

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
PANCHAYATS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING  
BLOCK HC, PLOT 7, SECTOR - III,  
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700 106

Memo. No. 2790(21)-RD/O/NREGA/18S-04/09

Dated: 09.06.15

From: Dibyendu Sarkar, IAS  
Commissioner in the Department

To: The Principal Secretary, GTA  
The District Magistrate, all  
The AEO, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad

Sub: Convergence with Sarbha Sikha Mission

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the instructions issued by the School Education Department vide their Memo. No. 233-SS/E/15 dated 12.05.15 it is to state that at the school premises or adjacent available plots owned by the Government/PRI/community (if permitted by the owner of the land), small backyard orchards may be developed and for the schools having no boundary walls, vegetative fencing may be raised. A model estimate is enclosed herewith. A beneficiary may be selected to look after the plantation as per the Memo. No. 1342-RD/P/NREGA/18B-01/14 dated 17.03.15. The beneficiary may be covered under 'Briksha Patta' and, based on the rate of survival of plants, will get monthly wage for guarding/caring the trees. The person will also work for maintenance of environmental cleanliness and sanitation of the premises and to ensure survival of all the saplings. The school authority and PIA shall act in close collaboration right from the selection of the beneficiary/ beneficiaries. While raising the backyard orchards, SSM fund may be utilised in convergence for the betterment of the environment/sanitation of the premises raising the plantation with minimum required IEC.

Encl: Estimate for Backyard Orchard

Yours faithfully,

  
Commissioner in the Department