

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST  
ARANYA BHABAN  
BLOCK-LA-10A, SECTOR-III, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA-98.**

No.1626-FR/O/11M-05/2014

Dated, Kol, the 22nd July, 2013.

To facilitate the works of afforestation in the State, a scheme for engagement of Aranya Bandhu issued by the Department under Memorandum No.36-For, dt.07.01.2014 is hereby partially modified as follows :-

**SELECTION PROCEDURE**

1. Applications that are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Ltd. through advertisement in News Papers may be invited by the Ex-Officio Managers, West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Ltd. of the territorial Division on behalf of the West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Ltd. through advertisement in News Papers.
2. Aranya Bandhus are selected through an interview by a Selection Committee for every District comprising of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests (Chairman), Divisional Forest Officer/Deputy Field Director (Member-Secy.), Additional Divisional Forest Officer (Member) and Range Officer (Member). Now, a list of applications thus received may be forwarded to the Sabhapati of the concerned Panchayat Samity who may provisionally select the Aranya Bandhu. Gram Panchayat wise, in consultation with the concerned Range Officer and Beat Officer and forward the same to the Ex-Officio Manager of the concerned Division who may approve the same. A copy of the approved list may be sent to the Sabhapati of the Panchayat Samiti for information.

**Training Inclusion**

Photo Identity Card will be issued to the selected Aranya Bandhus by the concerned ex-officio Manager, West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Ltd.

**FACILITATION CHARGE**

3. The Facilitation Charge that is decided by the West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Ltd./Forest Directorate may be as follows :  
i) Rs.70/- (Rupees Seventy) only per cu.mtr. on estimated volume of the trees to be felled.

Or,

ii) Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred) only per cu.mtr on actual volume of timber and firewood felled and transported through Transit Pass.

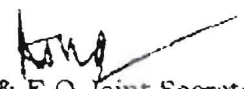
Or,

iii) Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty) only per cu.mtr of actual volume timber and firewood for which issue of in-lieu Transit Pass is facilitated only.

The maximum amount for ~~facilitation charges for in-lieu~~ Transit Pass should not exceed Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) only from the grower.

All other procedure as laid down in Memorandum issued earlier will remain unchanged.

By order of the Governor

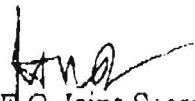
  
O.S.D & E.O Joint Secretary,  
Department of Forests.

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Dated, Kol, the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015.

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:-

- (1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General. West Bengal
- (2) The Managing Director, West Bengal Waste Land Development Corporation Ltd.
- (3) The P.S to the MIC, Forests

  
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