Report of Installing Rainwater Harvesting Systems at B/Kandegama Vidayalaya Mahiyangana, Badulla

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Lanka Rain Water Harvesting Forum

Context

Request was made by Pernod Ricard Lanka (Pvt) Limited, to identify a school in Mahiyanga area without adequate water supply to support to install a rainwater harvesting system (RWHS) as part of marking their annual, Responsibáll Day. Initially B/Uraniya Vidayalaya, Mahiyangana, Badulla was selected to provide with a RWH system following a request made from Principal of the school (Annex 1). Accordingly a proposal was submitted to Pernod Ricard Lanka (Pvt) Limited by LRWHF. However, when LRWHF field Co-ordinator visited the location to make arrangement, NWS&DB offices were at the site to give a pipe water connection to the school. Thereafter, B/Kandegama Vidayalaya Mahiyangana, Badulla was selected to install a RWH system due to water scarcity at this school which was highlighted by a letter from Assistant Director District Disaster Management Unit in Badulla (Annex 2) and letter from the principal of the school (Annex 3).

Detail of the RWH System

Although the initial proposal was submitted estimated installation of 2 x 10 m³ PE tank, due to low roof height of the buildings in the B/Kandegama Vidayalaya the 10 m³ tanks could not be installed. Therefore, instead 4 x 5 m³ tanks were proposed in consultation with Pernod Ricard Lanka (Pvt) Limited. Due to this reason additional 2 bases had to be installed, which needed additional funds. An estimated was submitted to Pernod Ricard Lanka (Pvt) Limited which was approved.

Specification

4 x 5,000 liter (20 m³) ferrocement or PE tank of above ground tank, 100 ft Gutter lengths, First flush systems, washout for cleaning, filter, safe lid and tap with stand to extract water

Filter Over flow Tap & Stand Tap & Stand

THE PARTS OF THE PLASTIC TANK (5 M³)

Installation period: 2nd -8th June 2023

Instillation of RWH system at B/Kandegama Vidayalaya Mahiyangana



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O&M to beneficiaries

Beneficiary Contribution

- Selected a suitable location with the advice of the mason and to clean the surrounding area before construction
- Provided easy access to mason and material transport during construction
- Provided unskilled labour support during construction (20 man days)
- Provided food and accommodation for 02 masons during construction
- Provide construction aid such as water for cement mixing, ladders, ect.

Project Cost Budget

	Items	per unit SL Rs.	No. of units	Estimated Cost SLRs.	Actual cost SLRs.
	4 x 5,000 liter PE tank with skilled				
1	labour and accessories without base	142,000	04	570,000	568,000
	Installation of 4 based (materials and				
2.	Labour cost)			65,700	62,000
3	Supervision and Coordination	4 days	10000	40,000	40,000
	Total			675,700	670,000

Service Provided by LRWHF

- Materials and skilled labour necessary for construction of Rain water harvesting system to the above specification
- Supervision and monitoring during construction
- Operation and Maintenance Training to beneficiaries done on the 9th June 2023
- Repairs up to 6 month of installation.