

Composite Management Plan Code

Part I

Narrative of Van Panchayats of the Division

Chapter 1: General history of van panchayats in the division	The historical background of van panchayat in the division from the beginning may be given with mention of source of information.
Chapter 2: Role and responsibilities	Role and responsibilities of van panchayat Role and responsibility of Revenue Department Role and responsibility of Forest Department
Chapter 3: List of van panchayats	List all van panchayats in the division along with area, range, development block, date of formation and name sarpanches. (This can be obtained from departmental website)
Chapter 4: Configuration of the ground	It may be categorized as flat, gently slope, hilly, undulating, gullied including description of slope, aspect, etc. Catchment-wise van panchayats may be given here.
Chapter 5: Climatic parameters	Data on rainfall and temperature: Month-wise maximum, minimum, and average temperature for a few representative stations. (This information can be obtained from departmental records).
Chapter 6: Forest composition and distribution	A summary of important species found in the van panchayat areas with their floristic composition and condition is given. Distribution of species; unique and specific vegetation etc. may be explored and described. Comparison with the nearby reserve forests may be made as and where possible.
Chapter 7: Status of demarcation of van panchayat areas	A general note on the state of existing boundaries and boundary pillars especially on the status of demarcation and/or need for fresh demarcation may also be described.
Chapter 8: Present land use, land use change and forestry	Give details, including list of area diverted under FCA, FRA and also mention non-forest land/degraded forest given for compensatory afforestation under FCA.
Chapter 9: Threats to the panchayati van	All threats to the existence of panchayati van may be given in detail.
Chapter 10: Status of species prone to over exploitation	Status of the species prone to over-exploitation and destructive harvesting should be given.
Chapter 11: Status of regeneration	The status of regeneration of important species may be given in detail.
Chapter 12: Spread of invasive species	Details of invasive species in the panchayati van to be given.
Chapter 13: Fragility of the ground	Soil erosion vulnerability assessment and intervention taken may be provided. Details of works done in the past three years may be given for reference
Chapter 14: Recorded removal of forest produces	Details of all removals of forest produces including timber, fodder, moss etc as per record in the van panchayat must be given.

Chapter 15: Threats and challenges to wildlife and their protection and management	Give details of man-animal conflict situation, poaching, presence/absence of prey base etc to be given. Measures to be taken for protection of fauna in the van panchayats may be given in detail. (This can be similar to the one given in working plan of the division).
Chapter 16: Incidences of pest and diseases	Necessary details of different incidences of pest and diseases are provided. Scientific information with regard to attack of fungus and other insect pests should be mentioned.
Chapter 17: Labour welfare	Availability of labours in the area may be given in detail
Chapter 18: Use of indigenous knowledge	Documentation of the indigenous, traditional knowledge available in the area may be provided.
Chapter 19: Presence of cultural/sacred groves	Details of cultural and sacred groves along with ownerships, status of management and interventions to conserve them may be provided.
Chapter 20: Social customs	Prevailing social customs relevant to management of panchayati van may be given in detail.
Chapter 21: Rights and Concessions	A brief account of rights and concessions, their extent, nature, etc. which are to be regulated or met should be given
Chapter 22: Dependency of local people on forest	Economic dependency on forest along with clear rights and responsibilities to access, uses and management of forest resources; registration status of gatherers, traders and other stakeholders; existing regulation mechanism on transit storage and trade of forest produces.
Chapter 23: Number of forest offences	Details of all cases booked and action taken in the last 3 years may be provided in the plan.
Chapter 24: Other aspects	Other aspects which are not mentioned above but are intrinsic to van panchayat areas of the division may be included
Chapter 25: Period of composite management plan	Generally the period of composite management plan will be for 5 years.

PART II

Future Management Prescriptions

Chapter I: Objective of management	The objectives of the composite management plan may be given in details:
Chapter II: Entry point activities	List the possible Entry Point Activities (EPA) to be incorporated in van panchayats. This activity will include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction of village/van panchayat path, 2. Solar power – Solar light, solar cooker, solar water heaters etc 3. Repair and maintenance of public utilities – van panchayat ghar, <i>dhara Naula</i>, village park etc 4. Supply of grass cutter, 5. Giving improved breed of cattle, 6. Supply of implements,

7. Supply of high yielding crop (seed or plan),
8. Others.

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter III:

Resin production

Panchayati van where resin production can be commercially viable should be selected and given in the plan. Methods and technique for resin collection should be given in detail (Method can be the same as that of the department).

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter IV:

Harvesting and removal of forest produces

This chapter will deal with harvesting and removal of dead, dry and fallen trees from van panchayat areas. Besides this, harvesting of other forest produces like moss, *jhula* grass and other fruits, medicinal and commercial plants will be included under this chapter.

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter V:

Plantation and maintenance activity

List of van panchayats where plantation can be done should be given along with area available therein. Actual areas and species to be planted etc will be given in the microplan.

1. Plantation
2. Pasture development
3. MAP plantation
4. Sericulture
5. Horticulture
6. Bamboo/Ringal plantation and
7. Others

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter VI:

ANR activity

This chapter will include ANR activity for important species like:

1. Deodar and kail
2. Oaks etc.
3. Fir and Spruce
4. Sal
5. Any other species specific to the area

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter VII:

Soil and water conservation measures

This chapter will include construction of:

1. Check-dams – gabion structure, crate wire check dam, RR dry check dams, brushwood, *perul* check dam,
2. Pit/Pond/*chal-khal*,
3. Percolation tank,
4. Contour trench,
5. Contour bunding,
6. Pressure pit, etc
7. Any others

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter VIII:

Forest protection

This chapter will include:

1. Fire plan for van panchayat areas,
2. Demarcation of boundary of van panchayat areas,
3. Removal of encroachment from van panchayat areas,
4. Prevention of illicit felling in van panchayat areas,
5. Control of illegal mining in van panchayat areas,
6. Prevention of poaching in and around van panchayats, etc.

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter IX:

Removal of invasive species

This will include removal of lantana, *kala bansa* and other invasive species.

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter X:

Awareness and publicity

Cultural and social activity, training, book keeping, account manual, exposure visit, making of composite management plans and micro-plans etc.

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter XI:

Other activities

Other activities specific to van panchayats of the division may be added as per requirement.

Quantify these activities and prescribe budget required for the coming 5 years.

Chapter XII:

Other regulations and measures

Any other regulations and measures found to be needed for the van panchayats of the division may be included

Chapter XIII:

Monitoring, and reporting mechanism

Monitoring and evaluation parameters may be provided for all the prescriptions of the plan.

Chapter XIV:

Financial forecast for van panchayats of the division

Budget needed by van panchayat from all sources for the coming 5 years should be given in tabular (physical and financial) form (Project/plan wise).

Sl No.	Items prescribed	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Fifth Year	
		Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin

Note: This is a general guideline on, so, minor changes specific to the division can be done