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To,

The Chief Secretary  
Government of Punjab  
Punjab Secretariat,  
Chandigarh-160017,

**Sub: Fourth Course of Phase – III Mid-Career Training programmes for Indian Forest Service officers**

Sir,

This is to inform you that as a part of civil services reforms approved by the Hon'ble Prime Minister for the three All India Services, viz IAS, IPS & IFS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India has approved conduct of Phase-III Mid Career Training programmes for IFS officers of 7-9 years seniority. Accordingly, the fourth course of Phase III MCT programme for the IFS officers is proposed to be organized by IGNFA in the year 2014-15, as per the schedule given as under:

Phase	Complete Duration	Duration at IGNFA for In-country Module	Duration abroad (In two groups of 30 participants each)	Duration at IIM Lucknow	Final Module at IGNFA
III (Training Provider – FRI, Dehradun)	14 <sup>th</sup> July to 5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2014 (8 Weeks)	14 <sup>th</sup> July to 08 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 (4 Weeks)	11 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2014 1 <sup>st</sup> Group – CSU Colorado, USA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group – SLU, Sweden	25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2014

2. IGNFA has finalized the nominations for the aforesaid 4<sup>th</sup> Course of Phase-III programme as per the DoPT guidelines, which provide that a member of service who has less than three years of service left after the year in which he has been selected to undergo MCT, would not be sent for the same. In preparing the list of nominees, roster system approved by MoEF vide letter No.2-9/2006-RT dated 26/11/2009 has been followed. Accordingly, names of 98 officers have been finalized for the course, in which the officers at S. No. 61 to 98 would be invited to attend the course, only if any of the first sixty officers drop out or show his/her unavailability. Otherwise, these officers would be invited in the next course of Phase III. The complete list is attached as **Annexure – I**. While preparing the list, IFS Civil List 2013 drawn by MoEF has been used as the basis. The State Governments are 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 98 due to drop outs from S. No 1 to 60.

3. As the above training programmes are being organized in association with National/International institutions and also involve two-week foreign visit as well as training at other national level Institution like IIM, the participation of individual officer needs to be confirmed well in advance both by the concerned states as well as by the participants

