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OFFICE ORDER

The Directorate of Forest Education is imparting eighteen months Induction Training of Forest Range Officers (FRO) through its constituent Academies at Dehradun, Coimbatore, Burnihat and Kurseong as well as through state run Forest Academies/FTI's under technical control of Directorate of Forest Education, Dehra Dun. Director Forest Education is fixing from time to time the rates of training expenses required for **eighteen months Certificate Course of Forest Range Officers**, under the power vested with him under the Entrance and Training Rules (Revised), 2004 for Forest Range Officers and earlier version of the Government of India.

The training expenses in respect of the following items were last revised as under:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Last Revised in
1	Tuition fee @ Rs. 80,000/- per trainee for the whole course	August, 2018
2	Tour Expenses @ Rs.1,50,000/- per trainee for whole course	
3	Equipment Allowance @ Rs. 70,000/- per trainee for whole course	
Total	@ Rs. 3,00,000/- per trainee	---


Over the past few years the cost of all commodities has gone up substantially. Considering the increase in prices and maintenance cost, it has become necessary to revise the existing rates of training expenses, so that the training of Forest Range Officers does not suffer for want of funds.

In view of above and under the power vested with undersigned vide notification F. No. 3-17/99-RT(I) dated 21st June, 2004 "Entrance & Training Rules (Revised), 2004 for the Forest Range Officers" General Rules (Section-IV) Rule 30, the rate of Tuition Fee, Tour Expenses and Equipment Allowance in respect of Forest Range Officer Trainees sponsored for eighteen months Certificate Course in Forestry at various Central Academies for State Forest Service as well as through state run Forest Academies/FTI's under technical control of Directorate of Forest Education, Dehra Dun are hereby revised as under:-

S.No.	Particulars	Revised Rates per Forest Range Officer Trainee	Remarks
1	Tuition Fee per trainee for the whole course	Rs.1,00,000/- per trainee for the whole course	Effective from 2022-2023 batch starting after 01.05.2022 onwards
2	Tour Expenses (Excluding journey expenses during joining, leaving and vacation/leave).	Rs. 2,50,000/- per trainee for the whole course	-do-
3	Equipment Allowance per trainee	Rs. 1,00,000/- per trainee for the whole course.	-do-
4	Institutional Charges	Rs. 50,000/- per trainee for the whole course	-do-
Total		@ Rs. 5,00,000/- per trainee	--

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1. The enhanced rate of Tuition Fee, Tour Expenses, Equipment Allowance, Institutional Charges shall be effective for the FRO 2022-23 batches starting on or after 1st May, 2022.
2. Caution Money (refundable) @ Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand only) will be deposited by the FRO trainee at the time of admission in the academy which will be refunded by the academy at the time of passing out.
3. If the candidates are to be paid stipend, it may be ensured that minimum stipend of Rs. 44,900/- (Rs. Forty four thousand nine hundred only) per month per trainee is paid to them.
4. Lodging and Travel Expenses during tour of the officer trainees shall not exceed entitlement of same level/ grade pay as for officers of Government of India as per the T.A. Rules of the Government of India. In case of shortage of funds lower rates can be provided by the Academy. However, if due to unforeseen circumstances higher expenses are to be incurred, this should be approved by the competent authorities.
5. The Electricity Charges, Water Charges, hostel cleaning consumables, I.T. Charges, other training related expenses etc. may also be charged proportionately from the Institutional Charges.
6. Director / Principal of all the Academies shall maintain Accounts of expenses as per particulars shown above in accordance with Rule and Procedures of maintaining accounts of expenses under Government of India and refund the balance / demand for excess expenses of the tour expenses, if any, to the sponsoring State/Authority within three (03) months from the date of completion of the course.


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Director Forest Education

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4. Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) / Coimbatore (T.N.) / Burnihat (Assam) for information and necessary action.
5. Incharge Principal, Central Academy of Forest Education, Kurseong (W.B.) for information and necessary action.
6. Director's / Principal's of all state run Forest Academy / FTI's for information and necessary action.
7. Guard File.