



No. 480 /2015-NFA/40.21/MCT Phase – IV (8)

Date: 9 .06.2015

To

The Secretary to Govt of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Govt. of India
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj
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[Kind Attn.: Dr. D.K. Sharma, DIG (RT), MoEF&CC]

Sub: Political clearance in respect of IFS Officers of 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 & 1999 batches for visit to abroad as part of Mid-Career Training Programme – regarding

Sir,

The eighth course of Phase – IV Mid-Career Training (MCT) for the officers of 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 batches is scheduled to be held from 17th Aug 2015 to 09th Oct, 2015. As part of the programme two groups of officers consisting of 35 persons each have to be sent to Yale University, USA and University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland respectively, along with faculty members of the Academy in each group. The duration of foreign exposure visit is two weeks (21st September to 03rd October, 2015), exclusive of journey period. **The lists of groups visiting USA and Finland are annexed at Annexure – A & B respectively.**

The complete schedule of the programme is given below.

Phase	Complete duration	Duration at IIM Lucknow	Duration abroad (In two groups of 35 participants each)	Duration at IGFA for In-country Module
MCT IV (8) (Training Provider – TERI University)	17 th August to 09 th October, 2015 (8 weeks)	17 th to 21 st August, 2015 (1 week)	21 st September to 03 rd October, 2015 (2 weeks)	24 th August to 19 th September, 2015 & 05 th to 09 th October, 2015 (5 weeks)

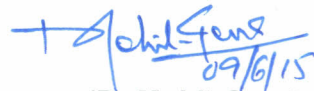
2. It is pertinent to mention that the said MCT programme is compulsory in nature as per the IFS (Pay) Rules 2008 and being organized by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India and the entire training expenses are being borne by the MoEF&CC.

3. In this regard, it is requested that action to obtain political clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs may kindly be initiated at the earliest, so that the concerned officers would be in a position to obtain official passport and visa to undertake the programme. The political clearance form as per the prescribed Proforma is enclosed herewith.

An early action is solicited.

Yours faithfully,

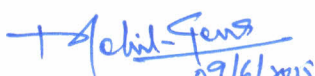
Enclosures: As above


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FORM FOR POLITICAL CLEARANCE

(Please print or write in block letters)

1	Name & designation of leader of the delegation	Dr Mohit Gera Professor (IST) Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy Dehradun
	Equivalent rank in GOI (e.g. Secretary/Addl. Secretary/Joint Secretary/Director etc.)	Joint Secretary
	Pay scale	PB IV
2	Name & designation of other members of the delegation	List Attached
	Confirmation the above contains complete list of all the visitor from your Ministry/Deptt/Agency	Yes
	If not, then details of those in whose respect, political clearance is likely to be sought separately	None
	Justification as why, instead of the visit, the Indian Mission abroad, cannot be asked to represent our interest,	This visit of IFS officers undergoing Phase IV Mid Career Training programme at IGNFA is mandatory as per IFS (Pay) Rules. IGNFA is executing the programme as organizer. Hence, visit by IGNFA faculty member to oversee the program is essential.
3	Countries Date Purpose of the visit	Yale University, USA, 21 st September to 03 rd October, 2015 (2 weeks), excluding period of journey. To oversee the Phase IV Mid-Career Training programme
4	Nature : Bilateral/Multilateral/Private/Transit	Official
	Anticipated outcome of the visit	Study visit for IFS officers as part of mandatory MCT programme
	Lost outcome if the visit is not undertaken/postponed	The training is compulsory for future promotion/release of pay scales as per IFS (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2008.
5	Whether an invitation has been received from visiting countries. If so, details (please enclose a copy)	The training is being conducted by The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi (Training Provider and Lead Institution) having tie-up with Yale University, USA as a part of contract awarded by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India.
	If multilateral event, level of participation from other countries	No
6	Details of meeting fixed in countries/places being visited	The duration of foreign study visit in USA as a part of training is between 21 st September to 03 rd October, 2015.
7	Whether concerned Indian Missions/Posts have been consulted on arrangements and meetings required	All required arrangements are being done by The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi as training provider.
8	Source of funding of the visit	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India.
	If any foreign hospitality is proposed to be accepted, partially or in full, whether approval of MHA from FCRA angle has been obtained?	None


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1	Name & designation of leader of the delegation	Dr. S. Senthil Kumar Associate Professor, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy Dehradun
	Equivalent rank in GOI (e.g. Secretary/Addl. Secretary/Joint Secretary/Director etc.)	Director
	Pay scale	PB IV
2	Name & designation of other members of the delegation	List Attached
	Confirmation the above contains complete list of all the visitor from your Ministry/Deptt/Agency	Yes
	If not, then details of those in whose respect, political clearance is likely to be sought separately	None
	Justification as why, instead of the visit, the Indian Mission abroad, cannot be asked to represent our interest,	This visit of IFS officers undergoing Phase IV Mid Career Training programme at IGNTA is mandatory as per IFS (Pay) Rules. IGNTA is executing the programme as organizer. Hence, visit by IGNTA faculty member to oversee the program is essential.
3	Countries Date Purpose of the visit	University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, 21 st September to 03 rd October, 2015 (2 weeks), excluding period of journey. To oversee the Phase IV Mid-Career Training programme
4	Nature : Bilateral/Multilateral/Private/Transit Anticipated outcome of the visit	Official Study visit for IFS officers as part of mandatory MCT programme.
	Lost outcome if the visit is not undertaken/postponed	The training is compulsory for future promotion/release of pay scales as per IFS (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2008.
5	Whether an invitation has been received from visiting countries. If so, details (please enclose a copy)	The training is being conducted by The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi (Training Provider and Lead Institution) having tie-up with University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland as a part of contract awarded by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India.
	If multilateral event, level of participation from other countries	No
6	Details of meeting fixed in countries/places being visited	The duration of foreign study visit in Finland as a part of training between, 21 st September to 03 rd October, 2015
7	Whether concerned Indian Missions/Posts have been consulted on arrangements and meetings required	All required arrangements are being done by The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi as training provider.
8	Source of funding of the visit	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India.
	If any foreign hospitality is proposed to be accepted, partially or in full, whether approval of MHA from FCRA angle has been obtained?	None


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ANNEXURE – A

**MID CAREER TRAINING PHASE – IV (8th) COURSE
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR STUDY VISIT TO USA**

S. No.	FULL NAME (SHRI/SMT.)	YoA	CADRE	COUNTRY
1	MOHIT GERA (FACULTY, IGNFA)	1987	JAMMU & KASHMIR	USA
2	AMAR NATH PRASAD	1998	CHHATTISGARH	USA
3	AMIT SHUKLA	1999	MANIPUR-TRIPURA	USA
4	ANITA KARN	1997	GUJARAT	USA
5	ATISH KUMAR BEHERA	1998	ORISSA	USA
6	BALACHANDRAN RAMALINGAM	1997	UTTAR PRADESH	USA
7	BHEEM SEN	1996	UTTAR PRADESH	USA
8	BROJENDRO SINGH KHUNDRAPAM	1998	MANIPUR-TRIPURA	USA
9	CHITRANJAN KUMAR SONWANE	1999	GUJARAT	USA
10	DEEPAK MISHRA	1996	KERALA	USA
11	FRANKLIN L KHOBUNG	1998	GUJARAT	USA
12	G. PHANINDRA KUMAR RAO	1997	KERALA	USA
13	HEM KANTA TALUKDAR	1999	ASSAM- MEGHALAYA	USA
14	HIRA LAL RATRE	1998	CHHATTISGARH	USA
15	JEEVAJI JUSTIN MOHAN	1999	KERALA	USA
16	KHAIDEM SHYAM SINGH	1999	MANIPUR-TRIPURA	USA
17	KISHOR KUMAR BISEN	1998	CHHATTISGARH	USA
18	KUNAL SATYARTHI	1997	HIMACHAL PRADESH	USA
19	MANOHARAN REVATHI	1996	ANDHRA PRADESH	USA
20	PRAFULL KUMAR KESHAR	1999	CHHATTISGARH	USA
21	PRATAP SINGH CHAMPAWAT	1998	MADHYA PRADESH	USA
22	PRATIMA SRIVASTAVA	1999	PUNJAB	USA
23	PUSHPENDRA RANA	1999	HIMACHAL PRADESH	USA
24	RAJEEV SHARMA	1998	WEST BENGAL	USA
25	RAJIV RANJAN	1998	JHARKHAND	USA
26	RAMESH CHANDRA SETHI	1999	ORISSA	USA
27	RANBIR SINGH PATIAL	1999	HIMACHAL PRADESH	USA
28	SASWATI MISHRA	1997	KARNATAKA	USA
29	SATYA PRAKASH NEGI	1998	JHARKHAND	USA
30	SHRAWAN KUMAR VERMA	1999	KERALA	USA
31	SWARAN SINGH CHHABRA	1993	MANIPUR TRIPURA	USA
32	TIKAM CHAND VERMA	1999	RAJASTHAN	USA
33	TUSHAR KANTI BEHERA	1999	PUNJAB	USA
34	VANASHREE VIPIN SINGH	1998	KARNATAKA	USA
35	VL ROUI KULLAI	1998	MANIPUR – TRIPURA	USA
36	YOGENDRA KUMAR VARMA	1998	GUJARAT	USA

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ANNEXURE – B

MID CAREER TRAINING PHASE – IV (8th) COURSE
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR STUDY VISIT TO FINLAND

S. No.	FULL NAME (SHRI/SMT.)	YoA	CADRE	COUNTRY
1	SENTHIL KUMAR SAMPATH (FACULTY, IGNTA as well as participant)	1998	AGMUT	FINLAND
2	AKHILESH SINGH TIWARI	1997	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
3	ASHOK KUMAR JOSHI	1997	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
4	ASHOK KUMAR SINGH	1997	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
5	ASHOK PRASAD SINHA	1996	UTTAR PRADESH	FINLAND
6	ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH	1997	KARNATAKA	FINLAND
7	ATUL KHERA	1997	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
8	DEVASHISH BANERJEE	1999	CHHATTISGARH	FINLAND
9	KALKA PRASAD SHARMA	1997	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
10	KALYAN KUMAR P	1997	MAHARASHTRA	FINLAND
11	KRISHNA KANT BHARDWAJ	1998	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
12	MADAN MADHUKAR KULKARNI	1998	MAHARASHTRA	FINLAND
13	MANOJ CHANDRAN	1999	UTTARAKHAND	FINLAND
14	MANOJ R	1999	KARNATAKA	FINLAND
15	NAHAR SINGH	1999	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
16	NARESH KUMAR	1999	UTTARAKHAND	FINLAND
17	NEERAJ KUMAR	1998	UTTAR PRADESH	FINLAND
18	PRADIPKUMAR GANGADHAR RAHURKAR	1998	MAHARASHTRA	FINLAND
19	PRAKASH KASHINATH MAHAJAN	1999	MAHARASHTRA	FINLAND
20	RAGHVENDRA KUMAR SHRIVASTAV	1997	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
21	RAJENDRA SHANKARRAO KADAM	1998	MAHARASHTRA	FINLAND
22	RAMASUBRAMANIAN	1998	TAMIL NADU	FINLAND
23	RENU SINGH	1997	UTTAR PRADESH	FINLAND
24	SAMANTULA VENKATA RAMARAO	1998	MAHARASHTRA	FINLAND
25	SARPAT SINGH RAWAT	1997	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
26	SIDDHARTH TRIPATHI	1999	JHARKHAND	FINLAND
27	SRINIVASULU	1997	KARNATAKA	FINLAND
28	SUKRIT LAL SAO	1998	CHHATTISGARH	FINLAND
29	SUNEESH BUXY	1998	AGMUT	FINLAND
30	UPASANA PATIAL	1998	HIMACHAL PRADESH	FINLAND
31	UTTAM KUMAR SHARMA	1999	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
32	V. GEORGE JENNER	1996	MANIPUR – TRIPURA	FINLAND
33	VIJAY SARJERAO SHELKE	1998	MAHARASHTRA	FINLAND
34	VIKAS KARAN VERMA	1998	MADHYA PRADESH	FINLAND
35	VIVEK PANDEY	1998	UTTARAKHAND	FINLAND

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