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SPEED POST / EMAIL

No. 4-829/Trg. II/DFT-2020/ 2108

Dated: 22 September, 2020

To

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (RT)
Research & Training Division
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Agni Wing, 3rd Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110003

Sub:- Question: Unstarred : Diary No.: 12838: Answer Date: 28.09.2020 – regarding.

Ref:- Your email dated 21.09.2020.

Sir,

With reference to your email under reference on the subject, the para wise details for framing comprehensive policy to train forest officers are as under:-

Para No.	Question	Reply
a	Whether the Government has framed comprehensive policy to train forest officers about the latest scientific and technology development in the field of forestry, if so, the details thereof	The Entrance and Training Rules for State Forest Service Officers and Forest Range Officers are under revision to ensure that the officer trainees get inputs about latest scientific and technology development.
b	Whether the Government has received proposals from the States regarding setting up of forest academy for the said purpose	Regarding two proposals for opening of forest academies received by the MoEFCC, New Delhi during January, 2020 for which comments were sought from this office, reply were sent to the Ministry for consideration (copies of letters enclosed)
c	If so, the details thereof along with the names of States which forwarded their proposals	The states are Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra
d	Whether the funds have been allocated to these States in this regard and	N.A
e	If so. The details thereof?	N.A

This is for your information.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(R.P. Singh, IFS)

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No. 4-829/Trg. II/DFT-2020/ 3830

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To

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New Delhi - 110003

Sub:- VIP reference of Shri Sudheer Gupta, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) – regarding.

Ref:- Your letter F. No. 10-01/2020-RT 22.01.2020.

Sir,


In reference to your letter under reference on the subject it is to inform that the recruitment of forestry personnel at all levels including the Forest Range Officers (FROs) had been very less in almost all the states during the last decade. However, the situation appears to be improving now as many states are learnt to have initiated selection process for direct recruitment of Forest Range Officers through their respective Public Service Commissions. This Directorate is conducting Induction Training of direct recruit State Forest Service Officers and Forest Range Officers through the three Central Academy at Dehra Dun (Uttarakhand), Coimbatore (T.N.) and Burnihat (Assam) and the Central Academy of Forest Education, Kurseong (W.B.).

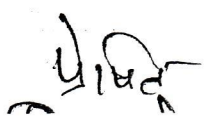
In addition to above, eight state run Academies/Institutes namely Forestry Training Institute and Ranger College, Sundernagar (H.P.), Gujarat Forest Rangers College, Rajpipla (Gujarat), Karnataka Forest Academy, Gungaragatti, Dharwad (Karnataka), Kundal Academy of Administration, Development & Management, Kundal, Distt. Sangli (Maharashtra), Odisha Forest Rangers College, Angul (Odisha), Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore (T.N.), Telangana State Forest Academy, Dulapally, (Telangana) and Uttarakhand Forest Training Academy, Haldwani (Uttarakhand), have got empanelled with Directorate of Forest Education for such induction training course for Forest Range Officers under technical control of this Directorate.

In this regard, if Government of Madhya Pradesh is willing to establish Forest Academy in Gandhisagar forest area at Mandsoor District, the concerned State Government may be requested to submit a detailed proposal after assessing the available facilities like availability of adequate number of faculty, classrooms, laboratories, library, hostel and grounds for games etc. so that the process for empaneling the proposed training academy may be initiated by Government of India and seats for induction training of RFOs may be allotted subject to recruitment of RFOs in sufficient number.

Yours faithfully,



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New Delhi - 110003

Sub:- VIP reference from Hon'ble Member of Parliament for establishment of Forest Academy at Chandrapur (Maharashtra) – reg.

Ref:- Your email dated 30.01.2020.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under reference on the subject it is to inform that the recruitment of forestry personnel at all levels including the Forest Range Officers (FROs) had been very less in almost all the states during the last decade. However, the situation appears to be improving now as many states are learnt to have initiated selection process for direct recruitment of Forest Range Officers through their respective Public Service Commissions. This Directorate is conducting Induction Training of direct recruit State Forest Service Officers and Forest Range Officers through the three Central Academy for State Forest Service at Dehra Dun (Uttarakhand), Coimbatore (T.N.) and Burnihat (Assam) and the Central Academy of Forest Education, Kurseong (W.B.).

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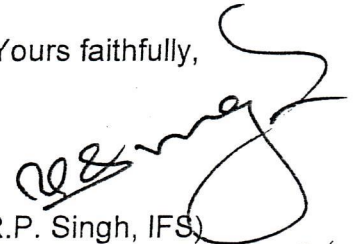
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In this regard, if Government of Maharashtra is willing to establish Forest Academy at Chandrapur for Forest Range Officer Training, the concerned State Government may be requested to submit a detailed proposal after assessing the available facilities like availability of adequate number of faculty, classrooms, laboratories, library, hostel and grounds for games etc. so that the process for empaneling the proposed training academy may be initiated by Government of India and seats for induction training of RFOs may be allotted, subject to recruitment of RFOs in sufficient number.

Earlier Central Forest Rangers College, Chandrapur (Maharashtra) was established during the year 1976. Thereafter it was permanently closed by the Government of India with effect from 31.03.1990 and handed over to Government of Maharashtra.

Further, at present, one Forest Range Officer Training Academy is already functional in the state of Maharashtra, namely Kundal Academy of Administration, Development and Management at Kundal, Distt. Sangli (Maharashtra).

Yours faithfully,



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Director Forest Education

