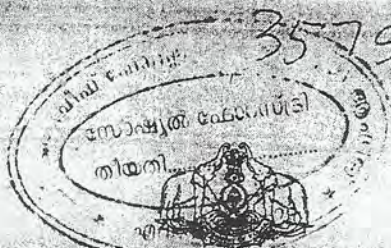


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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT

No:E. 599235/G3/2016/G.Edn.

Thiruvananthapuram
Dated, 04/07/2016

CIRCULAR

Sub: General Education – the Afforestation programme of Kerala Forest Department under "Haritha Keralam" to be implemented through Schools Children and "Ente Maram Padhathi"- Instructions for implementation of Phase VII issued - Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Circular No. 25444/G3/15/GEdn Dated, 17/06/2015.
- 2) Letter No. SA2-20365/16 dated 06/05/2016 from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.
- 3) GO(RT) No.208/2016/F&WLD dated 04/06/2016

Motivation to younger generation for planting trees and inspiring them to nurture it as their own trees has a great significance and potential for extending the tree cover to combat the global warming. The necessity for such a programme is irrefutable. Kerala Forest Department with the joint participation of Education Department has been implementing the "Haritha Keralam" Scheme from 2006-07 onwards. "Haritha Keralam" is a mass tree planting programme with people's participation from different walks of life; particularly with the involvement of younger generation including school students. During the previous year Government have decided to involve the children from class 1 to IV also, that found a place in the one year programme of the Government.

For the successful implementation of "Ente Maram" Programme involving class 1 to IX students during 2016-17, the following orders are issued:-

1. DPI will issue necessary instruction to DD Education of each District and DEOs/AEOs of each Education District regarding the implementation of the "Ente Maram" Programme during 2016-17. Specific direction for meetings to be organized by DEO and AEO of each Education District with High School Headmasters and LP School Headmasters respectively for firming up the programme shall be issued by the DPI. Range Officer/ Foresters from Social Forestry Wing shall also attend these meetings from the Forest Department side.

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3. A Co-ordination committee shall be constituted at District Level in each district with Deputy Director (Education) as the Chairman and Assistant Conservator of Forest (Social Forestry) as Member Secretary. The committee will consist of all DEOs and AEOs in the District and Forest Range Officers (Social Forestry) 3/8
4. At the School level the Organizing cum Monitoring Committee will be formed under the Chairmanship of Heads of Institutions and local Forester (SF) of Kerala Forest Department as Convenor. The Grama Panchayath Warden Member, a representative of PTA, a Teacher's representative and a Student representative shall be the members. The committee will inform specific requirements of seedlings to the Assistant Conservator of Forest Social Forestry in the concerned district so that it reaches him promptly. The Committee will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of the programme and issue necessary directions whenever required for the smooth implementation of the scheme at School Level. This committee will monitor the survival of the seedlings as well and report to the District Level Co-Ordination Committee.
5. A register showing the names of the students to whom seedlings are distributed, together with the number & species of the seedlings shall be maintained by the head of each educational institution.

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The Director of Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Vocational Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The State Project Director, SSA, Thiruvananthapuram
All District Collectors.
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