

Tour Note of Ms Tanusree Deb Barma, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, Khowai District.

Visit to Atharamura, Sriram Khara and Sardu Karkari ADC Village under Mungiakami and Teliamura RD Block respectively on 28.07.2012 for inspection of works taken up by Supdt. of Agriculture and Asstt. Director, ARDD, Teliamura under MGNREGA.

The following observations may be noted and necessary action may be undertaken by the concerned officers:-

1. Visit to Atharamura ADC Village:

- (a) Visited the Orange Plantation of Sri Harirai Reang, S/O Rastajoy Reang, Sri Ammiyaram Reang, S/O Rajarai Reang and Sri Birendra Debbarma, S/O Krishna Kumar Debbarma. I found that 45 saplings were missing from Birendra Debbarma's plantation. The Agri Inspector(AI) shall confirm to the Supdt. of Agriculture, Teliamura regarding the plantation of the balance plants within 7(seven) days. Supdt. of Agriculture, Teliamura shall ensure the pit digging for the plantation is being carried out as per norms/estimate.

Action by Supdt. of Agriculture, Teliamura.

- (b) At various locations the gradient was too steep and necessary terracing would have to be ensured for the survival of the plants. SA, Teliamura was requested to personally monitor the works being taken up by the various AI and Agri Asstt.(AA).

Action by Supdt. of Agriculture, Teliamura.

*****Spl. Note :** - On the land of Birendra Debbarma, it was found there was an old Signboard that Jack fruit plantation had been taken up from Sal Kajag Badol JICA Project in the year 2007-2008 on the same land. DFO, Teliamura may please get the matter enquired regarding the fate of the Plantation since physically not even a single Jack fruit tree was found on the plots.

Action by DFO, Teliamura

***** Spl. Observation:** - SA, Teliamura informed that the fertilizer inputs was not being applied at this stage since the department had not yet finalized the supply of Rock Phosphate(RP)/SSP, Vermi Compost and plant protection chemicals. He informed that MOP and Urea are available in Stock. Deputy Director, Agriculture, West Tripura may kindly take up the matter with the concerned higher authority.

Action by DDA, West

*****Spl. Note:-** I also visited a Banana Plantation of Rabirai Debbarma, S/O Biswarai Debbarma taken up under Horticulture Mission in 2011-2012. It was apparent that the beneficiary was taking more interest in Rubber Plantation taken up on the adjacent land. SA, Teliamura shall ensure that extension activities shall have to continued for previous beneficiaries so that the plantations are maintain by the beneficiaries in the long run as well.

Action by Supdt. of Agriculture, Teliamura.

- (c) SA, Teliamura shall have to ensure that MIS in all works shall have to be entered by the 1st week of August,2012. O/C, Development Section, may ensure that all line

departments enter their MIS, reporting with respect to completed works before the 15th August, 2012.

Action by SA, Teliamura / O/C, Development of this office.

2. Visit to North Gakulnagar ADC Village:

(a) I visited the Plantation works of (1) Sri Krishna Kumar Debbarma, S/O Mungkaroi Debbarma (Mosambi), (2) Sri Rajkumar Debbarma, S/O Laxmiram Debbarma (Orange) and (3) Sri Bijoy Debbarma, S/O Sahadeb DEbbarma (Mango).

***** Spl. Observation:-** Sri Rajkumar Debbarma of North Gakulnagar is economically sound and the plantation had been taken up on his own allotted Jote land. His wife was a Government employee. It was not clear as to why such a case was allowed for giving Forest Rights and thereafter Forest Rights benefit. SDM, Teliamura shall enquire into the details and put up report pinning responsibility on officials and non-official who are responsible. The report shall be submitted within 30th August.

Action by SDM, Teliamura

3. Visit to Sriram Khara ADC Village:

(a) I visited a compact location where 8 beneficiaries had been selected for taking up Tapioca Plantation. I observed that the same 8 beneficiaries had been provided benefit in the previous year with Banana Plantation. Though the benefit provided under ARDD Schemes was only for an amount of Rs.8330/- as compare to previous benefit of Rs. 50060/- per Hectare. This strategy would be faulty as giving benefits to the same beneficiary shall make it very difficult to cover of Forest Rights beneficiaries under economic beneficiary within coming 3 years.

Action by AD, ARDD, Teliamura.

4. Visit to Sardu Karkari ADC Village under Teliamura RD Block:

(a) I visited a location where Orange Plantation had been taken up 3 – 4 years earlier and fruiting had started. The Vice-Chairman of the village informed that due to some diseases the fruits were falling before maturation. SA, Teliamura was requested to ensure that necessary insecticides are made available so that this plantation gives real economic benefits to the people and can be used as demonstration site for encouraging new beneficiaries as well.

***** Spl. Observation:-** SA, Teliamura was requested to monitor the output of the fund being spent on mandays so that actual output is achieved and benefit is ultimately accrued to the beneficiaries.

Action by SA, Teliamura

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To

The Addl. District Magistrate & Collector, Khowai

The Deputy Director, Agriculture, West Tripura, Gurkhabasti, Agartala

The District Education Officer, Khowai, C/O – DEO, West, Kunjaban, Agartala

The Divisional Forest Officer, Teliamura Forest Division, Teliamura.

The OC, Development / General Section of DM's Office, Khowai.

The SDM, Teliamura/ Khowai

The BDO, Mungiakami/Teliamura , for taking necessary action

The Supdt. of Agriculture, Teliamura

The Supdt. of Horti, Teliamura

The Asstt. Director, ARDD, Teliamura, Howaibari

The O/C, Inspection Cell of DM's Office, Khowai.

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1. The PS to Chief Secretary, for kind information to the Chief Secretary.
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