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FWLD-Revised Syllabus for the Training of Beat Forest Officers- Approved- Orders-issued-reg:-

FOREST&WILDLIFE(F)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.443/2019/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06/11/2019

Read 1 G.O.(MS) No. 13 /2014/F&WLD dated:25/02/2014 .

2 Letter No. Trg3- 714/2019, dated:17.09.2019 from PCCF&HOFF

ORDER

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &Head Of Forest Force has requested to revise the existing Syllabus for the Training of Beat Forest Officers in the Forest Department so as to develop the front line Staff of the Forest Department in a well trained and well equipped manner to deal with all types of situations in their respective careers. Moreover it is also requested to accord ratification for the implementation of the proposed revised syllabus for the training of the 76th batch BFOs at State Forest Training Institute, Arippa.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the revised Forestry Syllabus for the Beat Forest Officers' training appended to this order. The implementation of the revised syllabus for the training of the 76th batch BFOs at State Forest Training Institute, Arippa is also ratified.

(By order of the Governor)

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JOINT SECRETARY

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests& HOFF.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(A) Thiruvananthapuram.

Accountant General(Audit)/A&E, Thiruvananthapuram.

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REVISED SYLLABUS OUTLINE FOR INDUCTION TRAINING FOR BEAT FOREST OFFICERS

Duration of Training period = 180 days (6 months)

Syllabus-Subject wise Allotment of Hours

Sl. No.	Subject	Theory class room hours	Excursions (Days)	Study Tours & Field Exercise (Days)
1	Forest Administration	17	1	
2	General Silviculture & Silviculture of species	31		
	Part - A General Silviculture	19	1	3
	Part - B Silviculture of Species	12	1	3
3	Regeneration Methods, Forest Management & Forest Utilisation	31		
	Part - A Regeneration Methods	15	2	3
	Part - B Forest Management	9		2
	Part - C Forest Utilisation	7		
4	Forest Botany	25	1	
5	Soil Science & Soil and Water Conservation	15		
	Part - A Soil science	10	1	2
	Part - B Soil & Water Conservation	5	1	
6	Forest Survey	26		
7	Forest Mensuration & Forest Engineering	12		
	Part - A Forest Mensuration	7	1	
	Part - B Forest Engineering	5	1	2
8	Forest Acts & related laws	89	1	
9	Forest Protection & Forest Fire Management	15	1	3
10	Social Forestry & Eco Tourism	16	1	2
11	Wildlife and Biodiversity management	28	1	4

REVISED SYLLABUS FOR BEAT FOREST OFFICER TRAINEES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF LECTURE HOURS AND MARKS

Old Syllabus					Revised Syllabus					Remarks		
Sl No.	Subject	Total Hours			Total Marks	Sl No.	Subject	Total Hours				
		Theory Class Room (hrs)	Excursion (days)	Study Tours & field exercise (days)				Theory Class Room (hrs)	Excursion (days)		Study Tours & field exercise (days)	Total Marks
1	Forest Administration	17	1		60	1	Forest Administration	17	1		60	No change in marks & hours
2	General Silviculture, Silviculture of Trees and Silvicultural Systems				100	2	General Silviculture and Silviculture of species				100	No change in marks & hours
	Part A- General Silviculture	19	1	3			Part A- General Silviculture	19	1	3		
	Part B- Silviculture of Trees and Silvicultural Systems	12	1	3			Part B- Silviculture of species	12	1	3		
3	Regeneration Methods and Forest Management				80	3	Regeneration Methods, Forest Management and Forest Utilization				100	Forest Utilization is added marks hours enhanced
	Part-A-Regeneration Methods	15	2	3			Part-A-Regeneration Methods	15	2	3		
	Part-B Forest Management	19		2			Part-B Forest Management	19		2		
							Part C-Forest Utilisation	7	1	2		
4	Forest Botany and Medicinal plants	25	1		80	4	Forest Botany	25	1		80	No change in marks & hours
5	Soil and Water Conservation & Soil Science				50	5	Soil Science & Soil Water Conservation				50	No change in marks & hours
	Part A-Soil & Water Conservation	10	1	2			Part A-Soil Science	5	1			
	Part B-Soil Science	5	1				Part B-Soil & Water Conservation	10	1	2		
6	Forest Survey	26			90	6	Forest Survey	26			90	No change in marks & hours
7	Forest Mensuration, Forest Engineering & Forest Utilisation				60	7	Forest Mensuration & Forest Engineering				50	Forest Utilization deleted. Marks and hours reduced
	Part-A-Forest Mensuration	7	1				Part A-Forest Mensuration	7	1			
	Part B-Forest Engineering	5	1				Part B-Forest Engineering	5	1			
	Part C-Forest Utilization	7	1	2								
8	Forest Act & Related Laws	60	1		200	8	Forest Act & Related Laws	89	1		250	Hours and marks enhanced
9	Forest Protection & Forest Fire Management	15	1	3	50	9	Forest Protection & Forest Fire Management	15	1	3	50	No change in marks & hours

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10	Social Forestry & Eco tourism	16	1	2	70	10	Social Forestry & Eco tourism	16	1	2	70	No change in marks & hours
11	Wildlife and Biodiversity Management	28	2	4	100	11	Wildlife and Biodiversity Management	28	2	4	100	No change in marks & hours
12	Concept of PFM/JFM, PFM Stakeholders & Tribal Development				70	12	Concept of PFM/JFM & Tribal Development				100	Part A, Part B & CBO merged in to one. Marks increased to 100
	Part A-Concept of PFM/JFM	18		3			Part A-Concept of PFM/JFM	22		3		
	Part B-PFM Stakeholders	4					Part B-Tribal Development	6		1		
	Part C-Tribal Development	6		1								
13	Community based Organisation (CBO) Building and Participatory Skill of field Staff				90							
	Part A-Community Based Organisation (CBO) Building	11										
	Part B-Participatory Skill of field Staff	18										
14	Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) & Micro Planning				120	13	Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) & Micro Planning	33	3		120	Part A & Part B merged into one. No change in hours and marks
	Part A-Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)	16	2									
	Part B-Micro Planning	17	1									
15	Information Technology Applications in Forest department	24			80	14	Information Technology Applications in Forest department	24			80	No change in marks & hours
	Total	400	19	28	1300		Total	400	19	28	1300	