To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Sikkim,
Secretariat,
Gangtok- 737101, Sikkim

Sub: Phase – III (9) Mid-Career Training (MCT) programme for Indian Forest Service officers nomination – 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 has approved conduct of Phase – III Mid Career Training (MCT) programmes for IFS officers of 7 – 9 years of service in accordance with the existing DoPT Guidelines.

The ninth course of Phase – III MCT programme for the IFS officers of 2011& 2012 batches and backlog list of officers of senior batches who missed the course in the past on various reasons is proposed to be organized by IGNFA in the current year as per the tentative schedule given as under: -

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<th>Complete duration</th>
<th>Management Module at IIM, Lucknow</th>
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<td>03rd to 29th August, 2020 (4 weeks)</td>
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<td>09th to 14th August, 2020 (1 week)</td>
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IGNFA has finalized the list for nominations to the aforesaid ninth course of Phase-III programme excluding the officers who has less than three years of service left after the year in which he/she is supposed to undergo MCT as well as those who have not completed PSUC after induction into IFS on promotion from SFS.

Accordingly, names of 154 officers have been finalized for the course, in which the officers at S.No. 61 – 154 would be kept in waiting list and would be invited to attend the course, only if any of the first sixty officers drops out or shows his/her unavailability. Otherwise, these officers would be invited in the next course of Phase-III scheduled subsequently.

The complete list of officers for whom the online registration has been opened as first nomination and second nomination is shown in the Annexure – ‘I’ against S.No. 06 to 154. In case of officers who have missed earlier two nominations to participate in the MCT programme, they may approach the MoEF&CC through the State Government for seeking approval to extend the third nomination to them. The name & other details of such officer(s) is shown in the Annexure – ‘I’ against S.No. 01 to 05.

While preparing the list, the latest IFS Civil List – 2019 available in the MoEF&CC website has been used. It is, however, likely, that some names especially of those officers inducted into IFS and allotted the relevant Year of Allotment (YoA), subsequent to preparation of the said civil list, might have not been indicated in the list. In view of this, the concerned administrative department and Cadre Controlling Authority may kindly go through the Annexure – ‘I’ and arrange to nominate those eligible officers pertaining to YoA and meeting the criteria for nomination of MCT programme also. Academy shall incorporate these names in subsequent list of nominations after getting confirmation from the MoEF&CC. The State Governments are, however, requested to convey approval of participation for all the officers figuring in the list from their states,
so that further approval may not be required for inclusion of the officers from S.No. 61 to 154 due to dropouts from S.No. 1 to 60.

3. As the above training programmes are being organized in association with National/International institutions and also involve tour component within the country participation of individual officer needs to be confirmed well in advance both by the concerned States as well as by the participants themselves. This may kindly be done latest by 30.06.2020. 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 a confirmed nomination to the training programme.

4. You are requested to direct the concerned officers to be in complete readiness to attend the Programme. The IGNFA has provided a link on its portal (www.ignfa.gov.in) with the details regarding the registration. The officers may also be directed to act accordingly & complete the registration latest by 30.06.2020.

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 03.08.2020 at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow for Management Module. 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. This may clearly be brought to the notice of officers so that they do not face embarrassment of return of their families from places of training.

Since the MCT programme is a no leave training, the officers may be advised to not carry any liability during the period of 03rd to 29th August, 2020 for absenting from the training.

5. Further, it is worth mentioning 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 successful completion of these MCT programmes compulsory for award of Junior Administrative grade, IInd Super time scale and further 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 on first nomination only as per the schedule. Failure to attend the said training, without express approval of MoEF&CC, Gol, would mandatorily attract the consequences laid down in the IFS (Pay) Rules, for which this Academy or the MoEF&CC shall not be responsible.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Omkar Singh)
Director, IGNFA

Copy for information and necessary action to:
1. The Principal Secretary & The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Deptt. of Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management, Govt. of Sikkim with a request to kindly direct the officers nominated for the course to visit the IGNFA website www.ignfa.gov.in for further details and complete their registration, which is compulsory.
2. इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय वन अकादमी के लिए III फेज के आयोजन की तारीख 2020 में फरवरी में ढालने के लिए निर्देशनाम का अंत में निर्देशित किया गया है।

जिन अधिकारियों के लिए इस निर्देश का लाभ होगा, उनके लिए प्रयुक्त प्रशस्ति का निर्देशनाम का अंत में निर्देशित किया गया है।

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सूचना एवं आविष्कार कार्यालय से हेतु प्रति –

1. प्रमाण दस्तावेज एवं घोषणा ज्ञापन एवं संस्करण (पत्र वाल प्रमुख), वज, परिवार्य एवं क्षेत्र जीवन विभाग, सिद्धांतकक्षकं संस्करण - इस विवेचन के साथ कि कृपया उपलब्ध पत्रोक्तार के लिए वाहिन अधिकारियों की अनुमति सुबोधों एवं अन्य पंजीकरण के पूर्व करें देखूं. इंटॉजा.व.सी. की वेबसाइट www.ignfa.gov.in देखें की विवेचन करने का काम करने पंजीकरण अधिकार है।

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