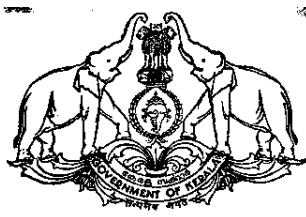


ANNEXURE – 11



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Western Ghat Development Programme- Section, Approval and Implementation of Project at District level by the District Level Co-ordination Committee- Guidlines issued.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (E) DEPARTMENT

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- Read: 1. U.O (f) No. 55/WGC/2002/Plg Dated: 19-7-2002
2. G.O (MS) No. 28/2002/Plg Dated: 17-7-2002

ORDER

The following Guidelines are issued for selection, approval and implementation of WGDP projects at the District Level Co-ordination Committee.

- (1) For livelihood support projects KUDUMBASREE should be the implementation mechanism. Only in watershed where KUDUMBASREE is not able to take up the programme should NGOs be used.
- (2) All ongoing works would be re-appraised and only after District Level-Co-ordination Committee is convinced of the necessity of continuing it, should continue sanction be given. However there should be any in fructuous expenditure due to discontinuance. In such cases, the works can be stopped at concerned stages.
- (3) For identification of projects the following norms may be followed:
 - (a) The most degraded micro watersheds may be identified from the list available now.
 - (b) Areas where work has been done under WGDP or some other programme may be left out.
 - (c) Then first priority should be given to watershed with significant tribal land.
 - (d) In the priority areas Grama Panchayat may be selected on the basis of the backwardness as indicated by:

1	Per Capita own income	-	25% Weightage
1	SC/ST population	-	25% „
1	Agricultural labour population	-	50% „
 - (e) Only Grama Panchayats willing to meet 10% of the cost from own/plan funds and mobilize 10% from community should be selected.

- (4) Before starting the primary works, PRA should be conducted utilizing services of experts NGOs and former consent obtained on the proposed project elements, subsidies, cost sharing etc.
- (5) For preparation of projects District Level Co-ordination Committee may utilize the service of expert institutions like CWRDM, CESS, KAU, IRTC or NGOs with previous experience. These agencies should fully involve the officials of the departments concerned in the preparations process. Or the District level Co-ordination Committee may constitute multi-disciplinary teams and get them trained by any of the above –mentioned agencies.
- (6) Every stage in the preparation of the project should be participatory
- (7) Implementation of the project could be by Grama Panchayat directly or utilizing the service of NGO's to be selected by them from a panel of accredited NGOs to be prepared by the District Level Co-ordination Committee based on the following criteria.
 - a) Of at least three years standing
 - b) Experience in having executed at least one-watershed projects.
 - c) Availability of technical manpower
 - d) With Chartered Accountant audited accounts for the last three years.
 - e) Willingness to submit to social condition and keep all records of spending in the projects as open documents.
 - f) Clean track record
- (8) No NGO should be PIA for more than two projects.

By order of the Governor

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NB: Clause 7 (a) & (C) of GO (MS) Mo. 30/2002 Plg. Dt. 19/7/2002 stands Modified vide Section II 6 (1) & (4) of the detailed operational guidelines.