

## Firms donate towards construction of 3 secondary schools

By Hakimu Mwafongo, Iringa

Two companies based in Mufindi district have donated Sh1.5 million towards the construction of secondary schools in three villages.

They are the Green Resources Limited (GRL) and Sao Hill (SHIL). They made the donations towards the construction of the schools in Idete, Mapanda and Uchindile villages.

The donation was handed over recently by the deputy Managing

Director, Mr Yuda Nkolo.

The personnel and administrative manager of GRL and SHIL, Mr Aidan Chilwila, said the donation was being made to fulfill a promise made by a director of the company three weeks ago at Idete village.

He said every secondary school received Sh500,000 for the construction of classrooms. He added that the schools would help solve the shortage of classrooms and schools in the villages. The shortage had resulted in

many pupils who passed Standard Seven last year not enroll in the secondary schools.

Both Idete and Mapanda villages are in Mufindi district, while Uchindile village is in Kilombero district in Morogoro region. The two firms also donated 46 desks worth over Sh2.5 million and constructed classrooms for Ihefu Primary School.

Mr Chilwila said the company planted more than nine million trees in an area of 5,200 hectares and dis-

tributed tree seedlings to residents of Mufindi district. The Kiyowela ward councillor, Mr Peter Tweve, thanked the company for the donation. He said it would go a long way to improve the education sector.

He said the gesture was a good start in the cooperation as the company had fulfilled a pledge made sometime ago.

He added that the villagers had benefited much from the company cooperation and donations.

