No. NFA-2020/40.21/MCT Phase – V (18) (4th Cycle)

To
The Chief Secretary,
Government of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya,
Mumbai-400032, Maharashtra

Sub: Phase – V (18) of the Mid-Career Training (MCT) programme for Indian Forest Service officers nominations – regarding.

Sir,

This is to inform you that as a part of civil services reforms, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India had approved the Phase – V of the Mid Career Training (MCT) programmes for the IFS officers having 26-28 years seniority in accordance with the existing DoPT guidelines.

The eighteenth course of the Phase – V of the MCT programme for the IFS officers of 1992, 1993 & 1994 batches and the senior officers who missed the course in the past, is being organized by Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA) as per the following tentative schedule:

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<th>Management Module at IIM, Bangalore</th>
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2. The IGNFA has finalized the nominations, for the aforesaid Course, that exclude the officers having less than three years of service left after the year in which he/she is supposed to undergo MCT.

Accordingly, a list of 118 officers has been finalized. The officers in the Waiting list, from Sl. no. 61 – 109, could be invited to attend the course, only if any of the first sixty officers drops out or shows his/her unavailability; else, these officers would be invited in the next course.

The complete list of the officers, for whom the registration has been opened as the first offer and as the second offer, is attached as Annexure-’A’. The officers who have missed the earlier two offers to participate in the MCT programme, may approach the MoEF&CC through the state government for seeking approval for the third offer. The list of such officers is attached as Annexure-’B’.

While preparing the list, the latest IFS Civil List – 2019 available at the MoEF&CC website has been used. However, the concerned administrative department and the Cadre Controlling Authority may kindly go through the Annexure-’A’ and arrange to nominate those eligible officers pertaining to the Year of Allocation (YoA) and meeting the criteria of the MCT programme and their name missed out in the list due to mistake if any with the source document.

The IGNFA shall incorporate these names in the subsequent list of nominations after getting confirmation from the MoEF&CC. The State Governments are, however, requested to convey the approval of participation for all the officers from their states figuring in the list so that further approval may not be required while including the officers from the waiting list.

3. As the above training programmes are being organized in association with the National institutions of high repute and also involve tour component within the country, participation of individual officer needs to be
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Date: 13.05.2020

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has published a notification for recruitment to various posts under the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA). The notification is dated 27th March 2020 and is addressed to the Chief Minister of the concerned state.

The details of the recruitment process are as follows:

1. **Vacancy Details**
   - **Number of Posts:** 109
   - **Post:** Scientific Officer (Forester)

2. **Eligibility Criteria**
   - **Educational Qualification:** Master's degree in Forestry, Botany, Geology, Zoology, or similar relevant subjects.
   - **Experience:** Minimum 2 years of experience in the relevant field.
   - **Age Limit:** 25-30 years (Upper Age Limit can be relaxed for deserving candidates as per government norms).

3. **Selection Process**
   - **Selection will be based on written examination and personal interview.**

4. **Application Process**
   - **Application Form:** To be filled online at the official website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
   - **Last Date for Submission:** The last date for submission of the application form will be announced later.

5. **Important Dates**
   - **Notification Date:** 27th March 2020
   - **Last Date for Application:** To be announced later
   - **Exam Date:** To be announced later
   - **Interview Date:** To be announced later

6. **Contact Information**
   - **Director:** director@ignfa.gov.in
   - **Website:** http://www.ignfa.gov.in

For any queries, candidates can contact the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, through the above contact points.
confirmed well in advance both by the concerned states as well as by the participants themselves. This may kindly be done latest by **15.06.2020**. It is also mentioned that keeping in view the advance ticket booking and other commitments involved in the conduct of the training programme, it would not be possible to change any confirmed nomination at a later stage.

4. You are requested to direct the concerned officers about the programme details and ask them to be in complete readiness. As the IGNFA has provided a link on its portal ([www.ignfa.gov.in](http://www.ignfa.gov.in)) with the details regarding the registration. The officers may also be directed to act accordingly & complete the registration latest by **10.06.2020**.

Further, the States are also requested to take advance action to ensure release of the nominated officers in time to enable them to join the training programme on 06.07.2020 at the IIM, Bangalore. 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 visits. This may clearly be brought to the notice of officers so that they do not face embarrassment on this issue.

Since the MCT programme is no leave training, the officers may be advised not to carry any liability during the training period of 06.07.2020 to 18.07.2020 since absence from the training would not be allowed.

5. Further, it is worth mentioning that the IFS (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 successful completion of MCT programmes compulsory for award of increments to the concerned officers. Therefore, it would be the responsibility of the concerned State Government and the officers themselves to be in a position to attend the programme as and when they are invited for the training programme. Failure to attend the said training, without approval of MoEF&CC, would mandatorily attract the consequences laid down in the IFS (Pay) Rules, for which the IGNFA or the MoEF&CC shall not be responsible.

Yours faithfully,

Sel: As above

(Omkar Singh)

Director, IGNFA

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Forest Department, Govt. of Maharashtra with a request to kindly direct the officers nominated for the course to visit the IGNFA website [www.ignfa.gov.in](http://www.ignfa.gov.in) for further details and complete their registration, which is compulsory.
से अपने राज्य के सभी अधिकारियों की प्रतिशाखिता की अनुमति प्रदान करें ताकि प्रतिशाख सूची से किसी अधिकारी की प्रतिशाखिता के लिए पूजा, स्वीकृति देने की आवश्यकता न हो।

3. चूँकि उपरोक्त प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम विद्यालय संदर्भ संस्थानों के सहयोग से आयोजित किए जा रहे हैं और इसमें देश के अंतर्गत कार्य करने वाले दूरी में अधिकारी हैं, अतः अधिकारी के प्रशिक्षण की पुष्टि स्वायत्त अधिकारियों और उनके संबंधित राज्यों द्वारा समय रहने कर दी जाए। कृपया यह पुष्टि अधिकारिया 15.06.2020 तक अपने पत्र कर दीजिए। यदि यह उल्लेख करना अधिकारी उचित होता कि इस प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में अधिकारियों का समय अन्यों द्वारा प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम के लिए पूरा किया गया अन्य समय में बदलाव कार्य संबंध नहीं होगा।

4. अपने अनुरोध के लिए कृपया संबंधित अधिकारियों का कार्यक्रम के विवरण की सूचना देने तथा उन्हें पूर्ण सूचना देने के वितरण देने की कृपा करें। एक्सेंसी द्वारा अपल्लेबैक (www.ignf.gov.in) पर पंजीकरण की सुविधा मान्यता कराने गई है अतः कृपया संबंधित अधिकारियों को जिलाधिकारी का काम करे कि वे पंजीकरण 10.06.2020 तक अपने पंजीकरण पूरा रहे

साथ ही, राज्य सरकारों में वह श्री अनुरोध के लिए जिस्मात अधिकारियों को प्रशिक्षण देने राज्य से कार्यक्रम करने संबंधी कार्यवाही अधिक रूप से कर लेकिन वे 06.07.2020 को राज्य अधिकार अधिकारियों (शारीरिक) विभाग में प्रवेश प्राप्त किया गया, वेबसाइट में वास्तव में शामिल करने के लिए ऐसा हना होगा। कृपया वह श्री अधिकारियों के संबंध में नामांकन कर दीजिए कि उन्हें इस संबंध के मूल अधिकारियों का सामान्य लक्ष्य करना पड़े।

चूँकि एम.ए.सी.टी. कार्यक्रम एक नॉर्म-आवश्यक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम है अतः कृपया अधिकारियों को वह साह्य दें कि वे 06.07.2020 से 18.07.2020 के प्रशिक्षण अधिकारि के बीच कोई जिम्मेदारी न लें वृहद कृपया उन्हें प्रशिक्षण से अनुपस्थित रहने की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी।

5. यदि वह श्री उल्लेख करता आपस्वयं है कि दिवंगत 21.02.2008 की अधिसूचना सं. 2001/1/2006-AIS-II के द्वारा भारतीय विपणन ब्लॉक, (देश) विभागीय ब्लॉक, का प्रशिक्षण सीख गया है, तथा दिवंगत 27.09.2008 की अधिसूचना सं. 14021/3/2008-AIS-II के द्वारा जारी भारतीय विपणन ब्लॉक, (देश) द्वितीय वेतन संशोधन नियमात्मक 2008 के द्वारा इसमें हुए राजस्व संबंधित अधिकारियों को आगे की पेदियों को प्रशिक्षित करने के लिए इस एम.एसीटी कार्यक्रमों को समाप्त करने का आदेश है। अतः, यह राज्य सरकार एवं संबंधी अधिकारियों की जिम्मेदारी है कि वे प्रशिक्षण देते नामांकन किए जाने पर तथा कार्यक्रम के अनुसार उपलब्धित ही पव.ज.प. मंत्रालय के स्वरुप अनुमोदन के अंतर्गत प्रशिक्षण में सुविधा करने में अपने होना संबंधित अधिकारियों के विचार भारतीय विपणन ब्लॉक, (देश) विभागीय ब्लॉक, में सुविधात्मक कार्यवाही को आकर्षित करें जिसके लिए वह अंतर्गत अधिकता पव.ज.प. मंत्रालय उपलब्धित नहीं होगा।

संलग्न – यथोपरि

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मंत्री(लग्न), इंडिया राज. व.अ.

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