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Revised Office Order

In partial modification of this Directorate's Office Order No. 4-547/Trg.-II/DFT-2012/Part-II/3653-3732 dated 14.11.2025 regarding revision of training expenses for the Eighteen months Induction Course for Forest Range Officers, and in consideration of requests received from the State Forest Training Institutes/Academies for enhancement of training rates, coupled with the sustained increase in the cost of training inputs, logistics, boarding, travelling cost and other associated services, it has been decided to further revise the rates to ensure smooth and effective conduct of the induction training programme.

Accordingly, in exercise of the powers vested **under Rule 30, Section IV of the Entrance & Training Rules (Revised), 2004** for Forest Range Officers, the revised rates for various components of the entire duration of the Eighteen Months Induction Course per trainee are hereby notified as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Revised Rates
1.	Tuition Fee	Rs.1,50,000/-
2.	Tour Expenses ¹	Rs.4,00,000/-
3.	Equipment Allowance	Rs.1,25,000/-
4.	Institutional Charges	Rs. 75,000/-
	Total	Rs.7,50,000/-

*Excluding journey expenses during joining, leaving and vacation/leave.

The above revised rates shall come into effect from **date of issuance of this order** and shall be applicable to all FRO Induction Courses commencing on or after this date.

Further Instructions:

- 1. Caution Money (Refundable):** Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) shall be deposited by each Officer Trainee at the time of admission to the Academy. The same shall be refunded by the Academy at the time of passing out.
- 2. Stipend:** In case stipends are to be paid to the trainees, it shall be ensured that a minimum stipend of Rs. 44,900/- (Rupees Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred only) per month per trainee is paid.
- 3. Lodging and Travel Expenses:** During tours, trainees shall be entitled to travel and daily allowances as admissible to Government of India officers drawing equivalent Grade Pay, **as per the applicable T.A. Rules**. In case of fund constraints, lower rates may be adopted by the Academy. However, if higher expenses become unavoidable due to unforeseen circumstances, prior approval of the competent authority shall be obtained.
- 4. Equipment and Other Items:** The indicative list of equipment and training materials to be provided to FRO Officer Trainees is enclosed as **Annexure-I**. The list is suggestive, and the Head of Institution may exercise discretion as per training requirements.

All procurements shall strictly adhere to the provisions of the **General Financial Rules (GFR), Government of India**. The Purchase Committee shall include three representatives from the concerned batch of trainees. Any savings against the equipment funds received from the sponsoring State Governments shall be refunded to the respective States immediately after completion of the course.

5. **Institutional Charges:** Expenses towards electricity, water, hostel cleaning consumables, IT charges, and other training-related costs may be proportionately met from the Institutional Charges.
6. **Maintenance of Accounts:** The Director/Principal of each Academy shall maintain detailed accounts of all training-related expenses as per Government of India accounting rules and procedures. Any balance amount or additional demand relating to Tour Expenses, if any, shall be settled with the sponsoring State/Authority within three (03) months from the date of completion of the course.

Encl: As stated above


Director Forest Education

Distribution:

1. The Forest Secretary, all States/Union Territories.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), all States/Union Territories.
3. The Director, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun for information.
4. The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (RT), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. The Director's/Principal of all State Forest Training Institutes/Academies for information and necessary action.
6. Guard File.

Annexure-I

List of Indicative Equipment & Other items to be provided for FRO Officer Trainees		
S.N.	Item	Approx cost (Lump Sum)
Category -A Uniform Accessories & Field kit items		
1	Sport Shoe, Lower White for Ladies, White Short for Gents, White T-shirt for Ladies & Gents, Track Suit with Academy Logo for ladies & Gents - 02 Sets, Badminton Racket - 1 No.	10000
2	Khaki Full Pant & Full shirt 2 pair, White shirt & Grey Pant - Ladies Dress 2 pair (White Kameej & Grey Salwar with Grey Dupatta), Khaki Woolen Pullover No 1, Socks (Black & White 3 pair), Black Shoe & Trekking shoe 1 pair	12000
3	Blazer with Academy logo	5000
4	French Curves	500
5	Academy Tie/Scarf	500
6	Rain Suit/ Umbrella	750
7	Khukri with Knife and Cover & Torch	750
8	Belt & ID card	1000
9	Rucksack & Sleeping Bag / Trolley bag	3500
10	Water Bottle	1000
11	Hunter Shoe (Field Shoe)	3000
12	Knap sack	1000
13	Hiking Stick	500
14	Yoga Mat	500
15	Field Uniform-camouflaged full pant & shirt with cap - 2 sets	5000
Category -B Stationary & Books		
16	Survey Stationaries, Drawing Box, Set Square & Measuring Tape, Forestry Books for SFS Officer as per their requirement	10000
Category -C Misc Items		
17	Motor Driving Training	3000
18	Contingent Expenditure on Annual Sports Meet Shared by all trainees for common benefit/use of trainees	5000
19	Academy Annual Function/Convocation shared by trainees for common benefits/use of trainees	5000
Category -D Equipments		
20	Items of common use printer, cartrage, photos,copies/Fax/Scanner	4000
21	Binocular	8000
22	Computer consumable harddrive, pendrive, sheets etc	5000
23	Other Equipments & Items	40000
Total Expenditure FRO Training		125000

Note* The cost are indicative only and are subject to variations

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