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Subject:- Studies / Publications / Videos to be prepared with financial support under CAMPA for the FY 2021-22.

A list of studies and publications to be undertaken and videos to be made was and shared with designated Nodal Officers/HoDs concerned vide this office communication dated 12.03.2020. The designated nodal officers were requested to have consultations with diverse group of officers within the department so that a well thought of concept note/draft of studies/publications/videos could be developed. The progress in this regard was reviewed by PCCF (HoFF) on 09 May 2020 and 15 July 2020 and officers concerned were requested to submit the concept note/draft of studies and publications and script for videos by 15 June 2020. However due to disruptions caused by COVID-19 pandemic, significant progress could not be made against these assigned works in FY 2020-21. PCCF (HoFF) has further reviewed the matter. The course of action suggested by him in respect of each assignment is indicated in the following table:

S. No	Proposed studies	HoDs/Nodal Officers/Agency	Discussion/Decision of the meeting held on 15 July 2020	Action to be taken in the current FY 2021-22
1	Broad based study on demand and supply of wood in J&K.	Social Forestry Department to carry out the study, through outsourcing. (Already assigned to FSI in response to their proposal and to be carried out in collaboration with Department of Social Forestry).	CEO CAMPA informed that a draft MOU between FSI and J&K Forest Department is ready for signature and convenience of FSI has been sought for formalising it through a video-conference. Field work for data collection shall be carried out by J&K Social Forestry Department.	FSI needs to be reminded by APCCF (WPR&T) for starting the field work and a copy of the same may be endorsed to Director, Social Forestry
2	Study on availability of MFP including Medicinal Plants and sustainable harvest levels. The study will also include scope for cultivation of medicinal plants outside Forest lands.	Shri Lalit Kumar Sharma, DFO, Resource Survey Division, Jammu under supervision of Shri Irfan Ali Shah, IFS CF Working Plan Circle under overall guidance of CEO, Medicinal Plant Board.	PCCF advised CEO Medicinal Plan Board (MPB) to have a relook at the response submitted by DFO, Resources Survey Division. He further suggested that scope of the study, considering prevailing circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic, may be suitably amended, and if required, the study be outsourced.	DFO Resource Survey to submit the progress report and time line for completion of work by 31 st May, 2021. This may be treated as last opportunity being afforded to him.

3	Biodiversity of Jammu and Kashmir and strategies for its conservation.	Director, State Forest Research Institute. J&K Biodiversity Council.	PCCF asked Director SFRI to submit a proposal for study of biodiversity of the whole of J&K, not limited to a few species in selected locations, as proposed by them. He asked Director SFRI to explore the possibility of carrying out this study in consultation with SKUAST.	Biodiversity Conservation strategy and action plan is being prepared by Celestial Earth with the financial support from UNDP on the behest of MOEF&CC. Hence, we may go for documentation of forest biodiversity of J&K and the task is the mandate of J&K Biodiversity Council.
Publications				
1	Forest seeds of J&K for quality plant production.	Director, State Forest Research Institute.	PCCF asked Director, SFRI to submit a document from more practical utility point of view covering main tree species of J&K.	Director, J&K FRI may confirm the willingness by 31 st May, 2021.
2	Nursery Manual on commonly planted tree species of J&K.	Director, State Forest Research Institute.	PCCF asked Director, SFRI/CF Research to come out with a document which can be easily understood at the level of Nursery staff / Mali. Therefore it should have more pictures / drawings / sketches of various nursery activities of main tree species of J&K.	Director, J&K FRI may confirm the willingness by 31 st May, 2021.
3	Forest Genetic Resources of J&K.	Director, State Forest Research Institute.	Director SFRI/CF Research sought more time to explore the possibility of doing the study, through outsourcing, in view of non-availability of experts in the relevant field within the organisation.	Director, J&K FRI may confirm the willingness by 31 st May, 2021.

4	Medicinal Plant Wealth of J&K.	Shri Irfan Ali Shah, IFS CF (Central) with assistance from Shri Suresh Kumar Shamra, Project Officer, MFP Project, Jammu Shri Manzoor Ahmed Ganie, DFO, Planning and Publicity Division, Srinagar under the close supervision of Shri T.Rabi Kumar, IFS CCF/Chief Executive Officer, State Medicinal Plant Board.	CF (Working Plan) informed that the requisite information is being compiled. PCCF advised him to refer to ICFRE publication on the subject and consider outsourcing the study to a third party or SKUAST. For this purpose, TOR of the study covering sustainable utilisation of medicinal plants, role of people and livelihood creation may be developed.	Progress and time line be submitted by CF (WPR&T), by 31 st May, 2021.
5	Majestic Trees of Jammu and Kashmir (Coffee table book).	Shri B. Mohandass, IFS CF, West Circle in consultation with Shri Shri Irfan Rasool Wani, IFS CF, North Circle.	CF (West) has already submitted cost estimate for the exercise. He informed that response to survey/questionnaire is being received. PCCF advised him to cover 42 forest types of J&K also in this publication.	Sh. Mohandaas, CF West may submit the time line so that publication is ready in all respects by 31 st July, 2021.
6	Guard books / Beat journals / Plantation Journals.	Shri Samuel Changkija, IFS CF (East Circle) with assistance from Shri Sunil Singh, DFO U.F. Division, Jammu.	CF (East) informed that tenders for printing of plantation journals have been floated. Template of Nursery journal is being explored/ developed. The Guard Books are under print in Ranveer Press.	CF (East) may publish more plantation journals for current years closures, in consultation with CEO, CAMPA and CCF (P&P) by 31 st July, 2021.
Videos to be made				
1	"J&K Forest Department: Providing Ecological Security for Sustainable Development".	Shri Irfan Rasool Wani, IFS CF, North Circle in consultation with CCF: Jammu/ Kashmir.	CF North informed that compilation of data in this regard is in progress. He was advised to intimate the process of out sourcing and finalize the script immediately without loss of any further time.	This video assignment got modified to Green J&K Drive documentary, which the CF (North) has already initiated and is in advance stage. CF (North) may undertaken the assigned video making in current FY with the title. "J&K Forest Deptt: 130 years in service of the Nation."

2	CAMPA - A story of forest diversion to Afforestation (Success Stories).	CEO CAMPA in consultation with both CCFs (Territorial)/All CCFs (Territorial).	CEO CAMPA informed that a concept note in this regard has been prepared and will be submitted soon.	Film is already in making, which needs to be expedited and the recording from field be completed at the earliest.
3	Wildlife of Jammu & Kashmir	Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K Wildlife Protection Department.	Wildlife Protection Department has submitted a proposal in this regard. CAMPA Secretariat will circulate the copy of the rate card for producers issued by Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, provided by Wildlife Protection Department.	The Chief Wildlife Warden may confirm making of video in current FY, by 31 st May, 2021.
4	Shaping a Forester.	Shri Irfan Ali Shah, IFS CF/Working Plan, Research & Trainings under the close supervision of the Shri Sandeep Kujur, IFS CCF (WPR&T).	CF (WP) informed that the work on preparation of script is in progress and will be submitted soon. PCCF advised for submission within a week and outsourcing process be initiated with codal formalities.	CF (WPR&T) should apprise the progress and shall complete the work by 31 st July, 2021.

All officers concerned are requested to undertake immediate necessary action and adhere to the time-line, indicated above, for completion of their assignment.


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Copy for information and necessary to the:-

- 1) PCCF/Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K Jammu
- 2) Chief Wildlife Warden, Wildlife Protection Department, J&K Jammu
- 3) Director, State Forest Research Institute, J&K Jammu
- 4) APCCF, Central O/o PCCF
- 5) APCCF, (WPR&T), O/o PCCF.
- 6) Conservator of Forests, North/West/East/Research/Working Plan/Central Circles.
- 7) Divisional Forest Officers, MFP Division, UFD Jammu & Resources Survey Division Jammu.
- 8) Private Secretary with PCCF & HoFF for kind information of the worthy Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF.