GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FISHERIES & ARD DEPARTMENT  

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From:  
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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.  

To,  
All Collectors-cum-D.P.C.,  
All Project Director, DRDAs  

Sub: -Revision of Project Cost of Multi Purpose Farm Pond - Reg.  

Madam / Sir,  

On the above subject, I am to say that, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha on 04.07.2012 to discuss the revision of project cost of Multi Purpose Farm Pond under MGNREGS.  

After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:  

➢ The total earth work of Multi Purpose Farm Pond will be 74108.00 cft.  

➢ The land area, water area, total earth work of Multi Purpose Farm Pond will be as follows:  

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<th>Type of soil</th>
<th>Land area (in Acres)</th>
<th>Water Area (in Acres)</th>
<th>Pond Size (ft.)</th>
<th>Total Earth Work (in Cft.)</th>
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➢ The project cost of Multi Purpose Farm Pond will be decided as per the quantity of total earth work fixed basing on prevailing wage rate and rate of earth work.  

➢ Wage payment will be made as per the quantity of earth work done as per prevailing wage rate and rate of earth work.
All other guidelines issued by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and Government of Odisha from time to time will be followed during execution of the project.

Further, it was discussed that, for every 25 Multi Purpose Farm Ponds taken up in a Block per year, one Assistant may be engaged and charged to MGNREGA Contingency.

The standard estimate for excavation of Multi Purpose Farm Pond in Hard Soil: 50% Ordinary Soil and 50% Hard Soil and Ordinary Soil costing ₹1,99,500.00; ₹1,81,000.00 and ₹1,62,500.00 respectively are enclosed for kind reference. All districts are requested to take up at least 25 ponds per Block, so that the small and marginal farmers will get livelihood support.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

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