

FIELD ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR RATIONALIZATION OF MAINTENANCE WORKS

Location of Site: Devli

Year of Creation: 2023-24

No. of Saplings: 11000

Field Assessment

A field inspection of the above-mentioned plantation site was carried out to assess the actual requirement of maintenance works with respect to the present field conditions.

During the inspection, the following observations were made:

1. Anti-Termite Treatment

No significant evidence of termite infestation was observed during the field inspection. Accordingly, anti-termite treatment is not considered necessary for the current year and the provision may be omitted from the present maintenance estimate.

However, if at any stage during future maintenance the concerned officer observes any requirement for anti-termite treatment based on actual field conditions, the same may be incorporated in the maintenance works as considered appropriate.

2. Casualty Replacement

The plantation has already undergone more than two years of maintenance, for which the executing agency has been paid the approved maintenance cost in accordance with the work order.

Since the maintenance cost includes the responsibility of maintaining the prescribed survival percentage of the plantation, any casualty occurring during the maintenance period should be replaced by the executing agency at its own cost as part of its contractual obligations.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the provision for casualty replacement be omitted from the present maintenance estimate, and the responsibility for replacement of casualties during the maintenance period shall continue to rest with the executing agency in accordance with the terms and conditions of the work order.

Recommendation

1. The provision for Anti-Termite Treatment may be omitted from the present maintenance estimate, as no significant evidence of termite infestation has been observed during the field

inspection. However, the same may be incorporated in future, if required, based on field conditions and the assessment of the concerned officer.

2. The provision for Casualty Replacement may be omitted from the present maintenance estimate, as the responsibility for replacement of casualties during the maintenance period forms part of the contractual obligations of the executing agency.



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