

**IMMEDIATE**

F. No. 18012/01/2020-IFS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Prithvi Block,  
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi -110003.  
Dated: 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

To,

The Director,  
IGNFA, Dehradun.

**Sub: Confirmation of DR/RR Indian Forest Service (Probationers) officers of IFS Exam 2014, IFS Exam- 2015 and IFS Exam- 2016 (Batch-2017) – Pending/in-complete Professional Course/Foundation Course/Probation Period/OJT- reg.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to IGNFA's letters no. 279 /21-NFA/ COE cell (confirmation)/2016-18 & 2017-19 Course dated 17.06.2021 on the subject cited above and to say that the followings IFS (P) of IFS Exam 2014, 2015 & 2016 have not yet completed their Probation Period on account of non-completion of Professional Course/ Foundation Course/ OJT etc.: -

S. No.	IFS Exam Year	Name of IFS (P) (Sh./Ms./Smt.)
1.	2014	KUSHAGRA PATHAK
2.	2015	ARSALAN, ARVIND KUMAR, ASHISH REDDY M V, ASHUTOSH JAISWAL, KHAGESH PEGU, KOMMU OMKARAM, MANDEEP MITTAL, MAYANK AGRAWAL, NIRAJ, PANKAJ KUMAR KAMAL, PARVEEN, PRAKHAR MISRA, PREM KUMAR R, MANISHA RANA and SANTOSH KUMAR REDDY V
3.	2016	AISHWARYA RAJ, BANKAR AJINKYA DEVIDAS, DEVENDRA KUMAR MEENA, NANDHA KUMAR, PRAVEEN KUMAR NIGAM, RAUSHAN KUMAR, RAVI KUMAR MEENA, SAUMITRA SHUKLA, SOURABH, SURAJ SINGH, VENI PRASAD DOATANIA, VIKAS MEENA and YALAVALA VK SHANMUKH KUMAR

2. Further, Sh. Aishwarya Raj, IFS (P) of IFS Exam 2016 vide his representation dated 23.06.2021 requested this Ministry to conduct his missed out part of professional course at the earliest so that confirmation in service may be issued to him and the same is enclosed herewith for further necessary action at your end.

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3. In this regard, IGNFA, Dehradun is requested to clear these backlogs at the earliest by conducting online/offline mode of training in r/o of those IFS (Probationers) who have not yet completed probation period training so that confirmation in service may be issued to them.

4. It has the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Yours faithfully,



(Ramesh Chandra Jha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel:011-24695383.

Copt to: -

- i. The Additional Director, IGNFA, Dehradun.
- ii. The Course Director of IFS Exam 2014, 2015 & 2016, IGNFA, Dehradun.
- iii. The Controller of Examination, IGNFA, Dehradun.
- iv. Sh. Aishwarya Raj, IFS, IFS Exam 2016, Himachal Pradesh Cadre w.r.t. your representation dated 23.06.2021.
- v. Sh. Irshad, NIC, with the request to upload this letter on IFS website and also for e-mailing to concerned office(s)/officer(s).

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Parvati Forest Division, Shamshi  
District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh



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No. / 1371-72

dated, Shamshi the, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021.

To

The Director,  
Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy  
FRI Campus, Dehradun - 248006  
Uttarakhand

**Subject: Representation regarding decision on IFS training completion.**

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your notice that the undersigned is an IFS officer of the 2017 Batch, currently posted as Deputy Conservator of Forests, Parvati Division, Himachal Pradesh cadre.

I wish to inform you that during the Hill Tour of my batch in June 2018, I had fractured my foot (as well as suffered a ligament tear) in Leh, Ladakh, owing to which I had to be airlifted back home and leave the tour midway. The medical condition thereafter persisted for a while, due to which the following tours and training components were missed:

1. Hill Tour
2. Horse Riding/Swimming
3. Valley of Flowers Trek
4. Two papers (owing to attendance issue): (1) Wood Technology (T) & Forest Harvesting  
(2) Biodiversity Conservation & Wildlife Management

But for my medical condition, I would have never missed any of these training components.

I had written the two examination papers last year (20.8.20 & 24.8.20) from Himachal Pradesh which IGNTA had conducted and the copies were sent to the Academy for checking as per procedure laid out by then Controller of Examinations, IGNTA. But due to the Covid-19 pandemic since last year, the Hill tour and Valley of Flowers Trek could not be completed as they weren't conducted for two consecutive years and my training is still deemed incomplete.


Sir, it has been more than 2 years since I have joined Himachal Cadre and this is my second posting as DCF, first being in Kullu Division (OJT in Kullu Division as

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well). Coincidentally, the tour component that I missed of Hill Tour comprised the Himachal visit which I firmly believe in the last two years I have already received hands-on. Similarly for Valley of Flowers Trek - Both my division postings carry a lot of trekking exercises as part of field visits and inspections. Also, my ACRs upto now maybe reviewed for performance purpose in the hill state of Himachal Pradesh as a Forest officer.

It is my humble submission sir, that owing to the Covid situation because of which tours would not be possible in the near future, my case may be considered for relaxation with respect to completion of training. In case that is not possible, an online assessment (or weighted average of other field exercises/tours at IGNFA) may be taken as is being done by many departments in the government as substitute for field/classroom training so that the remaining modules can be covered and the training completion process would be expedited.

Warm regards,

  
(Aishwarya Raj IFS, 2017 Batch)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Parvati Forest Division, Shamshi,  
District, Kullu HP-175126.

✓ Copy to: Inspector General (Forests), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Jor Bagh, Lodhi Colony New Delhi -110003 for information and consideration regarding service confirmation.

  
(Aishwarya Raj IFS, 2017 Batch)  
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