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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Head of Forest Force,
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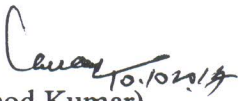
**Sub: Nomination of IFS officers working in coastal areas for a three day workshop on
“Biodiversity Conservation with special reference to Aquatic, Coastal and Marine
Biodiversity on 15, 16 & 17.12.2014 - regarding**

Sir,

Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA) is implementing a project on
“Capacity building of Indian Forest Service officers on Biodiversity Conservation with special
reference to Aquatic, Coastal and Marine Biodiversity with the assistance of UNDP. The main
objective of this project is development of a comprehensive module on this theme along with
piloting and development of study material. One of the components of the project is to organize a
3 day workshop on the module prepared for in-service IFS officers working in coastal
states/UTs. IGNFA proposes to organize this 3 day workshop in Pondicherry from 15th to 17th
December 2014. This workshop will help in capacity building of IFS officers working in Marine
protected areas or dealing with conservation of coastal and marine biodiversity.

In this regard, you are requested to nominate two officers from your State currently
associated with mangroves/coastal areas to attend this workshop. The lodging & boarding
facilities including travelling expense (Economy Air fare) would be provided by the Academy.
An early action will help the Academy in making necessary communication and arrangements
for the nominated officers.

Yours faithfully,


(Vinod Kumar)
Director