

Executive Summary

The funds allocated by the Army Headquarters is not sufficient to carry out the administrative tasks of all establishments under 58 Division and for the provisioning of facilities to foreign delegations who are visiting the Southern province. Extra funds were requested and it was not granted due to non-availability of funds in Army Headquarters. The main objective of the project is to enhance the inflow of cash to the 58 Division by establishing an organic vegetable farm in a $\frac{3}{4}$ acre bare land own by the 58 Division. It was identified by an analysis done on the current situation using SWOT analysis, analyzing the income and expenditure of last five years in the 58 Division. Fish bone tools leads to a way for identifying courses of a problem and ways of solving the problem in an effective manner.

This project is a team effort and the General Officer Commanding and other staff officers in the 58 Division gave their fullest support for the selection of a team to implement the project. Organic vegetable farming is a new experience to the project team. The author managed the project team well and was able to conduct a comprehensive four day training programme on organic vegetable farming before the commencement of the project with the assistance from the Department of Agricultural in Labuduwa, Galle. During implementation of the project prevailing dry climate affected the growing of organic vegetable plants and utilized the drip water irrigation system to overcome that situation. Finally, the project achieved success by selling organic vegetables and earning Rs. 21,005.00 per month. In addition to that by selling the reminder of compost to the outside farmers earned Rs. 6,750.00 per month. Total income was Rs. 27,755.00 per month at the end of the April 2017.

Those organic vegetables have a very high demand from locals as well as tourism sectors and that demand cannot be supplied by vegetables growing only in $\frac{3}{4}$ acre and it has to be expanded. The author can recommend organic farming to the other cantonments to enhance their income while helping to the country building a healthy nation in future.