

nominated officers in time to enable them join the programme in time. **During the programme, the participants will be provided single accommodation and under no circumstances the family members would be allowed to accompany during the entire training programme including study visit.**

5. Further, it is noteworthy to mention that the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules have been revised vide notification no. 20011/1/2006-AIS-II dated 21.02.2008 and its amendment through IFS (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2008 vide notification no. 14021/3/2008-AIS-II dated 27.09.2008, to make these MCT programmes compulsory for award of Junior Administrative grade, 11nd Super time scale and further increments to the concerned officers. Therefore, it would be the responsibility of the concerned State Government and the officer himself to be in a position to attend the programme as per the schedule. Failure to attend the said training, without express approval of MOEF, would mandatorily attract the consequences laid down in the IFS (Pay) rules for which this Academy or the MoEF shall not be responsible.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above


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- 1 The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Ministry of Forests, All State Governments/UT Administration.
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