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To

The Chief Secretary,
(All States/UTs)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Department of Forests, Government of (All States/UTs).

Sub: Umbrella Scheme of 'Capacity Building in Forestry Sector' – Regarding.

Sir,

As you are aware that the Ministry is implementing a scheme on “**Capacity Building in Forestry Sector**” which aims to cover various the training and exposure needs of the forestry sector personnel as well as members of the civil society in the country. The components as devised now are holistic and address the capacity building needs of all levels of forestry personnel as well as various stakeholders of the society, who have regular interface with the forestry, wildlife, and environment sector in the country. The result of this kind of holistic scheme should be decipherable in the form of the improved quality of the human force, managing the forestry sector of the country as well as increased responsiveness of the non-forestry sectors to the conservation issues.

2. The component **Training of Personnel of Other Services** is a new component of the scheme through which short-term training, workshops and study tours are undertaken. The officials may include both development and regulatory sector represented by personnel of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary, Tribal, DRDA, Rural, Public Health, Irrigation, Soil Conservation, Tourism departments, Revenue Administration, Police Administration (DSPs/SIs), Judicial Officers at appropriate level. The Officials of forest department are not covered in this component. The trainings for the class II/class III state level officers can be organized at the State ATIs/Forest Training Institutes etc.

A list of topics that can be covered in 2/3 days training are as follows:-

- (i) General idea about Forests & Wildlife Act, Forest Conservation Act, Wildlife Protection Act, Indian Forest Act
- (ii) Importance of Forests & Wildlife for economic growth and Significance of Wildlife Corridors
- (iii) Ecosystem, Biodiversity and Climate-Ecosystem Services

- (iv) Climate Change: Global response & Role of Forestry Sector
- (v) People's Participation in CPR Creation & Management
- (vi) Gram Sabha/JFMC/VFDS linkages in Forestry Sector
- (vii) Taking Care of Left Wing Extremism through Forestry and Research & Development related programmes
- (viii) Green India Mission and its role
- (ix) Any other topics of relevance

Field visit to Forest & Wildlife Areas-one day

Panel Discussion: Inter Services Coordination for better implementation of State & Central Schemes

3. Tentative rates of training course to be organized at SFTIs/SIPARD/State ATIs are given below:

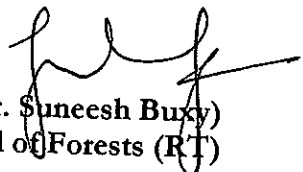
For State Level Officers (Class II/Class III):- Through Central/State Government Institutions.

S. No.	Name of the items	Proposed rates
1	Boarding & Lodging Charges (on actual basis)	Rs. 500 per participants x 30 x 3 days =Rs. 45,000/-
2	TA/DA of resource persons including honorarium	Rs. 70,000/-
3	Expenses towards field trip (lumpsum)	Rs. 35,000/-
4	Training Materials with Kit (on actual basis) Rs. 600 per participant	Rs. 18,000/-
5	Banners and other required advertisement needs	Rs. 9,000/-
6	Miscellaneous Expenditure of the Institute for printing and local arrangements(lumpsum)	Rs. 9,000/-
Total		Rs. 1,86,000/-

4. It is requested that suitable proposals may kindly be submitted for the components i.e. 'Training of Personnel of Other Services' in 2019-20 fixing one slot each for Group II/III services officials by 15th February, 2019 positively.

5. I hope, the program will help in inter services coordination for effective management of all the Sectors in the State.

Yours faithfully,


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