GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS

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From

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF

To

All Dy. Conservator of Forests

All Divisional Forest Officers,

All Dy. Field Directors

Sub: Applied Research & Innovation in Forest Directorate

Scientific inquisitiveness with-in an organisation is a sign of progressiveness. Field observations, questioning the conventions and experimenting with new ideas should be a regular part of forest management.

The young Officers-in-Charge of Forest Division undertake a multitude of activities like plantation, protection, conservation, construction, timber operations, soil & moisture conservation, urban forestry, production forestry, forestry extension, JFMC, IT, MIS, HR, Wild Life Management, Silviculture etc. These officers have come from background of high technical qualifications of studies. However, complacency of secured job and established conventions prevent us from experimentation and innovativeness.

- 1. In the above context, it has been decided that each DFO/DCF should select any one topic of his choice, do the technical research and come up with some "Out of Box" ideas.
- 2. Each Officer can choose as his/ her 'mentor', any Senior Officer of the Directorate (preferably other than his CCF/CF) after obtaining his consent.
- 3. Each officer should prepare a synopsis of the 'topic' or 'subject' or 'issue' or 'problem' with not more than 5 slides and present the same in a meeting cum workshop to be organised on 16th Feb.,18 at Kolkata for South Bengal Officers and on 21st Feb,18 at Sukna for North Bengal Officers.
- 4. Once the topic is approved in the meeting, the documentation should start immediately and completed with-in 6 months (end of August,18). The study should be backed by proper documentation and evidence, which can be verified in future.

5. Once the Documentation is completed, the Research Officer along with his mentor will make presentation on his paper, so that the documentation can be discussed in a meeting. The workshop for the presentations will be 14th Sept.,18 for South Bengal & 25th Sept.,18 for North Bengal.

6. Once accepted, 'paper'will be officially documented in the Directorate and can be displayed in the website of the Department for accessibility to all. The contribution of the officer will be acknowledged and we will explore the possibilities of implementation of the ideas in the Directorate.

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