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SI No.	Item	Specification	Description	Photo	Status
1	Running water	Hose pipe with shower, water pump.	Make arrangements for water supply to the forest.	 	
2	Security	Fencing	To protect the forest from any cattle or human disturbance. 100% of afforestation should be protected.		
3	Maintenance Staff	Permanent on-site manpower	Ensure forest has a person (s) in-charge of watering, de-weeding and protection. Watering and de-weeding has to be done for the first three years. Number of people maintaining the forest depends on area afforested		
4	Demarcation	Limestone powder and rope	Demarcating the area to be afforested.		

Facilities Required to start the project.

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1	Earthwork	Machine digging capability of 1 Meter.	Organize machinery/earthmover on-site for digging and mound preparation		
2	Workers	Laborers/Volunteers	Mobilize manpower (laborers/volunteers) for all the manual work i.e. bio-mass mixing, mound leveling, plantation, mulching and watering		
3	Local logistics	Trucks/Tractors	Organize trucks/tractors as advised by Afforestt, in case material needs to be move around on-site		
4	Earthmover movement space	Space	Ensure the earthmoving machine (e.g. JCB) has space to move freely on-site.		
5	Approach to the site	Approach road	Approach road to site for the movement of earthmover and material trucks.		
6	Material Storage area	Open space close to site	Area to keep the biomass and mix it near the site.		
7	Saplings inventory area.	1 Sq Mtr= 50 Saplings storage area, with walkways	Sunlight Shielding and watering facility should be available		

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1	Additional Soil	Only if required	Nitrogen content: Organic carbon:	Make arrangements for extra soil if required. This is a very rare situation that arises if the soil has too many rock boulders, consists of construction waste or is completely dead with no organic content or minerals		
2	Biomass-Perforation	>Paddy husk	Zero seed content Zero Dust	Organize biomass on-site as advised and finalized by Afforestt - The client needs to find suppliers of the biomass (manure, perforator and retainer) required and get it transported to the site in easy to handle packaging. Types of biomass mentioned in Cost estimation sheet		
3	Biomass-Water Retention	>Coco Peat:	Loose, moisture content 15%. Fiber/Coir less. Sieved (Filtered)			
4	Biomass-Nutrition	>Compost / Farmyard Manure/ Leaf Mole/Vermi Compost	Odourless Dry 100% Decomposed Nitrogen Content:			
5	Seedlings (plants)	Small bag size 4 X 6 inches to 6 X 8 inches. As per the species list by Afforestt)		Organize saplings on-site as advised and finalized by Afforestt - Finding suppliers and transporting the saplings to the site. Afforestt team will visit the sapling supplier if required		
6	Support for the plants	Sticks and ropes	Height" 1 to 1.2 Meters	Organize sticks and ropes for supporting the plants - Supply and transport		
7	Mulching	Straw		Organize mulching material (straw, rope, wooden pegs) - Supply and transport		
8		Wooden/Bamboo Pegs	1.5 to 2 feet			
9		Rope	To tie down the mulch. Not very thick			

How to select tree species for plantation.

Go to the link below for detailed step by step procedure
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bbinTL19aI4p_TpLgZvJE923GG_rA5aL6N_XlqC1U4O/edit?usp=sharing

Step1		Make a database of all native species of your area. (Sample database in the end of this sheet)
Items in database:		
Botanical Name:		The scientific name of the tree, sometimes you may find more than one scientific name of the tree, use the most common used scientific name in this case.
Common Name in Local Language		List down what these trees are called locally, try to write the names in local language script, it will most useful during procurement.
Common English Name:		
Type:		Find out and list down whether the tree is Evergreen, Deciduous or Perennial.
Advantage:		A tree can have various advantages, however we want to restrict the listing to, fruit, bird-attracting, flowering, wood, medicinal.
Height		Tallest the specie of that tree can grow. (Use maximum height, not average)
Layer		Assign layer: A multilayer forest can have many layers but here we are going make every tree listed in the database fit into either of 4 layers. Shrub Layer: Also know as undergrowth, these are small trees which grow up to a maximum of human height or a little taller. Sub Tree Layer: Trees which are taller than human but in comparison to normal trees found in forest are still small Tree Layer: Common trees based on average height of trees in your geography. Canopy Layer: Trees that grow into giants, these are the tallest trees in the local forest. Fix the layers based on the height range of trees. For Example, in India the tallest tree grows up to 50 Meters, Shrub Layer = 2-6 Meters, Sub Tree= 6-15 Meters, Tree= 15-35 Meters and everything taller than 35 Meters is Canopy Mark each row with different color based on the tree's layer.
Step2		Check the native species saplings availability in the nursery on following criteria.
Bag Size		Bag size of saplings should be not bigger than 6" X 8". 6" X 4" is a good bag size, we have planed saplings from even smaller bags and they have given the same results.
Age of sapling		Should not be more than 8 months. Ideal age would be 4-6 months.
Height of sapling		Should be less than 1 Meter. Ideal height is 30 Centimeters to 60 Centimeters . List down the availability in copy of species database.
Step3		Assigning Percentages to available species.
Major Species		Choose 5 different species to be the major forest species, these should be the species which you commonly find in your area. Assign 8 to 10 percent to each of them. This will constitute 40-50% of number of trees in the forest.
Supporting Species		Assign 2-4% to each specie to other common species of the area, the total will be 25-40%
Minor Species		Assign 0.2- 1% to other native species of the area.* *We should try to plant as many species as possible for biodiversity. However in smaller areas the species which has percentage assigned below 0.5 % may not get included while p
Percentage correction		Tweaking the percentage distribution based on categorical subtotals
Based on Type:		We want to create an evergreen forest, so total percentage of evergreen species should exceed 70%.
Layer wise distribution:		Subtotal of each layer should vary between the given range. Shrub Layer: 8 to 12 % Sub Tree Layer 25 to 30% Tree Layer 40 to 50% Canopy Layer 15 to 20 %
Advantage		Assign higher percentages to trees based on their advantage of your choice, Exapmle: if you are planting a fruit forest, 50% of the species should be fruit bearing.

S1. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name in Local Language	Common English Name	Type	Advantage 1	Advantage 2	Ht. in Mtrs.	Layer	Availability	Percentage	Quantity
Example 1	Azadirachta indica	Turakabevu	Neem	Evergreen	Medicinal		25	Tree	Yes	8	24
Example 2	Tectona grandis	Sagavani	Teak	Deciduous	Timber		40	Canopy	Yes	3	9
Example 4	Punica granatum	Daalimbe	Pomegranate	Perennial	Fruit	Birds	8	Sub Tree	Yes	2	6
Example 5	Jasmine sambac	Dundu Mallige	Jasmin	Evergreen	Flower		3	Shrub	Yes	2	6

Summary:-		Project Execution Cost					
Area covered (Sq. Mtrs)		Facilities	Materials				Total Execution Cost
1,000 [1]		131,700	60,000				191,700
Cost per Sq. Mtrs.							192
Facilities							
Sl	Facility	Specification	Requirement/ Sq Mtr	Unit	Approx. Req.	Approx. Unit Cost	Sub Total
1	Earthmover	1) Earthmover machine to dig soil till depth of 1 meter. (Example: JCB 3DX)	0.06	Hours	60	700	42,000
2	Manpower	Manual labor /Volunteers	0.06	Man Days	60	300	18,000
Facilities Subtotal							60,000
Material							
Sl	Raw material	Specification	Requirement/ Sq Mtr	Measure ment Unit	Quantity	Unit Rate (Rs.)	Sub Total
1	Extra Soil (if required)	>Biomass rich. >Pours	0.02	Cubic meter (m^3)	20	0	0
2	Biomass- Perforation	>Paddy husk	6	Kg	6,000	3	18,000

3	Biomass-Water Retention	>Coco Peat	6	Kg	6,000	2.5	15,000
3	Biomass-Nutrition	>Compost	5	Kg	5,000	4.3	21,500
5	Mulch Straw	>64 kg pallets.	0.1	Cubic meter (m ³)	100	13	1,300
7	Rope	> Std. block.	1	Mtrs.	1,000	2	2,000
8	Wooden Pegs	>33 Cms. long. >3 cm Dia.	0.3	Nos	300	3	900
9	Saplings	>Max height = 1 Mtrs. >Bag size 4"X6" OR 6"X8" > As per the list Approved by Afforestt	3	Nos	3,000	22	66,000
10	Support Sticks	>Max height = 1 Mtrs.	1.5	Nos	1,500	1	1,500
11	Lime Stone Powder	>Std. 1kg Bags	0.01	Kg	10	50	500
3	Material Logistics	Regular Transport	0.05	Trips	50	100	5,000
Material Subtotal							131,700

[1] Afforestt:
Enter total area here.