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To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (All States/UTs)

Coordinator/Director,
Training Institute/Organization

Sub: Indian Forest Service- Sponsoring of two-days training workshops for the officers of Indian Forest Service in the premier institutions **during the financial year 2010-11** inviting offers for organizing training workshops- **regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India have been sponsoring two-days training workshops for the IFS officers on the various topics/themes of national, regional and international importance which are relevant to the implementation of the schemes/programmes in the forestry sector and would help in obtaining recommendations for effecting improvements in the various policy guidelines for the sector. The workshops are being organized by the premier institutions/organizations in the country.

2. During the year 2010-11 also, the MoEF propose to sponsor training workshops for the IFS officers. A list of the proposed themes/topics is at Annexure-A. You are requested to indicate your willingness to organize two-day training workshop(s) on any of the themes mentioned in the list at Annexure A or suggest new topics/themes, if any which are of great relevance to the forestry sector. The list of themes/topics on which the MoEF have already sponsored the training workshops during 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given at Annexure 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' and 'F' respectively. About 15 training workshops are proposed to be sponsored during 2010-11.

3. We would appreciate, if you could kindly intimate your willingness or otherwise for organizing training workshop(s) on two-three themes/topics along with at least five tentative dates (excluding government holidays) along with details of:

- (a) the strengths of your institution of the theme(s)/topic(s) selected for offer for organizing the training workshop(s)
- (b) the outline for each theme/topic, along with sub-themes for group discussions
- (c) the tentative list of lead speakers/resource persons-internal faculty /who would be involved in running the training workshop(s)
- (d) the arrangements for the boarding and lodging of the officers
- (e) detailed address (along with name & e-mail) of the organizer of the proposed training workshop in the institute
- (f) the capacity of the institutions for number of officers to be nominated

4. The fee and boarding and lodging charges etc. would be reimbursed (for 30 participants) as given below:-

(a) Boarding & lodging @ 2,100/- participants subjects to actuals for three days including evening of the previous day and morning of next day of completion of the training workshop = Rs 1,89,000/-

(For non-residential participants, reimbursement would be @ Rs. 700/- per day per participant)

(b) Resource Persons (Travel, boarding and lodging & honorarium) - lumpsum = Rs. 56,000/-

(c) Participant's Kit (Study material, literature/ providing CDs /folders etc. @ Rs 1400/-subjects to actuals) = Rs. 42,000/-

(d) Miscellaneous expenses (institutional expenses, stationery, manpower etc)- lumpsum = Rs. 63,000/-

Amount reimbursable = Rs. 3, 50,000/-

5. The MoEF would appreciate receiving your response before **31st August, 2009** 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.**

Yours faithfully,

Encls. As above


(Rajat Sehgal)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (RT)

Annexure - A

Tentative list of the topics/themes for sponsoring training workshops for IFS officers

1. Documentation, access & benefit sharing of traditional knowledge – role of the state forest departments
2. EDM- Effective Decision Making.
3. Valuation of conservation areas
4. Financial crunch in sustaining activities of the SFDs – option for future
5. Mass communication and media management for forests & wildlife
6. Need for increasing efficiency in working – role of information technology and e-governance
7. Personal and Employee Job Satisfaction.
8. Reorientation of working plan as “Integrated Resources Management Plan” encompassing timber and NTFPs, and wildlife at landscape level
9. Reorienting national forest policy to address twin objectives of “poverty alleviation and conservation and developments of forests”
10. Sustainable forest management and forest certification: criteria and indicators
11. Strategies for increasing forest/tree cover outside notified / recorded forests-case for agroforestry
12. Scope of forestry projects in clean development management under climate change
13. Trade in forestry products and their contribution towards Gross Domestic Product

Annexure - B

List of the topics/themes on which training workshop were sponsored by the MoEF during 2005-06

1. Advances in wood production and utilization
2. Contribution of Indian forestry sector to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
3. Climate change mitigation: Role of forestry and sinks projects within the CDM framework
4. Extension of forestry activities - ways to be effective
5. Environmental impact assessment: Need and methods for assessment
6. Effect of weeds on productivity of forest plantations and natural forests and different cost-effective methods for their control
7. Forest certification-implications on forestry in India
8. How to be effective in cadre management of forestry services?
9. History of forestry-after 1947
10. Issues involved in man animal conflict - strategies for mitigation
11. Scope of eco-tourism and ways to sustain it without affecting ecology of the area
12. Strengthening GIS implementation in Indian forestry
13. Training needs assessment at various levels of forestry services
14. Wildlife Crime: Strategies to prevent organized poaching

Annexure - C

List of the topics/themes on which training workshops were sponsored by the MoEF during 2006-07

1. Awareness for Building an Environmentally Sensitive and Responsive Society – Need for Comprehensive Strategies and Programmes
2. Field Applicability of Forestry and Wildlife Research Outputs – Issues and Strategies
3. Forest Protection – Monitoring, Reporting, Response and Evaluation Systems – Current Status and Future Strategies
4. Interventions required in Sustainable Management of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPS) and Benefit Sharing by the Local Communities
5. Integrating Conservation versus Development
6. Management of Forests/Tree lots Outside the Forests under the Control of the State Forest Departments – Role of the State Forest Departments
7. Methods for Economic Evaluation of Services provided by the Forests (economic, social and ecological)
8. Medicinal Plants – Role of State Forest Departments in Conservation, Cultivation, Harvesting, Marketing and Benefit Sharing by the Communities
9. Need for Survey, Demarcation and Consolidation of Forestlands and Strategies for Achieving the objectives
10. Need for Institutionalization of Sustainable Forest Management in India
11. Operationalising Role of Forests in Ecological and Economic Security of the Country- Current Status and Future Strategies
12. Recognition of Traditional Rights of Forest Dwellers – Issues and Challenges
13. Raising Stakes of Local Communities in Conservation of Forests and wildlife: institutionalization of Eco-tourism involving Local Communities
14. RS, GIS & GPS in Preparation of Working Plan – Strategy for Implementation
15. Strategies for Development of Knowledge Management in Forestry Sector
16. Scope of Landscape Planning in Forest Management

Annexure - D

List of the topics/themes on which training workshops were sponsored by the MoEF during 2007-08

1. Role of Forestry in Sustainable Development of People
2. Role of Forests in Conservation and Regulation of Water – Contribution of Forest in providing Sustained Supply of Water to the People – Strategies for Strengthening the Efforts Further
3. Ecological and Environment Awareness – Content Development and Management of Awareness Programmes
4. Financial Constraints in Efficient Conservation and Management of Forests- Need for Payment for Ecological Services by the People
5. Concurrent Monitoring and Evaluation of Schemes - Responsibilities of the Implementing Officers
6. Options for Improving Conservation of Wild Animals in their Natural Habitats
7. Inventory Methods for Assessing the NTFP resource of India's Forests
8. Linking Knowledge with Action for Sustainability
9. Collection, Compilation, Validation and Dissemination of Forestry Statistics

Annexure - E

List of the topics/themes on which training workshops were sponsored by the MoEF during 2008-09

- 1 Consolidating Decentralization of Forest Management through Micro Finance based Small and Medium Micro-Enterprise involving JFM Committees
- 2 Bio Prospecting – Role of the State Forest Department’s Need to Play
- 3 EI- Emotional Intelligence
- 4 Forestland and other Related Rights of Tribals – Adequacy of Provisions of National in the Forest Policy
- 5 Change Management Bureaucracy
- 6 Carbon Markets and the Clean Development Mechanism: Implications for Indian Forestry Sector
- 7 Forest Fire Monitoring and Damage Assessment
- 8 Public Private Partnership in Forestry
- 9 Forestry Scenario vis-à-vis - The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006
- 10 Prevention, Control and Management of Forest Invasive Species- Strategies
- 11 Ecosystem Services – Valuation and Policy Issues

Annexure - F

List of the topics/themes on which training workshops were sponsored by the MoEF during 2009-10

1. Intellectual Property Rights and WTO Accountability-Scope of Patenting
2. Landscape Approach to Conservation and Livelihoods
3. Economic analysis and funding for forestry projects
4. Applicability of 73rd PESA Provision to Forests (Recent Constitutional Amendment) Conflicts Resolution and Need for Integration with JFM
5. Right to Information(RTI) and Forest Department
6. Survey and Demarcation of Forest Boundaries using Geomatics.
7. Carbon Sequestration through Wood and Bamboo Products
8. Scope of Fund Flow through CDM in Forestry Sector
9. Effect of Weeds on Productivity of Forest plantations and Natural Forests and Different Cost- effective Methods for their Control.
10. Managing Landscapes, Corridors and Connectivities for Effective Biodiversity Conservation- Challenges and Way Forward
11. Optimum Forest Cover-Strategies for Achieving the National Goal