

Compensatory Afforestation Scheme

Proposal for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme in respect of Diversion of Forest land for Construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Melli Jorethang Road to Lower Ramabong in South Sikkim.

Area of project need diversion - 2.0372 ha.

1 Introduction

Proposal pertains to Compensatory Afforestation Scheme in respect of Diversion of Forest land for Construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Melli Jorethang Road to Lower Ramabong in South Sikkim.

So, based on the rule, twice the area, i.e 2.0372 ha needs to be proposed for the raising compensatory afforestation i.e., $2.0372 \times 2 = 4.0744$ ha, is proposed to make good the loss of forest and to maintain ecological balance in the area.

2 Selection of Site / Location

Sl. No.	Location	Range	Plantation area (ha.)	SMC Work (in ha.)	Division	Remarks
i.	Turuk Khasmal	Melli (T)	4.0744	1.0186	South Territorial Division	
Total			4.0744	1.0186		

3 Integrated Programme and Methodology for execution of Works

i) Block Plantation

An integrated approach with plantation, Soil & Moisture Conservation and Protection work would be adopted on the degraded Forest land is proposed. The spacing may be 2 m x 2m with pit size of 45 cm x 45 cm depending upon the actual ground condition having an average of 1100 nos. of seedling per hectare.

ii) Fencing & Protection

The area proposed for plantation shall be demarcated by stone wall fencing to minimize the biotic interference from cattle and other for the better survival and establishment. Also, the watch and ward may be engaged as and when required for protection and other plantation related work as well as for

iii) Seedling Requirement

The requirement of seedlings may be met from the existing nurseries of the Forest Department on payment basis as per the basis approved rates or other sources (if the former option is not available).

iv) Choice of Species

Mixed plantation of site-specific timber, wild edible fruit bearing trees, firewood and fodder species will be taken up along with vegetative measures for Soil & Moisture Conservation work.

v) Soil & Moisture Conservation

Soil and Moisture Conservation work over 25 % of the area of entire under the scheme is proposed.

vi) Executing Agency

South Territorial Division may execute the work under the supervision of State FCA Cell.

vii) Time Schedule

Schedule of work maybe in the financial year 2020-21 subject to availability of fund in time from the User Agency.

viii) Transfer of Fund

The user agency shall transfer the fund to the department of Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim as per the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court & Government of India in this respect.

ix) Monitoring & Evaluation

Forest, Environment & Wild life Management Deptt., Govt. of Sikkim and the Regional Office, MOEF & CC, Govt. of India shall take up the monitoring & evaluation of the works.

4 Cost structure & financial forecast/ work programme

(A) Advance work & creation

Sl. No.	Particulars	Qty	Unit	Rate/unit	Amount (in rupees)
i	Cost of block plantation (including seedlings for casualty filling and weeding during the planting year).	4.0744	Ha.	37,735	153,747
ii	Soil & Moisture Conservation work through vegetative measures (in 25% of total plantation area)	6.84	Ha.	54,770	374,627
Sub Total (A)					528,374

(B) Maintenance for 10 years

Sl. No.	Particulars	Qty	Unit	Rate/unit	Amount (in rupees)
i.	1st Year Maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	10,847	44,195
ii.	2nd year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	8,227	33,520
iii.	3rd year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	5,719	23,301
iv	4th year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	4,360	17,764
v	5th year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	4,360	17,764
vi	6th year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	4,360	17,764
vii	7th year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	4,360	17,764
viii	8th year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	4,360	17,764
ix	9th year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	4,360	17,764
x	10th year maintenance of plantation	4.0744	Ha.	4,360	17,764
Sub Total (B)					225,367
Sub Total (A+B)					753,742

(C) Overhead expenses/ monitoring & evaluation and contingencies

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rate/unit	Amount (in rupees)
i	Office expenses, stationery, TA/DA, repair of vehicles	5%	37,687
ii	Monitoring & Evaluation of scheme/project by the Central Government as well as by the State Government.	2%	15,075
iii	Contingencies & unforeseen expenditure	4%	30,150
Sub Total (C)			82,912
Total Cost (A+B+C)			836,653

Rupees(eight lakh thirty six thousand six hundred fifty three) only

The above proposal is based on the current schedule of rates and in case of upward revision of the rates in wages, the above Compensatory Afforestation Scheme shall be revised as per the revised rate of the State Government, for which the project authorities will have to bear the additional amount, if any.

The above amount shall be paid and transferred by the User Agency to the Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim for the implementation of the scheme against the project.

Technical sanction/approval is
accorded to the estimate for
Compensatory Afforestation
Scheme of Rs. 8,36,653.


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