



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER::DISTRICT COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES CENTRE
AMPATI::SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS::MEGHALAYA

DPM (Rurban)
9/11/20

No. DCIC/A/NRUM.196/2018-19/13

Dated Ampati, the 3rd November, 2020.

To ✓
The Project Director
DRDA, South West Garo Hills, Ampati.

Sub: - Submission of Work Details in connection with Rurban Mission.

Sir,

With reference to the subject above and as discussed in the meeting on 16th October, 2020, I am submitting herewith Work Details under RUrban Mission to be taken up by District Commerce & Industries Centre, South West Garo Hills, Ampati on priority basis.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As Stated.

Yours Faithfully

General Manager

District Commerce & Industries Centre
South West Garo Hills, Ampati.

Office of the Project Director (DRDA)

Letter Receipt No. 918

Dated ... 5/11/20

South West Garo Hills, Ampati

The Work Details under Rurban Mission to be taken up by DCIC, Ampati :-

Sl. No.	Name of Work/Project	Brief Description	Proposed Location	Remarks
1	Apiculture Common Facility Centre (CFC) Building	Even though the District of South West Garo Hills has about 200 nos of trained bee keepers, the District has not been able to leverage due to lack of proper infrastructure. The proposed Apiculture Common Facility Centre , is aimed at providing required infrastructure by catering to various needs of the bee keepers such as: - Common facility for training and capacity building, Collection and storage hub; Processing Centre & Quality Maintenance; Bottling, branding and packaging centre; Marketing Hub; Sales outlet; Bee box and equipments manufacturing centre.	Since the trained bee keepers are highly concentrated in Mellim and its surrounding villages, the CFC is being proposed to be constructed at Mellim for which the Land has already been identified .	The project may be initiated within this financial year.
2	Skill Dev. Training on Arecanut Leaf Plate Making	The District has a substantial number of arecanut plantations and the leaves are not being utilised. Arecanut leaf-plates will not only enhance livelihood but also reduce the use of plastic and thermocol plates thereby contributing positively to the environment.	At three centres within the cluster. (25 participants each)	
3	Skill Dev. Training on Pottery and Terracotta Product Making	People in rural areas have always been associated with pottery which easily be upgraded to terracotta. Through proper skill development, these artisans can be trained to produce modern terracotta items/artifacts that have demand and value in the market thereby generating more employment opportunities for the rural folks.	At two centres within the cluster. (30 participants each)	The training programmes may be taken up from next financial year.
4	Skill Development Training on Banana Fiber Extraction and Product Making	Bananas are mostly grown only for fruit, the stems are generally discarded. The stems are full of fibers which can be extracted and can be used to make many other useful products as well as decorative items and toys.	At three centres within the cluster. (25 participants each)	



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