F.10(57)/PWD/Court Matter/2024/398-403 **GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI Public Works Department** (CD No.057767178)

PWD Secretariat 3rd Level, MSO Building, New Delhi Dated 2nd April, 2024

ORDER

Sub:- Compliance of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of New India Assurance Co Ltd V/s Himanshu Sharma & ORS in MAC.APP.-978/2018

In pursuance of the directions of Hon'ble High Court in the matter of New India Assurance Co Ltd V/s Himanshu Sharma & ORS in CM APPL. 33362/2023 CM APPL. 63504/2023 CM APPL. 10196/2024 CM APPL. 10197/2024 In MAC.APP.-978/2018 (Disposed off case), the Public Works Department (PWD) has been mandated to improve urban greenery in Delhi. In pursuance of the same, around 10,000 trees are to be planted in Delhi within a period of two months i.e. by 31st May, 2024 in accordance with the Green Action Plan.

- Accordingly, the minimum target for plantation has been set Division-wise as per attached Annexure.
- As per Para-3 of Order dated 29.05.2023 of Hon'ble High Court, the following variety of trees/saplings should be considered for plantation depending upon the soil type and topography:
 - i. Pilkhan
 - ii. Papdi/Chudail papdi
 - iii. Kachnaar
 - iv. Goolar
 - v. Kala Siris/Safed Siris
 - vi. Jamun
 - vii. Amaltas
 - viii. Kadamb
 - ix. Badh
- Each plant shall have a minimum of three years' nursery-age and a minimum trunk height of 10 feet. The tree saplings should have self supporting stem and at-least three branches.
- Area of 1mx1m (at four sides) should be ensured around tree saplings if on concreted sides and if on central verge, then the saplings should be at a distance of 2 meters, or whatever area is suitable for proper growth of the sapling.

- 6. Areas which have the potential of plantation of trees should be identified per division. Co-ordination with the Forest Department and DDA shall also be undertaken for identification of large area of land available in Delhi for plantation of an alternate forest in Delhi.
- 7. No concrete or construction or repair work should be done atleast within one meter radius of trunk of trees/Saplings. An area of 6'x6' should be left deconcretized around the base of the tree to facilitate percolation of water to the roots. Order dated 5th February, 2024 issued by the PWD regarding Deconcretization around Trees should be scrupulously followed. All EEs (Roads) are required to compulsorily mark the location of plantation of every tree sapling on the E-Monitoring application and their growth every month.
- 8. Provisions for E-Monitoring of Saplings/Trees planted is being made to monitor their plantations and growth. All concerned EEs & AEs to kindly login into their accounts and update the status of plantation of every tree sapling for timely monitoring and release of payment.

9. All the concerned SEs/EEs/Ads are directed to ensure the above and the status of plantation shall be furnished to the PWD Secretariat fortnightly.

(Shashanka Ala, IAS) Special Secretary, PWD

To

- 1. The Engineer in Chief PWD, 12th Floor, MSO Building, New Delhi
- 2. All Chief Engineers of the PWD MSO Building, New Delhi
- 3. All SE/EE/ through Chief Engineers
- 4. System Analyst, PWD with the request to upload the Order on the website of PWD under relevant section.

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1. PS to Pr Secretary, PWD, 3rd Floor MSO Building, New Delhi

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(M.K. Nikhil) Deputy Secretary, PWD

Annexure

S.	Name of Division	Target of
No.		Plantations
1	East Road Division	500
2	Shahadra Road Division	500
3	SRD Project Division 1	250
4	SRD Project Division 2	250
5	North East Road & Buidling Division	500
6	West Road Division 1	500
7	West Road Division 2	1000
8	North West Road Division 1	500
9	North West Road Division 2	1000
10	North Road Division	1000
11	South East Road Division 1	500
12	South East Road Division 2	500
13	South Road Division 1	1000
14	South Road Division 2	500
15	South West Road Division 1	500
16	South West Road Division 2	1000
	Grand Total	10000

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