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To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (All States/UTs)
Coordinator/Director,
Training Institute/Organization

Sub: Indian Forest Service – Sponsoring of one-week refresher training courses for the officers of Indian Forest Service in the premier training institutions/organizations during the financial year 2018-19-inviting 'offers' for organizing the courses-reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India have been sponsoring one/two-week refresher training courses for the IFS officers on various topics/themes related to forestry, wildlife and environment management & administration and other related topics for management in government organized by premier institutions/organizations in the country.

2. During the year 2018-19 also, the MoEF&CC proposes to sponsor one-week refresher training course(s) for the IFS officers ranging from 05 to 30 (approx) years of seniority proposed to be organized by your institutions.

3. An indicated list of themes/topics on which the MoEF&CC has sponsored courses in the past is enclosed for your ready reference. You may however suggest new and innovative topics for training. You are requested to kindly indicate your willingness to organize short-term (one-week) training course(s) on any of the themes mentioned or suggest sponsoring courses on new themes, if any, which would be of great relevance to the forest officers. You may also indicate the level of officers for which your institutions can organize courses (whether for a mix of officers of all seniorities or for specific range of seniority, say upto 5-10, 10-15.....etc., year of Service).

4. We would appreciate, if you could kindly intimate us about three-four themes/topics and four-five tentative dates (**from Monday to Friday excluding the weeks when there are government holidays**) for conduct of the course (s) at your institution along with the details of:

- (a) the strengths of your institutions on the theme (s)/ topic (s) selected for offer for organizing the course (s)
- (b) the course outline for each theme/topic offered (separately for one-week course and for different levels of officers)
- (c) the tentative list of resource persons-internal faculty/guest faculty who would be involved in conducting the course (s)
- (d) the arrangements for the boarding and lodging of the officers

- (e) detailed address (along with name & email) of the contact officer or coordinator in the institution
- (f) the capacity of the institution for number of officers to be nominated
- (g) ratings for last three years of courses organised by your institute, if available.

5. The course fee, boarding and lodging charges are reimbursed as per rates issued from time to time by the Department of Personal and Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.

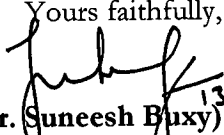
(a) For the year 2018-19, the course fee for one-week courses for the institutions under the Central Governments/ State Governments is Rs. 2, 25,000/- (These rates are for a batch of 15 participants, For every additional participant an amount of Rs. 15, 000/- for one-week programme would be admissible. In addition Boarding/Lodging charges will be reimbursed @ Rs 1250/- per person/day for a maximum of six days.

(b) In the case of Indian Institute of Managements (IIMs) and other autonomous institutions/organisations, the amount for one-week course fee is Rs 5,62,500/- (inclusive of boarding and lodging charges for 15 persons) and Rs 37,500/- per person exceeding 15 persons in a course.

6. We would appreciate receiving your response before **31st October, 2017** through e-mail followed by hard copy so that calendar of training workshops for the next financial year is finalized. **It would not be possible to consider your 'offer' if the complete details as mentioned in para- 3 are not provided. A hard copy of the proposal may also be sent to the following address:**

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Encls. As above

Yours faithfully,

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LIST OF TENTATIVE THEMES/TOPICS FOR SPONSORING SHORT-TERM REFRESHER COURSES

S. No.	Themes/Topics
1)	Accounting and Fund Management Skills
2)	Applications of Remote Sensing & GIS in Effective Forest Planning and Management
3)	Art of Interacting with Print and Electronic Media
4)	Bamboo Resource Development and Value Addition for Sustained Livelihood
5)	Bamboo Resource Development for Addressing Livelihood Concerns of Communities
6)	Best Practices/Innovations in Forestry (Forest Management, JFM, Eco-tourism, Seed technology, Plantations Technology, Nursery Techniques, Water Harvesting etc.)
7)	Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Livelihood
8)	Biological Record Keeping, Documentation and Biodiversity Valuation Principles
9)	Biotechnology for Forest Conservation & Small Populations
10)	Captive Management of Wild Animals
11)	Changing Scenario of Forestry and Wildlife of the Country and the Management of Change
12)	Clean Development Mechanism and Renewable Energy
13)	Collection Compilation, Validation and Dissemination of Forest Statistics
14)	Communication and Presentation Skills
15)	Community Mobilisation and Institution Building
16)	Conservation and Development of Medicinal Plants and Benefit Sharing with Local Communities
17)	Conservation Issues Related to Inland Lake in the Country
18)	Coping with Social Unrest While Managing Forests
19)	Creative Use of the Recent Judgments' of the Courts
20)	Development of Clean Development Mechanism Projects under Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry: Theory and Practice and their Relevance to Forestry Sector
21)	Development of Formal and Informal Networks for Efficient Conservation of Natural Resources
22)	Eco-tourism and Livelihoods and Forest Conservation
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24)	Eco-tourism-Assessment and Development
25)	Eco-tourism-Wildlife and Habitat Management
26)	Effective Leadership & Conflict Resolution
27)	Energy Conservation-Alternate Energy Technologies
28)	Enhancing Effectiveness for Implementation of the Government Policies and Programmes
29)	Environment Economics and Accounting, Green GDP and Carbon Financing
30)	Environmental and Forest Protection Policies and Sustainable Development
31)	Environmental Impact Indicators and Valuation Technologies
32)	Externally Aided Projects Formulation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Process Change
33)	Financial Management and Audit Sensitization
34)	Forest and Climate Change: Opportunities and Challenges of Adaptation and Mitigation
35)	Forest Certification in Indian Context
36)	Forest Economics with Special Reference to Forestry Project Appraisal
37)	Forest Genetic Resource Management
38)	Forest Research Methodologies
39)	Forest Tribal Interface
40)	Gene Pool Management
41)	Goal Setting
42)	Good Governance
43)	Holistic Approach to Watershed Management through People's participation
44)	Human Wildlife Conflict: Issues and Mitigation
45)	Illegal Trade in Wildlife and its Protection Strategies: Intelligence Gathering, Anti-poaching Strategies and the Role of Wildlife Forensics in dealing with Wildlife Crimes
46)	Increasing Productivity of Wood and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) using Modern Technical Inputs
47)	Integrated Approach for Sustainable Development of Fragile Desert Eco-system
48)	Intelligence Gathering
49)	International Cooperation, Laws and Conventions on Forestry and Environment
50)	International Trade in Wood Products and NTFPs
51)	Inter-Sectoral Linkages coordination importance for Forest Management and Effective ways for Implementation

52)	Inter-Sectoral Policies and Programmes Linkages
53)	Inventory Management
54)	Joint Forest Management:- Challenges and Opportunities
55)	Latest Concepts of Formulation and Usage of the Management Information System, various Applications and their Adaptations to the Forestry
56)	Laws Governing Environment Protection and Forest Conservation
57)	Leveraging Clonal Technology & Modern Nursery Techniques for Production Forestry
58)	Livelihood Enhancement Strategies in Forest Fringe Villages
59)	Low Impact Harvest Technology
60)	Management of Non-Timber Forest Products for Sustainable Development
61)	Management of Tropical Forests-Issues and Challenges
62)	Managing Green Spaces for Urban Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
63)	Micro-Credit and Micro-Enterprise Management in Forestry
64)	Modern Nursery Techniques and Seedling Demand Analysis
65)	Monitoring System for Afforestation
66)	Natural and International Environmental Issues and other Mitigation Measures
67)	Natural Resource Management and Conflict Resolution Skills for Forest Managers
68)	New Tools & Techniques for Preparation of Working Plan for Integrated Forest & Biodiversity Management and its Implementation
69)	New Trends and Experiences in Human Resource Development
70)	Non Timber Forest Products for Sustainable Development
71)	Participatory Biodiversity Conservation- Issues of Sustainability
72)	Policy and Legal Issues in Forestry
73)	Prevention, Detection and Investigation of Wildlife Crimes
74)	Protected Area Effectiveness
75)	Public Private Partnerships
76)	Reinventing Forest Governance
77)	Reorganization of Forest Corporations and improving their Management though Right Sizing and taking new activities on PPP basis
78)	Role and Scope of Environmental Economics in Sustainable Development
79)	Role of Agro-forestry in Increasing Tree Cover
80)	Role of Forestry in Conservation, Development and Management of Water Resources
81)	Social Mapping and Community Mobilization
82)	Soil and Water Conservation Techniques in Watersheds
83)	Strategies in Anti-poaching-Conservation and Bio-Diversity
84)	Trade and Intellectual Property Rights and Global Issues vis-a-vis Indian Condition
85)	Use of Appreciative participatory Planning & Action (APPA) Methodology for Community based Tourism
86)	Valuation of Eco-system Service
87)	Water Conservation and Rain Water Harvesting
88)	Wildlife Forensic Science
89)	Wildlife Management: Issues, Concern and Practices
90)	Forest based Handicrafts and International Trade