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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDLINGS

- 1. Ever since, Environment, Forests & Climate Change department has been distributing seedlings of various species usually free of cost.
- 2. The general public, various environmental NGOs/NGOs, Schools, Govt. Offices, NSS, Eco-Clubs and other concerned agencies have been procuring seedlings from the nearest/most convenient Forest Nurseries.
- 3. The seedlings available are generally indigenous forestry species and the whole process of seedling production- right from seed collection to attainment of plantable size usually takes 2-4 years.
- 4. In order to streamline the process of seedling distribution throughout the State and to prevent collection of seedlings fraudulently or wastage of the seedlings, certain checks and balances are required to be put in place. As such, the following points are prescribed for adherence:
 - a) Seedlings shall be distributed **subject to their availability.**
 - b) Seedlings shall normally be distributed during <u>May to July</u> in a year as this being regarded as planting season and they will not be distributed other than the specified period under normal circumstances. However, this may be reappraised depending on the nature of occurrence of Monsoon in a particular year. [Separate Guidelines for distribution of seedlings to mark the occasion of Green Mizoram Day is given at sub no. (k) below]
 - c) Seedlings up to **20 numbers** for individuals and **50 numbers** for environmental NGOs/NGOs, Schools, Govt. Offices, NSS, Eco-Clubs and other concerned agencies can be procured **free of cost** from the nearest/ most convenient Forest Nurseries on production of **seedlings requisition slip** (Copy attached at the last page) duly approved and signed by **Range Officer concerned.**
 - d) Seedlings between **21-50** numbers for individuals and **51-100** numbers for environmental NGOs/NGOs, Schools, Govt. Offices, NSS, Eco-Clubs and other concerned agencies can be procured free of cost from the nearest/ most convenient Forest Nurseries on production of seedlings requisition slip <u>duly approved</u> and signed by <u>Divisional Forests Officer (DFO)/Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF)/Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) concerned.</u>

-1- Turn over

e) Seedlings more than 50 numbers for individuals and 100 numbers for environmental NGOs/NGOs, Schools, Govt. Offices, NSS, Eco-Clubs and other concerned agencies shall usually be procured on production of seedlings requisition slip <u>duly approved and signed by Divisional Forests Officer</u> (<u>DFO)/Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) concerned</u> after payment of nominal cost as mentioned below at (i).

Revenue so earned shall be credited into government's account under proper head.

- f) Seedlings between 51-80 numbers for individuals and 101-200 numbers for environmental NGOs/NGOs, Schools, Govt. Offices, NSS, Eco-Clubs and other concerned agencies can be procured free of cost from the nearest/ most convenient Forest Nurseries on production of seedlings requisition slip <u>duly</u> <u>approved and signed by Conservator of Forests (CF) concerned.</u>
- g) Seedlings between **81-100 numbers** for individuals and **201-300 numbers** for environmental NGOs/NGOs, Schools, Govt. Offices, NSS, Eco-Clubs and other concerned agencies can be procured **free of cost** from the nearest/ most convenient Forest Nurseries on production of seedlings requisition slip **duly approved and signed by Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests** (APCCF)/Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF).
- h) Seedlings *more than 100 numbers* for individuals and *300 numbers* for environmental NGOs/NGOs, Schools, Govt. Offices, NSS, Eco-Clubs and other concerned agencies can be procured *free of cost* from the nearest/ most convenient Forest Nurseries on production of seedlings requisition slip <u>duly approved and signed by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF).</u>
- i) Nominal rates per seedling is fixed as below:

1 year old
 2 years old
 3 years or older
 Rs 10
 Rs 20
 Rs 30

j) Concession for procurement of seedlings in bulk quantity can be availed as below:

For Individuals:

200-300 nos.
301-500 nos.
501-1000 nos.
More than 1000 nos.
10% less of the nominal rate
20% less of the nominal rate
25% less of the nominal rate

For Other Agencies:

400-500 nos.
501-800 nos.
801-1500 nos.
More than 1500 nos.
10% less of the nominal rate
20% less of the nominal rate
25% less of the nominal rate

-2- Turn over

- k) To mark the occasion of *Green Mizoram day* in a grand and befitting manner, All Forest Divisions shall make available as many seedlings as possible to public either at the office complex or any other convenient places easily accessible *for free distribution of Seedlings*. This shall be done either on *10th or 11th June or both*. However, the maximum limit for free distribution shall be same as that in Sub no. (c) (h) above or may be fixed by DFO/DCF concerned subject to availability of seedlings but not exceeding the limit mentioned at sub no. (c) (h).
- 5. The above guidelines are issued in the interest of public service. All CFs/DFOs/DCFs are expected to disseminate this information to general public within their respective jurisdictions.

Sd/- LIANDAWLA

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD)

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Dated Aizawl, the 8th June, 2021.

- 1) PS to Ho'nble Minister of EF&CC etc. for kind information of Ho'nble Minister.
- 2) PPS to Principal Secretary, EF&CC Department.
- 3) PS to PCCF (HoD)/PCCF (P&D).
- 4) PA to APCCF (WP)/CWLW/CCF(A)/CCF(P&D)/DCF(Hqrs).
- 5) CF(CC)/CF(NC)/CF(SC)/CF (R&D)/CF(WL)/Director, DTR.
- 6) DFOs-Aizawl/Lunglei/Kolasib/Champhai/Thenzawl/Mamit/ Darlawn/Kawrthah/N.Vanlaiphai/Tlabung/Extension/Protection
- 7) DCF (WL)s Aizawl/Lawngtlai/Khawzawl
- 8) WPO(N)/WPO(S)/ Principal, FTS/Consultant, EF&CC
- 9) DCCFs CADC/MADC/LADC
- 10) All Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) / Range Officers
- 11) Web Manager, PCCF's office for uploading in the website.
- 12) File No.B.13011/1/2012-PCCF(G)
- 13) File No.B.13011/3/2019-PCCF(G)

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SEEDLINGS REQUISITION SLIP

FOR OBTAINING SEEDLINGS FROM FOREST NURSERIES

1. Name of Applicant (Individuals/NGOs / Govt dept. etc)		:			
2. Address					
3. Contact Number			: :		
Number of Seedlings required		· :			
	on where to be planted (Re	quired to be fille		s requirement of more	
(i) Name of L	ocation :				
(ii) Nearest L	andmark :				
(iii) Area (in	Hectare) :				
(iv) Status of the land : <u>Govt. Land/Community Land/Private Land/Others</u>					
(v) Photos of	location (at least 3 photos	from different aı	ngles): <i>To be attached</i>		
(vi) GPS coor	rdinates (At least two points	s) :			
		Signature o	of Applicant		
		Name of Applicant			
For office use only	For office use only	For	office use only	For office use only	
6. Approved Numbe	r of Seedlings :				
7. Signature of Auth	norised Officer with seal:				
Range Officer	ACF/DCF/DFO	CF	CCF/APCCF	PCCF	