

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. 847(3)-RD/O/18S-02/16

Dated: 16.02.2017

From: Dibyenu Sarkar, IAS  
Commissioner, MGNREGA

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

Sub: Nursery raising and vermin-composting as required in the next FY

Madam/Sir,

As per the Labour Budget proceedings-2017 circulated, the procurement of saplings from private vendor has been resolved to be discontinued. As the plantation will start ahead of the rainy season, large number of quality saplings are required for the plantation. Districts are requested to immediately assess the requirement as per their LB commitment and start the process of nursery raising accordingly, if not already started. Service of CADC, KVK, Department of Forest/Horticulture/Agriculture(Sericulture)/CDB may be utilised to the optimum extent. Procurement of Chemical fertiliser has also been discouraged in the proceedings replacing the practice with vermin and other compost as well which will have to be provisioned from the MGNREGA vermin/NADEP sites. PIA will have to procure such fertiliser from the vulnerable families/SHG engaged in the activity at the rate fixed by the Programme Officer with the concurrence of DPC.

With regards,

Encl : As stated

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner, MGNREGA

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Copy forwarded for favour of information and necessary action to

- 1) The Pr. Secretary, Department of Forest
- 2) The Pr. Secretary, Department of FPI & Horticulture
- 3) The AS, CADC, P&RD Department
- 4) Scientist, KVK..... 5) Dy. Director, CDB, WB

Deputy Secretary to Government of West Bengal