

## 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 2023, 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 m<sup>2</sup> and wage rate 500 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	Weeding in B. Aus	Plot no. 5 Area = 50×50 m <sup>2</sup>	Jamal Kamal Rahim Reza Rabi (5)	500	2500	500 m <sup>2</sup>	
02	Land preparation of maize	Plot no. 10 Area = 50×50 m <sup>2</sup>	Khalid Milon (2)	500	1000	1250 m <sup>2</sup>	2 pairs of bullocks
03	Harvesting of wheat	Plot no. 6 Area = 50×50 m <sup>2</sup>	Sabur Raju Mamun Kipon Imran (5)	500	2500	500 m <sup>2</sup>	

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

