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Date: 19/07/2017

To,
The District Magistrate and District Programme Coordinator
Dakshin Dinajpur

Sub: Clarification regarding wage for development of infrastructure for Vermil/NADEP Composting

Ref: your number 277/MGNREGA dated 30.05.2017

Sir,

In response to your letter under reference I would like to point out that we would prefer supporting the household only for construction of the infrastructure for composting. This will include both wages for unskilled workers and material for construction (including Skilled/semi-skilled wages as well). However, keeping in mind the fact that it might take some time for the household to get acquainted with the process of composting we would allow wages for a cycle of three months only. Since preparation of compost requires only a fraction of a day's labour per day, we have notionally calculated total requirement of PD for 1 cycle as 12 days. Accordingly for vermin composting, you may allow a total number of 24 PD for 1 single scheme (12 PD for development of the infrastructure as in the estimate and 12 PD for vermi culture for one cycle).

For Nadep Composting too I am enclosing an estimate, which may be followed. Here, in addition to 8 person-days as indicated in the estimate, unskilled wages may be given for a cycle of three months. Thus, in that case, total person-days allowed would be 20 (8 as in the estimate and 12 as wage contribution for three months).

It is reiterated that acceptance of the project by the household is of utmost importance for sustainability. For this you must ensure orientation of the household on the process of composting and its output before taking up the work.

Enclosed: model estimates for vermin and nadep composting.

Yours faithfully,


(Dibyendu Sarkar)
Commissioner, P&RD Department

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to **the Administrator, GTA, the District Magistrate & District Programme Coordinator (all except Dakshin Dinajpur), the Additional Executive Officer, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad.**


Commissioner, P&RD Department