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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
(NFSM Cell)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 28th October, 2014

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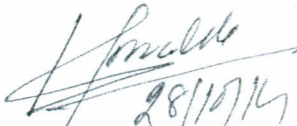
The Principal Secretary of Agriculture/Secretary (Agriculture),
Governments of Assam, Arunanchal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar,
Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, Jharkhand,
Karnataka, Kerala, MP, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram,
Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana,
Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal.

**Subject: Promotion of plantation of trees/pigeon pea on farm bunds under
NFSM scheme of DAC-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of competent authority to utilize the farm bunds in a productive manner, as check against soil erosion, to promote nitrogen fixation, to enhance production and plantation of trees/pigeon pea on farm bunds as recommended by ICAR/SAU for different agro-ecologies under following intervention of NFSM.

- a) **Cluster Demonstration-** States may include the cultivation of recommended crop on bunds of NFSM crop field (e.g. Pigeon pea on rice bunds) to utilize farm bunds within approved cost norms of Rs. 7500 per hectare.
- b) **Local Initiative-** ~~The~~ Plantation of trees on farm bunds may be included as one of the intervention with support for actual cost of saplings limited Rs. 2000 per hectare for utilization of farm bunds for additional income generation.

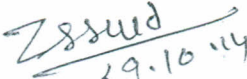

(Dr. D.P. Malik)

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

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2. PPS to Secretary (A&C), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner/JS (Crop)/ Director (Crops)/ADC (CC), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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