opt members according to necessity.

The seedlings produced by the Forest Department will be supplied to the NSS volunteers free of cost for the greening programme. The N.S.S. will arrange for clearing, pitting and tree guarding etc. and will ensure watering, to maintenance and protection of the seedlings planted.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) will furnish quarterly progress report of the programme to Government.

Guidelines for the implementation of the programme appended to this order

By Order of the Governor

E.K. BHARAT BHUSHAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Persons/Departments concerned.  
The Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit); Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.