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OFFICE ORDER

In continuation of the efforts for Springshed Management, the following guidelines are hereby issued for the demarcation of areas identified for plantation activities:

BPMs/DPMs:

The BPMs/DPMs are assigned the responsibility to oversee the demarcation of areas identified for plantation as part of the Springshed Management initiative. BPMs/DPMs must ensure that the demarcation activity is done by the VCF along with the concerned staff engaged under Spring Mapping. It may be noted that the overall area under the Springshed Management initiatives are already identified by MLSC.

The demarcated area where plantation is to be carried out, is to be shared with the concerned GIS Personnel.

Role of GIS Personnel:

GIS personnel are to review the demarcated areas and ensure that the necessary details are updated and mapped appropriately. An additional column should be added to the GIS data mentioning 'Plantation under Springshed Management' for clarity and future reference. Once finalized, the GIS team will forward the updated demarcated area details to the GIS SPMU.

Expenditure for Plantation Activities:

All plantation activities carried out in the demarcated areas under the Springshed Management program are to have their expenditure booked under SWCD Head.

All concerned personnel are required to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions to facilitate the smooth implementation of the plantation activities under the Springshed Management initiative.

For any clarifications or assistance, please contact Jillianda Kharjana, Manager, Water Resources.

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