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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

Paryavaran Bhavan,
C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: 13/9/2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Revision in curriculum at Central Academy for State Forest Service Officers (CASFOS) and Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA)-regarding.

A committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Sh. J.C. Kala, Spl. Secretary & Director General of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests to address the emerging challenges in Forestry and Environment sector to fulfill the need for strengthening Indian Forest Service. The recommendations of the said Kala Committee have been considered in a meeting chaired by Hon.bie MEF on 29.6.2011 and it has been decided to constitute a Committee to review and revise the curriculum, assess the learning environment and infrastructure at IGNFA, Dehradun and to suggest necessary improvements in the matter.

2. The composition of the committee will be as follows:-

   i) Director, IGNFA Dehradun - Chairman
   ii) Director General (or his nominee), ICFRE, Dehradun - Member
   iii) Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun - Member
   iv) Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal - Member
   v) Director, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun - Member
   vi) Director of Forest Education, Dehradun - Member
   vii) Joint Secretary, IFS, MoEF - Member
   viii) Nominee of Director, LBSNAA, Mussoorie - Member
   ix) Nominee of Director, National Police Academy, Hyderabad - Member
   x) Sh. R.K. Singh, IFS, CCF, Director, SIRD, Chattigarh - Member
   xi) Prof. Sushil Kumar, IIM, Lucknow - Member
   xii) DIG (Research & Training Division) - Member Secretary
   xiii) Nominee of Director, IGNFA, Dehradun - Convener

3. The committee shall devise its own procedure for securing wide ranging consultations with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of States/UTs, faculty of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Wildlife Institute of India, IGNFA, leading foresters and senior officials of the Government. The Chairman may constitute sub-groups and may co-opt other experts of eminence on various related theme to help the Committee in drafting the recommendations.

4. The nominee of the Director, IGNFA shall help the Chairman in conduct of the meetings. He will also be in charge of the Secretariat of the Committee.

5. The secretariat assistance shall be provided by the IGNFA.

6. The Committee shall submit its recommendations by 15th December, 2011.
The members of the Committee shall draw their TA/DA from their organizations, as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. TA/DA for non-official members will be borne by the Ministry as per SR 190 (a).

Yours faithfully,

(Vivek Saxena)
Director

The Director, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun-248006 :- with the request to nominate a suitable officer to the said Committee who will be incharge of the Secretariat of the Committee.

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