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MINUTES OF THE 121ST MEETING OF FORESTRY TRAINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON 8TH NOVEMBER, 2011

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Subesh Das, IAS, Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Government of West Bengal. The following officers attended the meeting.

- 1) Shri M.A. Sultan, IFS, PCCF/RM&D/West Bengal.
- 2) Shri R. Sinha, IFS, Addl. PCCF/HQ.
- 3) Shri R.R. Pandey, IFS, CCF/R&D/West Bengal.
- 4) Shri N.K.Pandey, IFS, CCF/Personnel & Management Cell, West Bengal.

Shri R.R.Pandey, IFS, CCF/R&D/WB presented the agenda items with notes before the Committee for discussion in the meeting.

The following discussions were held in the meeting by the Committee :-


- 1) The action taken report was discussed.
- 2) The Chairman discussed about implementation of the JICA Project and its progress thereof. He enquired about the infrastructure of FTI in other States and observed that West Bengal should also have Training Centres with best facilities.
- 3) The Chairman discussed with all other members regarding the location of FTI. It was reported that at Hizli, 29 acres in area, was already identified for setting up FTI. He advised to prepare the site plan showing the proposed lay out.
- 4) The Chairman observed that the post of Director of FTI should be upgraded to the post of Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests level. It was pointed out that the institute must have good quality Trainers of sufficient strength to impart effective training. A structure to this extent be prepared and submitted for the next discussion.
- 5) CCF/PMC stated that he has already prepared the Training Rules which will be circulated for comments to all concerned.
- 6) Shri M.A.Sultan, IFS, PCCF/R,M&D pointed out the transfer of Jhargram campus to police Deptt. in violation of I.F.(Conservation) Act, 1980. Dr. Subesh Das, IAS, Principal Secretary, Forests said that law & order of State was priority at that moment, however, the matter is being looked into.


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The following decisions are taken in the meeting:-

- Decision I :-** The Forest Directorate will have a FTI at Hizli and a Government Notification is required for this .
- Decision II :-** The staff strength and the structure of the FTI at Hizli should be worked out by the CF/DC/WB and CCF/PMC/WB, by taking into account the training centres of the other departments in the State and of the best of forestry training centres in other States of the Country and should be placed in the next meeting for discussion.
- Decision III :-** The SPMU of JICA Project is to be reconstituted as mentioned in the agreement. The Notification has to be changed accordingly.
- Decision IV :-** The identified land use plan at Hizli detailing the plan activities to be undertaken should be done by an Architect at an early date and be placed for discussion in the next meeting.
- Decision V :-** The necessary proposal for opening of Bank Account of SMPU/SFTIs is to be sent at an early date as stated in quadripartite agreement to the State Government for issuing necessary order.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair and all the members.


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