

Study on Overseer's Diary

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Concept

- Overseer's diary is the records of date-wise and plot-wise operations mentioning the name of laborers engaged in a farm, including the amount to be paid against each operation.

Utility/purpose

- Overseer's diary helps to give an idea of the daily operation done on a farm.
- It gives an idea of the input required for the production of a crop. It also gives an idea of the capital used in the production of the crop.
- By overseer's diary, one can know the working place of a laborer on a farm.
- Overseer can determine the efficiency of the laborer and thereby calculate the wage of the laborer with the help of the overseer's diary.

Exercise:

In SAU farm on 15 January 2025, a weeding operation was done in plot no. 5 of Block A on the crop field where B. Aus rice was cultivated. Land preparation was done for the cultivation of maize in the plot no. 10 of Block B and harvesting of wheat was done in the plot no. 6 of Block A. Prepare a proforma of overseer's diary and fill it up by taking the area of each block 50×50 m² and wage rate 600 Tk/day.

OVERSEER'S DIARY 15/01/2023

Sl. No.	Nature of Work (A)	Reference no. of map (B)	Name/ No. of Labourer (C)	Rate of wage (Tk/day) (D)	Amount to be paid (Tk) (E)	Output of work (F= B/C)	Remarks*
01							
02							
03							

*Where cart, plow, bullocks are used, their number should be mentioned in remarks

