To

-Chief Secretaries to all State Governments and UTs

-Secretaries (All Ministries / Departments-Government of India)

Subject: 4th Programme on M.A (Public Policy and Sustainable Development) during 2011-12 at the TERI University, New Delhi - Reg.

Sir/Ma'am,

This is in continuation of this office circular of even number dated 15th April, 2010 regarding a two-year programme (one year at University and one year at officers' workplace) leading to the award of a degree "M.A. (Public Policy and Sustainable Development)" at the TERI University, New Delhi being sponsored by Department of Personnel. The programme which was originally scheduled to commence from 26th July, 2010 had to be cancelled. The programme is now being scheduled to commence from 10th January, 2011. The tentative time-schedule of the programme is enclosed (Annexure-A).

2. This has been designed as a high quality programme with a set of core courses as well as a range of electives. It includes an international module of six-eight weeks' duration at an international university. The participants will undergo institutional training for one year at TERI University, New Delhi. The remaining period will be at their work place and devoted to complete the dissertation/project work.

3. TERI University would provide rented accommodation to the participants of the programme on payment of admissible rent (subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000/- per month) by the Cadre Controlling Authority of the participant. The accommodation shall have independent bedroom for each participant with a common living room and kitchen in a rented apartment.

4. The Department propose to sponsor upto 30 participants only for the programme in order to ensure a high degree of excellence.

5. I enclose herewith particulars of the programme along with terms and conditions for officers admitted to the programme. I would request you to kindly circulate the programme amongst your officers and encourage as many as possible to apply. The details of the programme are available on the website of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (www.persmin.nic.in) and on the website of TERI University www.teriuniversity.ac.in.

6. Course fee: The course fee will be paid as under:

i) The cost of the international component of the program will be met by DoPT for all the participants (except in case of Gr A officers who are working on deputation in a PSU all the expenditure on international component shall have to be borne by that PSU in which the officer is working).

ii) The cost of the domestic component of the program (Rs. 3,00,000/- per participant) will be met by the respective cadre controlling authority in the Government of India (for example, DoPT for IAS officers, MHA for IPS officers etc.)

The sponsoring organizations, namely the organization where the officer is currently posted, will
meet the cost of (a) pay and allowances during the training period (b) travel from place of posting to New Delhi and back, (c) travel cost towards field visit of the participants for collection of data/ information on their dissertation and visit to New Delhi for presentation of the dissertation (d) a one time allowance of Rs.1500/- for stationery etc. and (e) cost of rented accommodation (subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000/- per month per participant) to be provided by TERI University during the programme.

In case of officers belonging to any Group ‘A’ service and working on deputation basis in a PSU the entire cost (domestic as well as international component) for the programme—shall be borne by the concerned PSU in which the officer is working at the time of applying for the programme. In the event of his/her selection, the joining of such officer in the programme is strictly subject to the confirmation of the concerned PSU to bear the entire expenditure of the programme to the institute in respect of such officer.

7. Nomination of suitable officers, in the prescribed proforma, may please be sent to this Department through the appropriate cadre controlling authority of the Government of India, so as to reach us on or before 30th September, 2010. Nominations received after this date will not be considered. A copy of the application may also be sent to The Registrar, TERI University, 10 Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070. In order to save time, officers may send an advance copy of the application directly to this Department. However, their selection will be subject to their formal application being duly recommended by their cadre authorities.

8. It may also be mentioned that in response to our earlier circular of 15th April, 2010 a number of officers have applied for the course. A list of such officers, whose applications have been received in this Department is enclosed herewith (Annexure-B). These officers need not apply again as their applications will be taken into consideration for the purpose of calling for interview by TERI University, subject to the eligibility of the officers and that their selection will not be confirmed without receipt of the formal application duly recommended by their cadre controlling authorities wherever required.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:
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2. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi
3. Election Commission of India, New Delhi
4. All Cadre Controlling Authorities
5. All State Training Institutes
6. Controller General of Accounts, New Delhi
7. Deputy Director General (Training), Department of Post, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi
8. Director (Training), Railway Board, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi
9. Director (Police), Ministry of Home Affairs for nomination of IPS Officers.
10. Director General, CPWD Training Institute, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
11. Director, Bureau of Police Research and Development, CGO Complex, New Delhi
12. Establishment Officer, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi
13. Deptt. of Personnel & Training (CS Division), Lok Nayak Bhavan, N.Delhi
14. Director (HRD) Ordnance Factory Board, 10-A S K Bose Road, Kolkata.
15. Registrar, TERI University, 10, Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
Terms and conditions

4th "M.A. (Public Policy and Sustainable Development) 2011-12 to be conducted at TERI University, New Delhi"

The Department of Personnel and Training is sponsoring a two-year programme leading to the award of a degree "M.A. (Public Policy and Sustainable Development)" at the TERI University, New Delhi. The 4th programme is scheduled to commence from 10th January, 2011.

2. Eligibility:

The programme is open to officers of All India Services, Central Services—organized & non-organized, technical & non-technical, faculty members of State Administrative Training Institutes and also officers of the State Civil Services subject to the following eligibility conditions:

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<th>(i)</th>
<th>Length of service</th>
<th>Officers of All India Services, Central Services should have put in 7 years of Group 'A' service. The State Civil Service Officers should have put in at least 9 years of service in Group A (Class-I).</th>
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<td>(ii)</td>
<td>Age</td>
<td>The officers should not be more than 50 years of age as on the date of commencement of the programme (53 years in case of officers belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes)</td>
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<td>(iii)</td>
<td>Earlier Training</td>
<td>The officers should not have undergone a training Programme of 12-weeks or more duration in India during a period of 5 years preceding the date of commencement of this Programme. Further the officer should not have undergone a Programme of training abroad of more than 2-weeks in preceding 2-years, more than one month in preceding 3-years or more than six months in the preceding 5-years.</td>
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3. Course Fees:

(a) DoPT will meet the cost of the international component of the programme (including travel) for all the participants (except in case of Gr A officers who are working on deputation in a PSU all the expenditure on international component shall have to be borne by that PSU in which the officer is working). The cost would be met out of the Scheme of Domestic Funding of Foreign Training.

(b) The cost of the domestic component of the programme Rs. 3,00,000 (Rupees three lakhs only) per participant will be met by the respective cadre controlling authority (for example, DoPT for IAS officers, MHA for IPS officers etc.).

("In case of officers belonging to any Group 'A' service and working on deputation basis in a PSU the entire cost (domestic as well as international component) for the programme—shall be borne by the concerned PSU in which the officer is working. In the event of his/her selection, the joining of such officer in the programme is strictly subject to the confirmation of the concerned PSU to bear the entire expenditure of the programme to the institute in respect of such officer.")

(c) The sponsoring organizations, namely the organization where the officer is currently posted, will meet the cost of [a] pay and allowances during the training period [b] travel from place of posting to TERI, New Delhi and back, (c) travel cost towards field visit of the participants for collection of data/information on their dissertation and visit to TERI, New Delhi for presentation of the dissertation and (d) a one time allowance of Rs 1500 (Rupees fifteen hundred only) for stationery etc., and (e) cost of rented accommodation (subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000/- per month per participant) to be provided by TERI University during the programme.

(d) During international training, the daily allowance will be paid to the participants on the basis of extant approved rates for short-term training programmes under the Scheme of 'Domestic Funding of Foreign Training' of DoPT. The approved rates are as under:
Per diem

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<th>Duration/Period</th>
<th>Approved rate per diem</th>
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<td>0-14 days</td>
<td>US$ 56.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>15-28 days</td>
<td>US$ 42.00</td>
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<td>More than 28 days</td>
<td>US$ 900 per month</td>
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Where the course fee includes boarding and lodging charges the rate of per diem may be as under:-

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<th>Duration/Period</th>
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<tr>
<td>0-14 days</td>
<td>US$ 21.00</td>
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<td>15-28 days</td>
<td>US$ 15.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>More than 28 days</td>
<td>US$ 12.00</td>
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If the course fee does not include the boarding and lodging charges, the lodging charges may be calculated at the rate of 150% (upper limit) of pre-revised rates of per diem. The cost of Visa fees (if any), medical insurance etc will be met by the sponsoring authority on actual basis.

4. **Conditions for officers admitted to the programme:**

In case of officers, sponsored by the Government of India for this programme, the following conditions will apply:

(i) The entire period of training (institutional training of 12 months) will be treated as on duty under FR 9(6)(b)(i);

(ii) The Ministries/ Departments/ State Governments may fill up the vacancy caused by the deputation of the officers;

(iii) For the grant of special pay/ Central deputation (Tenure allowance) (CDTA), the participants will be regulated as under:-

(a) The officers who proceed for training during their tenure of central deputation will continue to receive CDTA for the period of their entitlement against Central deputation tenure. If any period of training falls beyond the tenure of Central deputation or the officers proceed for training at the end of their tenure at the Centre, CDTA will not be admissible.

(Note: The tenure of central deputation in so far as it relates to this program, would also include the period of leave upto 2 months that may be granted by the central Ministry/ Department to the officers before their repatriation to the parent cadre)

(b) The officers not on central deputation and also not in receipt of CDTA, whether they proceed on training from Delhi, or outside Delhi will not be entitled to any Special pay drawn before proceeding for the training.

(iv) Officers of the Central Government, State Government and Union Territories coming from outside Delhi/NCR to participate in the program will be allowed one of the following two options by the sponsoring authorities:-

(a) The officers will be treated as on duty on tour. They will draw travelling allowance as on tour and allowances as per para II(a) of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. 19030/2/86-E-IV dated 24.3.86 amended from time to time.

OR

(b) The officers will be treated as on transfer. They will not be entitled to the Government accommodation at the original place of posting.
(v) In case an officer proceeding on training is a *bona fide* occupant of Government accommodation in the general pool controlled by the Directorate of Estates, he/she could retain the residential accommodation for the full period of training at his/her place of posting provided the residence is required for *bona fide* use of members of his/her family.

(vi) Officers of the Central Government entitled to facility of residential telephone at the time of joining this programme will be allowed to retain the residential telephone sanctioned to them on usual terms for six months and thereafter on the condition that the officers will pay all calls in excess of the free calls allowed by the Telecommunication Department as stipulated in Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M.No. 7(10)E(Coord)/79 dated 1st August, 1979 as amended from time to time.

(vii) The salary and other claims of the officers be paid by the Ministry/Department/Office where they were last working before joining this programme.

5. **Bond to be executed by the officer:**

Before joining the programme, the officer is required to execute a Bond to the extent that "in the event of his/her failing to resume duty or resigning or retiring from service or otherwise quitting service, without returning to duty after expiry or termination of the period of the long term training programme or failing to complete the training programme, or quitting the service at any time within a period of FIVE (5) years after his/her return to duty, the officer shall forthwith pay to the Government or as may be directed by the Government, on demand all charges and expenses that shall or may have been incurred by the Government for the training i.e. all monies paid to him/her or expended on his/her account during training such as pay and allowances, leave salary, cost of fee, travelling and other expenses, cost of international travel and cost of training abroad met by the Government/agency concerned together with interest thereon from the date of demand at Government rates for the time being in force on Government loans if payment is made in a country other than India, the equivalent of the said amount in currency of that country converted at the official rate of exchange between that country and India and together with all costs between the attorney and the client.

6. **Accommodation**

TERI University would provide rented accommodation to the participants of the programme on payment of admissible rent (subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000/- per month) by the Cadre Controlling Authority of the participant. The accommodation shall have independent bedroom for each participant with a common living room and kitchen in a rented apartment.

7. **Selection procedure and forwarding of nominations**

The Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) should recommend names of only those Group ‘A’ officers who are likely to stay with the CCA for some more time. Officers whose names have been recommended for central deputation should not be nominated for the PGPP&M programme. Failure to withdraw the names of officers on offer who are nominated for programme, may result in debarment of officers for central deputation for five years.

**Officers on deputation to Government of India under the Central Staffing Scheme must complete at least two years of their tenure on deputation on the date of this notification to become eligible to apply for this programme.**

The faculty members of the State ATIs who have completed at least three years on the date of starting of the programme are also eligible to apply for the programme. However, those faculty members who belong to state civil services need not necessarily fulfil this condition. The selected faculty members, however, would be required to stay in the ATI for next three years after completion of the programme.
8. **Forwarding of nominations**

Concurrence of State Governments, wherever necessary would have to be obtained by the sponsoring authority before sending the nominations to DoP&T. Nomination of suitable officers (who are clear from vigilance angle) may be forwarded to this Department in the prescribed proforma as per TERI University Brochure (may be accessed on TERI University website www.teriuniversity.ac.in) through the appropriate cadre controlling authority so as to reach us **on or before 30th September, 2011**. Nominations received after this date will not be considered. A copy of the application may also be sent to The Registrar, TERI University, 10 Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070. In order to save time, officers may send an advance copy of the application directly to this Department. However, their selection will not be confirmed without their formal applications being duly recommended by their cadre controlling authorities. The nominations would be screened / scrutinized and suitable officers will be called for an interview.

**Annexure-A**

*Tentative time schedule of the programme:*

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<th>12th July, 2010</th>
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<td>30th September, 2010</td>
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<td>Call for interview:</td>
<td>15th October, 2010</td>
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<td>Interviews:</td>
<td>1st November, 2010</td>
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<td>Finalisation of list of candidates:</td>
<td>8th November, 2010</td>
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<td>Finalisation of list of candidates actually joining the programme:</td>
<td>20th December, 2010</td>
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<td>Commencement of the session:</td>
<td>10th January, 2011</td>
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**Annexure-B**

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<th>Application Date</th>
<th>Received from the Department or Advance Copy</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Shri Kailash Prasad Yadav, IRTS</td>
<td>05.5.2010</td>
<td>Received through Railway Board vide their letter No E(1TRG) 2010(10)/8 Dated 17.5.2010</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Shri Sanjay Goel, IRTS</td>
<td>11.5.2010</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Shri Siddharth Sharma, ICAS</td>
<td>27.04.2010</td>
<td>Advance copy</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Shri M.K. Kejrewal, CSS</td>
<td>06.05.2010</td>
<td>Received through Personnel Officer Delhi Milk Scheme vide their lr No.A-11052-11/2008-DMS dated 7.5.2010</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Shri Praveen Srivastava, IFS</td>
<td>11.5.2010</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Shri Surinder Singh Sur, GCS</td>
<td>5.5.2010</td>
<td>Received through Planning Commission vide their lr A-33020/07/2010-CM/190 dated 13.5.2010</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Ms Nandita Mishra, IES</td>
<td>4.5.2010</td>
<td>Received through Planning Commission vide their lr no. A-33020/07/2010-CM dated 12.5.2010 and also through D/o Economic Affairs (IES) Division vide their no. 13020/3/2010-IES dated 14.5.2010</td>
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FORMAT OF BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY A GOVERNMENT SERVANT BEFORE PROCEEDING FOR the
DoP&T sponsored 4th "M.A. (Public Policy and Sustainable Development) 2010-11 to be conducted at TERI
University, New Delhi

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, -------, resident of -------, at present employed as
-- in the Ministry/Department----------------------, do hereby bind myself and my heirs, executors and
administrators to pay to the President of India (hereinafter called the 'Government') on demand, 'all
charges and expenses' that shall or may have been incurred by the Government for my training i.e. all
monies paid to me or expended on my account during training such as pay and allowances, leave salary,
cost of fee, travelling and other expenses, cost of international travel and cost of training abroad met by
the govt/agency concerned, etc. at ---- (Name of the university/institution) with an international
component of 6-8 weeks in ------ (Name of the Country), together with interest thereon from the date of
demand at Government rates, for the time being in force, on Government loans or, if payment is made in a
country other than India, the equivalent of the said amount in currency of that country converted at the
official rate of exchange between that country and India AND TOGETHER with all costs between the
attorney and the client.

WHEREAS, -------, am being deputed for a Long Term Training programme with an
international component of 6-8 weeks under the Scheme of DFFT, by the Department of Personnel and
Training (DoP&T), Government of India,

AND WHEREAS for the better protection of the Government I have agreed to execute this bond
with such conditions as written hereunder:

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE WRITTEN OBLIGATION IS THAT, in the event of my failing
to resume duty, or resigning or retiring from service or otherwise quitting service, without returning to
duty after expiry or termination of the period of foreign training, OR failing to complete the training
programme, OR quitting the service at any time within a period of FIVE (5) years after my return to duty, I
shall forthwith pay to the Government or as may be directed by the Government, on demand the said sum
together with interest thereon from the date of demand at Government rates for the time being in force
on Government loans.

AND upon my making such payment the above written obligations shall be void and of no effect,
otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

The Bond shall in all respects be governed by the laws of India for the time being in force and the
rights and liabilities hereunder shall, where necessary, be accordingly determined by the appropriate
Courts of India

The Government of India has agreed to bear the stamp duty payable on this bond.

Signed and delivered this the ------ day of ------ month of the year Two Thousand and

Signed and delivered by ---------------------- (Name and designation)

In the presence of -------- and --------

Witnesses: 1. ----------------------
2. ----------------------

ACCEPTED

on behalf of the President of India by the Cadre Controlling Authority
(Authorised Signatory)