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ORDER

1. For Streamlining of the maintenance of parks & gardens in Delhi there is a need to integrate the activities of various departments of Delhi Government. Greening activities in Delhi are currently handled by the Departments of Environment & Forest, PWD and Development Department of Delhi Government. Agencies like local bodies such as NDMC, MCD and DDA are maintaining parks and gardens within their respective jurisdiction. However, within the Delhi Government, there is no proper coordination. It is well recognized that without cooperation of the community it is difficult to maintain parks and gardens in the colonies and to integrate this process, the Delhi Parks & Gardens Society has been set up.

2. As far as PWD areas are concerned, the PWD has four zones M-1, M-2, M-3 and F-1, which are headed by four Deputy Directors and one Assistant Director with a compliment of field staff for maintaining the central verges, road sides and government offices.

3. As far as Environment & Forest Department is concerned, they are maintaining all the forest areas including certain areas like ITO Chungi, Outer Ring Road from Mubarka Chowk to Wazirabad and Salimgarh For Ring Road Bypass, which has been entrusted to them.


The Development Department has Nurseries at the following locations:-

- (i) Hauzrani
- (ii) Patparganj
- (iii) Demonstration Centre, Dwarka
- (iv) Demonstration Centre, Libaspur
- (v) Herbal Nursery, Libaspur
- (vi) Kharkhari Nahar
- (vii) Masoodabad
- (viii) Model Town
- (ix) Nayabans
- (x) Simirti Vatika, Moti Bagh

Apart from running nurseries the Development Department is also implementing some plan schemes of horticulture.

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5. All this leads to lack of coordination. It has been decided by the Government to integrate the greening activities in Delhi by assigning the task of greening to the Department of Environment & Forest. For this purpose the Horticulture Wing of the Development Department will stand transferred to the Environment & Forest Department with immediate effect, including the 10 nurseries listed above and the staff. The plan schemes handled by the Horticulture Wing will now be handled by Environment Department and since the current Horticulture Wing of Development Department does not have a Director, the CEO, Parks & Garden Society will function as Ex-Officio Director (Horticulture) and will report to Secretary (Environment & Forest). He will also coordinate the work of greening of PWD Department, which is headed by 04 Deputy Directors, who will for the purpose of coordinating the works, take instructions from the Director (Horticulture). The modalities of transfer of staff and nurseries from the Development Department to Environment & Forest Department will be worked out by the Secretary (Environment) and Director (Horticulture) in mutual consultation with Principal Secretary (Development). If there are any difficulties, the matter shall be reported to the Chief Secretary for settlement.


(Rakesh Mehta)
18/2/11
Chief Secretary, Delhi

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2. Principal Secretary (Development)
3. Principal Secretary (Planning)
4. Principal Secretary (PWD)
5. Secretary (Environment & Forest)
6. Dr. S.D. Singh, CEO (Park & Garden Society)

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