

TOUR NOTE OF ABHISHEK SINGH, IAS, D.M & COLLECTOR, DHALAI DISTRICT FOR VISIT TO DUMBURNAGAR RD BLOCK

10-03-2012

I visited the Dumburnagar RD Block on 10-03-2012 alongwith the SDM, Gandacherra; Dy. Director, Horticulture; BDO, DBN; Dy. Director, Agriculture, TTAADC, MNU, Supdt. of Agriculture, TTAADC, DBN; Addl. DFO, ABS; Range Officer, DBN and other representative of line departments to oversee MGNREGA works taken up by Forest & Horticulture Department in West Potacherra, Raima & Boalkhali VC. In addition, I also inspected the records available in the Panchayet Office & other developmental works under taken in these VCs.

The following are my observations during the said visit which require immediate attention & necessary action from all concerned officials.

West Potacherra:-

1. The records/paper (work orders & MRs) of works taken by the line department were not available in the panchayet office & employment register found to be not updated.
2. The I/O advance register and adjustment register were not maintained by the concerned PS/RPS.
3. The newly constructed Health Sub-Centre & Anganwadi Centre were not marked which should be immediately done by the EE,RDD-I, JNR & BDO, DBN.
4. The SA, Gandacherra has extended economic benefit of pineapple plantation under MGNREGA to 10 nos. of families against which total amount was placed by the BDO, DBN to SA, GNC. However, after visiting to the beneficiaries land and going through other records, following facts were revealed.
 - No land development was done before taking up the plantation particularly on the land of Sri Ramsing Tripura and two others at Charanda Roajapara.
 - Another beneficiary Sri Nandada Tripura did not get any benefit on his land though on the records land development & planting if seedling were shown.

- The plantation on the land of Sri Ramsing Tripura, beneficiary could hardly be traced during the visit and it was found that most of the plantation got damaged.
- Similarly, during the visit to land of other beneficiaries in Charanda para & others habitations of the same village, it has been found that hardly 8-9% against the total planting materials could be traced on this land. Though, fund for procurement of all the planting materials were placed to the SA, Gandacherra.
- As reported by the beneficiary and other villagers, the quality of suckers were poor & no checks were exercised during the receipt and planting the same in the beneficiaries field.
- A good no. of suckers were found to be piled up at one of the receipt site which were not lifted by the beneficiaries due to complaint of poor quality.

(Action by Dy. Dir, Horticulture/Dy. Dir. Agriculture, TTAADC, MNU)

Raima :-

5. Bamboo plantation is provided by Forest Department to the RoFR Patta holders in this village @495 seedlings per ha. However, no fencing or the net was provided for this plantation. Out of the two plantations visited, one has bamboo plantation grown properly whereas, in other no plantation could be traced by the Addl. DFO & Range Officer, Mr. L. Darlong Addl. DFO, Ambassa shall enquire into the matter and take necessary action including recovery of any loss incurred to the Govt.

(Action by DFO,ABS)

6. It was noticed that some of the plantation (bamboo) raised under MGNREGA were burned for unknown purpose without intimation to the beat officer or the range officer. Such practice should be discourage and the beneficiaries should be motivated to protect the plantation provided by the department as a part of economic benefit.

(Action by DFO,ABS)

7. On the visit to the patta land of Sri Satyabati Tripura, Raima VC, it was found that only 1500-2000 plants were planted against 12,750 nos. and land development

was poorly done. Most of the plants were not properly rooted in the soil and there is every chance that it would be damaged.

(Action by DFO,ABS)

Boalkhali:-

8. The EE,RDD-I, JNR has taken construction work of School building under RMSA at Boalkhali which was found to be satisfactory.

9. The village road at Boalkhali VC office to Chandidaspara & other habitation required brick soling which may be taken up under material component of MGNREGA.

(Action by BDO,DBN)

10. Pineapple plantation has been taken on the land of Sri Satyabilas @12,500 seedlings in 0.5 ha. However, during the visit to the said land, it was found that hardly 3000-4000 were found to be grown on this land.

During the tour, I visited Raishyabari TK Office with SDM, Gandacherra & it was decided that the existing TK office may be extended and upgraded with the fund placed under BRGF 2011-12. Barbed wire fencing may be taken instead of brick boundary wall acord this TK office. The SDM,GNC shall take up the work at the earliest.

(Action by SDM,GNC)

I also visited the office of SA, Gandacherra and gone through the records & documents available for which separate note will be issued in this regard.

On return to Ambassa, I visited the ongoing construction work of BNRGSK at Ultacherra VC, which was found to be satisfactory through the EE, RDD-I, DLI is directed to expedite the same.

All concerned are requested to take action accordingly and send action taken report within 7(seven) days.

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