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HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Dated Shimla-171001, the

From: Principal CCF (HoFF), HP. To: 1) Principal CCF (Wildlife) HP.
2) APCCFs (CAMPA); R&T Sundernagar and M & E Shimla.
3) CPDs IDP Solan; HPFECPP (KfW) D/Shala & (JICA) Shimla.
4) CCFs (IT) and Projects HP, Shimla
5) All CCFs/CFs (T & WL) in H.P.
6) Registrar (Bud) O/o PCCF (HoFF) HP.

Subject: **Cost norms for raising plants (Normal and Tall Plants) in nurseries for Non-Tribal and Tribal areas for 2024-2025.**

Memo:

Consequent upon the revision of daily wage rates from existing Rs. 375/- to Rs. 400/- per day in the state of Himachal Pradesh vide Finance Department letter No. FIN-(PR) B (7)-33/2010, dated 04-03-2024, the cost norms for raising plants (Normal and Tall Plants) in nurseries in Non-Tribal & Tribal areas approved vide H.P. Govt. letter Endst. of even number dated 16th March, 2018 (circulated to the field offices vide this office Endst. of even number dated 16th March, 2018 – copy enclosed) have been calculated on increased wage rates and are enclosed herewith for taking further necessary action.

2. The conditions laid down by the GoHP while approving the cost norms for raising plants in nurseries vide letter quoted above shall remain enforced and should be followed in letter and spirit.

3. **These cost norms will be the upper limit and the actual costs/expenditure should not exceed 80% of these norms** as specified by the Govt. while approving cost norms.

Encl: As above.

Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh.