

Dated, Agartala, the 24 May, 2018.

MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Celebration of Vanamahotsav, 2018

Reference- No.F.13 (2)/Gen/Vanamahotsava /For-2018/5768-827, dated 11/05/2018 of the Chief Secretary Government of Tripura

Government of Tripura has decided to observe Vanmahotsav-2018 with active involvement of masses, youth and school children with the aim to promote importance of trees, popularizing planting of trees in farms, villages and urban areas and public lands for their aesthetic values and to move forward with following actions to be taken by the Government Departments:-

1. Celebration of Vanmahotsav-2018 at District, Sub-Division & Block levels
2. Taking up large scale plantation of trees in the offices premises involving all staff across the State and discussions during the month of June, 2018.
3. Forest Department may supply good quality planting materials along with necessary technical support to all concerned.
4. In order to ensure survival of the seedlings, plant guards wherever necessary shall be arranged.

It is therefore requested create awareness & celebrate the programme at all levels in a befitting manner in consultation with District Forest officers concerned.

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Director of Agriculture
Tripura

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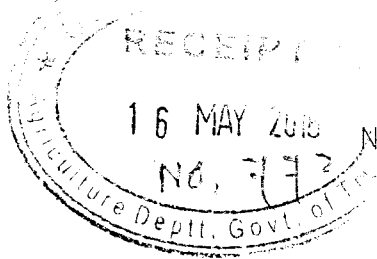
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2. The Jt. Director of Agri. Res. A.D Nagar,/ Sr. Horticulturist, HRC Nagicherra.
3. The Exe. Engg. Agri. North, Dharmanagar/ West , Agartala/ South, Udaipur/ Mechanical, A.D. Nagar.
4. The Principal UGTC, Lembucherra/Head of Office Dte. of Agri, Agartala.
5. The Dy. Director of Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Project Manager, North, Dharmanagar /Unokoti, Kailashahar/ Dhalai Ambassa / Khowai, Khowai/West , Agartala/ Sepahijala, Bishramganj/ Gomati, Udaipur/ South , Belonia.
6. The Supdt. of Agriculture, Kadamtala/ Panisagar/ Kanchanpur/ Damcherra/ Gournagar/ Chawmanu/ Durga Choumuhani/ Ambassa/ Gandacherra/ Tulashikhar/ Khowai /Padmabil / Teliamura / Kalyanpur/ Jirania/ Mandwi/ Mohanpur/ Hezamara/ Dukli/ Bishalgarh/ Jampuijala/ Mohanbhog/ Melaghar/ Kathalia/ Matabari/ Kakraban/ Killa/ Amarpur/ Ompi/ Karbook/ Bagafa/ Rajnagar/ Hrishyamukh/ Satchand /Rupaichari/Salema.

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1. The AD (IT), Directorate of Agriculture for uploading in the website of the Department.

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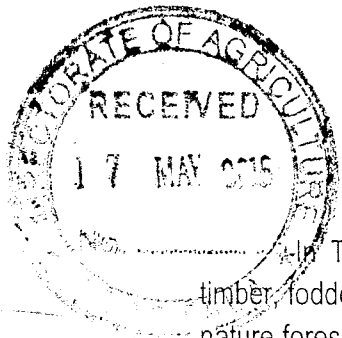
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In Tripura more than 60% area is under forests. However, rising demand for firewood, timber, fodder and other non-timber forest products has led to a huge increase of biotic pressure on nature forests. A large section of people especially the poor derive their livelihood from forests. The Forest Department has been making all endeavours to alleviate poverty through tree planting and other income generation activities under various schemes.

2. For sustainable development and conservation of biodiversity, it becomes imperative to undertake tree plantation and other environmental conservation related activities outside the traditional forest as well. This may be achieved with active involvement of masses, especially youth and school children. Vanamahotsav is celebrated every year with the onset of monsoon to educate the masses on the role of trees in keeping the environment healthy. It also aims to promote love for trees among the people, popularizing planting of trees in farms, villages, urban areas and public lands for their aesthetic values as well as for providing economic and other benefits to the masses particularly the rural poor.

3. For the success of Vanmahotsav, 2018, the following actions may be taken :

i) Like previous years, this year also, the Vanamahotsav will be celebrated at District, Sub-Division, Block, Nagar Panchayat levels and at Schools, Colleges, Universities and Government offices including all Paramilitary force establishments.

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ii) All Government Departments, Schools, Colleges and Universities, PRI/Nagar Panchayat bodies, 950 Eco-Clubs, Central and State undertaking etc. should take up large scale plantation of trees in their respective premises involving all the staff, across the entire State followed by discussion on importance of trees with the active participation of the staff in the month of June, 2018.

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iii) Massive tree plantation will be taken by the Police through BOPs and Thanas and TSR Units, and in and around BOPs etc. The monitoring will be done by the Bn HQ. Similar action will be taken by Assam Rifles, BSF, CRPF, CISF and other Para-military and Armed Forces establishments.

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iv) Tall (3-4 ft height) and good quality planting materials will be supplied **free of cost** by the Forest Department through the nearest Forest Office along with technical assistance wherever and whenever necessary.

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v) The plant guards wherever necessary shall be arranged by the organization themselves at their own cost. This is necessary to ensure the survival of the plants.

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vi) Wide publicity through print as well as electronic media will be taken up by Forest Department.

4. The Secretaries of all Departments are accordingly requested to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to observe Vanamahotsav and tree planting programme with the active involvement of all the employees as well as elected peoples' representatives, Panchayati Raj Institutions, students and other stakes holders in a befitting manner in consultation with District Forest Officers concerned for undertaking the plantation and spreading the message of environmental conservation.

Sanjeev Ranjan
(Sanjeev Ranjan) 10/5/18

To:

- 1) Principal Secretaries, *To* ~~Dr. U. Venkateshwarlu, Agriculture.~~ *Principal Secretary.*
- 2) Secretaries
- 3) All Heads of Departments *to the Govt. of Tripura, Agriculture.*
- 4) District Forest Officers/SDFOs/Wildlife Wardens

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Copy to :-

- 1. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Tripura for favour of kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2. The PS to the Hon'ble Forest Minister, Government of Tripura for favour of kind information of Hon'ble Forest Minister.