

Tree Planning  
Payment of L. R. & N. a. grants  
to the Municipal, Councils

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**  
**Urban Development and Public Health Department,**  
**Mantralaya, Bombay - 400 032.**  
**Circular No. PRT - 1081/301/ CR-134/UD-25**  
**Dated : 4th December 1981**

**Read:-**

1. Government Circular, Urban Development & Public Health Department No. PRT - 1075/282/UD-4 dated 23.6.76
2. Government Circular, Urban Development & Public Health Department No. PRT - 1075/282/UD-4 dated 18.10.76
3. Government Endorsement, Urban Development & Public Health Department No. PRT - 1077/1145/CR-23/UD-27 dated 9.6.1968.
4. A letter No. LRG-1081/CK-152/IV, dated 17.10.81, from the Deputy Director, Municipal Administration, Bombay.

**Circular :-**

Under Government Circular, Urban Development & Public Health Department No. PRT - 1075/282/UD-4, dated 23.6.19----- read with Government Circular, Urban Development & Public Health Department No. PRT -1075/282/UD-4, dated 18-10-1976, orders have been issued to the effect that from 1977-78 onwards performance of Municipal councils in tree plantation and actual preservation, in the preceding year should be taken into account while releasing the Land Revenue and N.A. Assessment Grants to the Municipal Councils. It has however been found that the LR/NAA Grants have been released to the Municipal Council is during the years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, without verifying their performance in tree plantation. Since the LR/NAA grant has to be distributed proportionate to the actual percentage of survival of trees, it is directed that while releasing the LR & NAA grant for the year 1981-82, the performance in tree plantation and actual preservations in the preceding year i.e. 1980-81, should be taken into account and this procedure should be followed hereafter scrupulously.

2. Similarly as per Government Endorsement, Urban Development & Public Health Department & Public Health Department No. PRT-1077/1145/CR-23/UD-26, dt.9.6.78, the 'B' & 'C' Class Municipal Councils have obtain a certificate from the concerned Divisional Forest Officers in regard to the rate of survival of trees planted by them during the proceeding year for purpose of release of grant admissible to them for purchase of seeds and sapings for their tree plantation programme, As it takes time to obtain to avoid delay in releasing, the LR & NAA Grants to the Municipal Councils by the Collectors, Government is pleased to direct that the certificates of tree plantation and actual survival produced by the Chief officers of the Municipal Councils should be treated as sufficient proof, in respect of survival of trees.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(V. S. Tawade)  
Assistant Secretary to Government