

Participation of Maharashtra state Revenue & Forest Department officer for event "Study tour on Forest Landscape Restoration under RECAP4NDC project" from 25th October to 01st November 2025 (including travel days) at Nairobi, Kenya.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Revenue and Forests Department,
Government Resolution No : SVV-2025/C.R.62/Forest-11
4th floor, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Road,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date : 17th October, 2025.

PREAMBLE:-

Mr. Milind Mhaikar, Additional Chief Secretary (Forests & LA), Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, Mr. M.Srinivasa Rao, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur and Mr. Ravikiran Govekar, Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai are invited to participate for event "**Study tour on Forest Landscape Restoration under RECAP4NDC project**" from 25th October to 01st November 2025 (including travel days) at Nairobi, Kenya.

RESOLUTION:-

1. The Government of Maharashtra is pleased to accord approval for the Participation of following officers for the event of "**Study tour on Forest Landscape Restoration under RECAP4NDC project**" from 25th October to 01st November 2025 (including travel days) at Nairobi, Kenya.

- 1) Mr. Milind Mhaikar, Additional Chief Secretary (Forests & LA), Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 2) Mr. M.Srinivasa Rao, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
- 3) Mr. Ravikiran Govekar, Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya), Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

2. Through the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, vide letters No. 070068138VA1C, No.070068139S66E & No. 070068137BOCO dated 10.10.2025 granted permission for accepting foreign hospitality and the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, vide reference No. EPC081025119582KE dated 08.10.2025 accorded political clearance. It is recommended that the following guidelines be adhered to, to the extent possible:

- 1) The delegation/visitor is requested to keep the Indian Mission/Post informed of the programme and the outcome of the visit.
 - 2) A member of the Mission/Post should be included for the formal meetings with foreign authorities. Where a Minister or Secretary leads a delegation, the Head of the Mission/Post should invariably be shown as a member of the delegation. Where applicable, the leader of the delegation should call on Head of Mission/Post at the earliest opportunity; and
 - 3) Adequate funds should be carried by the delegation for meeting expenditure on Entertainment etc. Or a copy of financial sanction issued by a competent authority should be carried along in case of official visits.
3. The expenses related to Air tickets, hotel accommodation, VISA, travel insurance, 8 days meals and travel expenses, per diem allowance and other miscellaneous expenses to be borne by Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

4. During the said study tour, travel expenses and daily allowance shall be paid in accordance with the prescribed rules of the Government of India.
5. The Government is further pleased to authorize that the absence of the above-mentioned officers shall be treated as 'On Duty' for the period of the tour, from 25th October to 1st November 2025, including the duration of travel.
6. The participant is authorized to draw foreign exchange as per existing norms and subject to the approval of the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India towards personal incidentals from their own resource. They may draw the amount of foreign exchange from any authorized dealer in the country on the basis of the sanction order of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.
7. After the completion of the foreign tour, the concerned officers shall submit a detailed report regarding their tour to the Administrative Department as well as the General Administration Department. They shall also utilize the knowledge/skills acquired during the tour to provide training to other officers/staff.
8. This Resolution is being issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and on the recommendation of the Committee constituted as per e-file No.1352874/2025 of the General Administration Department.
9. The said government resolution has made available on the website www.maharashtra.gov.in of the Government of Maharashtra and its code is 202510171301421419. This government resolution is being certified digital signature.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Yours Sincerely,

(Pratap Satpute)
Section Officer to Govt. of Maharashtra

For information and necessary action:-

1. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), North Block, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, 178, South Block, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Green India Mission, Government of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi- 110003.
5. Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
6. Additional Chief Secretary (Service), General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
7. Additional Chief Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
8. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
9. The Accountant General, Maharashtra (I), Mumbai.
10. The Joint Secretary, General Administration Department (Desk -10 / 11), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
11. Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
12. Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, 4C, paschimi marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057
13. The Select file Forest-11.