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Government of India
Department of Personnel and Training
Training Division

Dated the 1st June, 2011

To

All Cadre Controlling Authorities of Group ‘A’ services
(As per list attached)

Subject Partial Funding for foreign studies abroad – request for recommendations of five specialized/professional courses in specified foreign university/institute – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India has been implementing the Partial Funding component of the Domestic Funding of Foreign Training (DFFT) Scheme which was instituted to better meet the individual requirements for foreign studies and for the benefit of large number of officers.

2. Under this component, officers, who secure admission in programmes relevant to their current or future assignments in the following categories of Universities/Institutes, can obtain partial funding assistance:

(i) Top 100 universities/institutes as per Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings
(ii) Five specialized or professional courses in specified foreign universities/ institutes recommended by Cadre Controlling Authorities.
(iii) Top 15/Top 10 universities in the sectoral/specialty areas as per US News & World Report’s Rankings
(iv) Top 10/top 5 universities as per geographical locations
3. A detailed circular dated 6th May 2011 indicating various terms & conditions for making application and quantum of financial assistance available under the partial funding component is posted in this Ministry’s website (www.persmin.nic.in).

4. The purpose of this communication is to request the Cadre Controlling Authorities to provide this Department with a list of five specialized/professional courses in specified foreign universities/institutes which are considered relevant by them for their respective officers for the purposes of availing financial assistance under the partial funding component. For each such specialized/professional course, officers of that service only would be eligible for funding whose cadre controlling authority has recommended the course.

5. In the circumstances, it is requested that five such specialized/professional courses in specified foreign university/institute may kindly be identified and intimated to this Department by 17th June 2011.

(Sanjiv Shankar)
Director (FTC)
LIST


2. Secretary, Department of Defence Production, South Block, New Delhi. (In respect of Indian Ordnance Factory Service).

3. Member (Finance), DOT, Ministry of Communications, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi. (In respect of Indian P&T Finance and Accounts Service).

4. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi. (In respect of Indian Police Service).

5. Secretary, Department of Posts, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi. (In respect of Indian Postal Service).


7. Secretary, Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi. (In respect of Indian Revenue Service (C&CE) and Indian Revenue Service (IT)).


9. Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi. (In respect of Indian Telecom Service).

10. Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. (In respect of Central Company Law Service).

11. Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi. (In respect of Central Engineering Service (Roads)).


14. Director (Services), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi. (In respect of Indian Administrative Service).


19. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi. (In respect of Indian Defence Accounts Service, Indian Defence Estate Service and Indian Defence Service of Engineers).
