

Ministerial Seminar on strengthening Cooperation of Forestry (Bamboo) among China and other Developing Countries From October 26 to November 1, 2011 in Beijing and Hongzhou, P. R. China.

TOUR REPORT OF INDIAN PARTICIPANTS

In response to the Embassy of The People's Republic of China in India's communication M/389/11 dated 7th Sept. 2011 addressed to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Secretary (E&F) approved the following Indian delegation to attend the Ministerial Seminar on strengthening Cooperation of Forestry (Bamboo) among China and other Developing Countries From October 26 to November 1, 2011 in Beijing and Hongzhou, P. R. China:

1. Shri N. K. Vasu, Director, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam
2. Shri Prakash Vijaykumar, Scientist B, IPIRTI, Bangalore and
3. Shri Jitesh Kumar, Research Investigator (Forestry), Forest Policy, MoEF, New Delhi.

Necessary political clearance and prior permission under Foreign contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010 for availing foreign hospitality were obtained from concerned ministries in the Govt. of India and are attached with this report.

The delegation left for Beijing on 26th October 2011 and participated in various programmes of the seminar as per the seminar agenda attached with this report. The delegation could not participate in the inaugural session on 26th Oct. due to delay in certain departure formalities in India.

The ministerial seminar was sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the P.R.China (MOFCOM), State Administration of Forestry (SAF), Zhejiang Provincial Government and was organized by China National Bamboo Research Center, the organizing committee of the "2nd China International Forestry Industry Fair & 4th China Yiwu International Forest Product Fair' and Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO). The seminar activities spanned for seven days and were attended by 34 participants from 15 countries namely: Argentina, Cambodia, Chili, Congo, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, Nigeria, Phillipines, Uganda and Vietnam along with local participants from P.R.China. A list of foreign and local participants in the seminar is attached with this report. During Seminar participants also visited the well known Forbidden City, the Great wall, Tian'anmen Square, CBRC, Impression West lake in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Yongyu bamboo Joint-stock co. Ltd, Anji Bamboo Botanical garden/ Bamboo Museum, Hangzhou Rongshi Furniture Co. Ltd. and Hangzhou Xixi National Wetland Park. The participants also attended the 2nd China International Forestry Industry Fair & 4th China Yiwu International Forest Product Fair.

Observations on various visits during the seminar are summarized as follows:

Visit to China Big Bamboo Sea, Anji Bamboo Botanical Garden / Bamboo Museum

It was observed that the bamboo cultivation is promoted by providing subsidies to farmers to seek their direct involvement and attracting them by various government policies which raises the interest of the farmers to cultivate bamboo in their land.



Plantation of Moso bamboo at Anji Bamboo Botanical Garden

Scientific inputs are tracked and implemented to manage the monopodial bamboo crop mainly *Phyllostachys pubescence* (MOSO bamboo). Availability of necessary infrastructure for transporting bamboo from diesel points to factory gates is ensured to attract more farmers to cultivate bamboo in their lands. Apart from this farmers are also assured of linkages for marketing the raw materials to factories. Weather monitoring equipment is installed to collect the climate data which forms base line data for climate change studies.



Weather Monitoring/Recording devices installed at Anji Bamboo Botanical Garden

Availability of large scale industries are ensured to consume the grown bamboo and the products that are manufactured in the industries includes

- 1) Bamboo floorings
- 2) Kitchen cabinets
- 3) Furniture and
- 4) Window blinds etc...

This model of cultivation of bamboo which involves scientific management of the standing crops and direct involvement of farmers through attractive government policies and subsidies provides an average annual income of RMB 17000 (seventeen thousands RMB) for a farmer which constitutes nearly 70% of his total annual income.

It was observed that the soil was covered from paddy straw and bamboo leaves to ensure that the temperature of the soil is maintained at approximately 25 degree centigrade which helps the bamboo shoot to grow faster which improves the cultivation rate of bamboo.

Zhejiang Yongyu Bamboo Joint – Stock.

It was observed that the bamboo was cross cut, split & then joined after 4 sides planing to get bamboo lumber which was then converted in to various products like

- 1) Bamboo floorings
- 2) Kitchen cabinets
- 3) Furniture and
- 4) Stair case railings etc...



Production of Bamboo lumber at **Zhejiang Yongyu Bamboo Joint – Stock Co. Ltd.**



Display area of Bamboo Flooring.

Products were added with value by improving their aesthetic appearance by coating them with attractive colours using screen printing technology.

It was also learnt that about 90% of the produced goods were exported to other countries. It is noted that the entire process of bamboo cultivation, shipping them to the factory, converting them to finished products and improving the aesthetic look depends on the consumers which in turn depends on the global markets. In case of global crisis / recession / Economic slowdowns, entire process/model

of cultivation & utilization of Bamboo suffers badly which has a negative impact on farmers and this may also influence the economy of the nation.

Anji Bamboo Botanical Garden / Bamboo museum

A one stop display of information about bamboo, its cultivation & utilization was portrayed under one roof which explained the various species of bamboo its properties advantages & disadvantages faced during cultivation and the end utilization of different species of bamboo.



Display area at Bamboo Museum.

It was observed that the bamboo is used to produce a variety of products like bamboo charcoal; furniture, Housing structure, Medicines, Beer, Energy drinks, bamboo vinegar and bamboo shoots were used to produce various dishes.

It was also observed in the botanical garden that more than 100 species of bamboo were grown as block plantations. It was also observed that the bamboo species were brought from various parts of the world for plantation in botanical garden with proper display & tracking routes for visitors to drive through different species block.

The main observation that was made at bamboo museum and botanical garden was that it is being served as a good product for ecotourism where a large no of visitors both from china and abroad visit. The plantation was made in a large area of approximately 20 hectares or more.

Visit to the display area of bamboo wood products of Hangzhou Ronghsi Furniture Co., Ltd.,

Various designs of furniture were witnessed, it was learnt that the timber/wood based industries in china are in collaboration with countries like U.K, Italy etc... to produce innovative products in terms of design and aesthetic look.



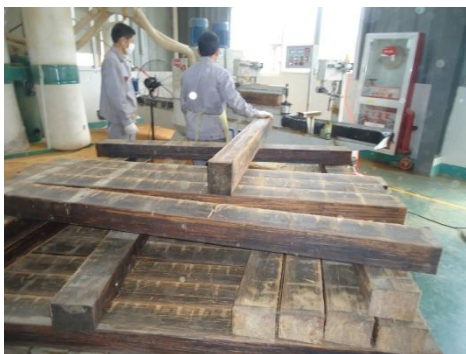
Display area of bamboo wood products of Hangzhou Rongshi Furniture Co., Ltd.,

Furniture products includes a wide variety of tables, chairs and kitchen cabinets for residential purpose and it also includes high end work stations, conference/meeting hall set up etc..

Care is taken to meet different customers in terms of cost in global market with products varying from few hundred US dollars to several thousand US dollars. However toxic emissions in production of the furniture need proper assessment and monitoring.

Visit to Hangzhou Rongshi Furniture Co., Ltd

It was observed that the bamboo based lumber was converted in to end use products such as stair case, flooring etc... and it was also learnt bamboo based lumber is being promoted as a substitute for conventional building material such as steel & cement.





Production of Bamboo Based Lumber.



Bamboo Housing Structures.

Bamboo lumber based beams & column structures were produced and many models of housing systems were constructed with in the factory campus but however it was observed that these bamboo based (timber) tiles may not be competitive enough to be used in wet environment such as toilets. It is also expected that the toxic emissions to be more as every part of the structure consisted some or other resin.

In case of carved furniture it was learnt that the furniture was not cost effective as it involved a huge wastage to produce carved or designer furniture from bamboo lumber. It must be pointed out that producing bamboo lumber itself involves a huge expenditure in terms of labourers & infrastructure, then again reducing these lumbers in to carved furniture further adds to its production cost.

Visit to 2nd China International Forestry Industry Fair & the 4th China Yiwu International

During the exhibition, the achievements in the forestry construction attracted the attention of visitors. It was introduced by the organizing committee that this fair had a clear theme, distinctive features, splendid activities and brilliant highlights.

Two national exhibitions was staged simultaneously The 2nd China International Forest Industry Fair shared the same exhibition period with the 4th China Yiwu International Forest Products Fair. By sharing each other's resources and advantages, the two fairs aimed to build up an international platform for trade talks, image promotion, exchange and cooperation for forest products producers and trading firms from China and abroad.

Being the largest exhibition scale in Asia Pacific This forest industry fair had set up 4,519 standard booths and over 2,000 enterprises (exhibitors) participated. With its scale being larger

than ever, this fair was a real 'aircraft carrier' in the industry of forestry exhibition. A total of 1.7 million kinds of commodities was exhibited.

Senior officials from 25 countries to negotiate regional forestry cooperation, Senior officials of 25 countries at ministerial and departmental level, diplomats from embassies or consulates of 6 countries in China, and about 80 representatives in charge of international cooperation and foreign-oriented forestry development from provincial forestry authorities participated in the forum of the ministerial seminar for promoting forestry (bamboo industry) cooperation between China and developing countries and its completion ceremony, and discussed how to beef up regional forestry cooperation under the new situation.

China woodcarving master displayed quintessence of Chinese culture. Several national or provincial art masters such as Lu Guangzheng, the leading Chinese woodcarving master and Lu Guanghua, the first Chinese craft and fine arts master who makes 2D bamboo weaving, displayed their works in China woodcarving master show.

The Seminar with level of participation as indicated in the enclosed list was mainly limited to the exposure visit, where organisers showcased their advancements in the field of bamboo resource management, cultivation and application along with marketing strategies. The component of technical inputs was limited.

China with large scale cultivation of Moso Bamboo with high productivity has been able to move forward towards high end application for its products. The monopodial character of the species with its size and productivity can provide assured supply of the raw material to industries for high end applications.

The clump forming character of commercially important species found in India, may not reach the level of productivity as MOSO. However, the research and development activities in past few years by ICFRE and its institutes have provided propagation protocols, productivity enhancement and resource management technologies. The supply chain to high end application, mainly paper and pulp, still remains scarce. The new applications with IPIRTI technologies will further require assured supply of raw material.

The efforts made by state forest departments and other stake holders through National Bamboo Mission, National Mission on Bamboo Application and various schemes implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forests needs to be further strengthened to have more inclusive and organised bamboo sector with support infrastructure.

The visit was very useful and provided valuable insight to the working of bamboo sector in China. Regular training and exchange programmes for different stakeholders and policy makers will definitely help both the countries to develop research and application strategies on bamboo in their respective countries. Members of the Indian Delegation wish to convey their sincere regards and thanks to Secretary, Director General&SS, MoEF and other officials of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Director General, ICFRE and Director, IPIRTI for providing opportunity for this very useful exposure visit

(Niranjan Kumar Vasu)
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Seminar Agenda	
Phase I: Registration at Reception of Yuyang Hotel from Oct. 24 to 25	
Phase II	
Oct. 26, Wed.	Opening Ceremony of Ministerial Seminar on Strengthening Cooperation of Forestry (Bamboo) among China and Other Developing Countries
	Venue: Century Hall, the 3rd Floor, Yuyang Hotel in Beijing Time: 8.30
9.00-10.00	Chaired by Madam Zhang Hongyan, vice Director-general of International Cooperation Department of SAF
9.00-9.05	1. The Chairman introduces the distinguished guests
9.05-9.20	2. Madam Gao Yuanyuan, Vice Director-General of Foreign Aid Department of MOFCOM delivers a speech.
9.20-9.35	3. Mr. Sun Zhagen, Vice Director of SAF delivers a keynote speech.
9.35-9.45	4. Mr. Joketani S W Cokanasiga, Minister of the Ministry of Primary Industry and Acting Minister of the Ministry of Defence, Fiji delivers a speech.
9.45-10.00	5. Group Photo.
10.00-10.20	6. Coffee break
Phase III Presentation Session	
10.20-12.00	Chaired by Prof. Liu Shirong, Vice President of CAF
10.20-11.10	7. Prof. Shen Guofang, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering, "The strategies of Biological Carbon Sink Augmentation and Emission Reduction"
11.10-12.00	8. Mr. Qu Guilin, Secretary-General of Asia Pacific Forest Rehabilitation and Sustainable Management Organization, "China International Forestry Cooperation"
12.00-14.00	9. Buffet Lunch & Rest, Century Hall, the 3rd Floor, Yuyang Hotel in Beijing
14.00-15.30	Chaired by Prof. Wang Shudong, Director-General of CBRC
14.00-14.45	10. Prof. Zhang Qisheng, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering, "Thinkings on the Development of wood Processing Industry in China."
14.45-15.30	11. Prof. Liu Shirong, Vice President of CAF, "Climate Changes and Carbon Fixation of the Forestry"
15.30-15.50	12. Coffee break
15.50-17.20	Chaired by Prof. Chen Yuhe, Vice Director-General of CBRC
15.50-16.35	13. Mr. Duc Nhi Hua Vice Minister of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam, "Forestry (bamboo) in Vietnam"
16.35-17.20	14. Prof. Wang Shudong, Director General of CBRC, "Bamboo Industry Development in and out of China & Reflections on the Related Problems"
18	15. Banquet by SAF and CAF
Oct. 27, Thu.	Phase IV Visits of Beijing
	Location: the Forbidden City, the Great Wall (the part in Ju Yongguan), Departure time from Hotel: 8.30 a.m.
Whole Day	1. Visit the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square etc.
Oct. 28, Fri.-	Phase V visits of Hangzhou

Mon.	Locations: Hangzhou city, Anji Country, Tonglu County Departure time: 7.30 on Oct28, 8.30 each day
Oct. 28, Fri.	1. Departure from Yuyang Hotel In Beijing for fly to Hangzhou
	2. Visit CBRC
	3. Watch Impression West Lake in the evening
Oct. 29 Sat.	4. Visit Zhejiang Yongyu Bamboo Joint-stock, Co., Ltd., the China Big Bamboo Sea, Anji Bamboo Botanical Garden/Bamboo Museum
	5. Take lunch in Anji Country, return to Hangzhou at night fall.
Oct. 30, Sun.	6. Visit the display area of bamboo wood products of Hangzhou Rongshi Furniture Co., Ltd., in the morning.
	7. Visit t the Hangzhou Rongshi Furniture Co., Ltd., in Tonglu county in the afternoon.
	8. Return to Hangzhou in the evening
Oct. 31, Mon.	9. Check out at hotel.
	10. Departure for Xixi National Wetland Park and take lunch in Rainbow Restaurant in Hangzhou.
	11. Departure from Hangzhou to Yiwu, arrive and stay at Yiwu Hotel.
Nov1 Tue.	Phase VI
	Venue: Yiwa Hotel Yiwu Expo Center Time:9.30
	Forum on International Forestry (Bamboo) Cooperation & Closing Ceremony of Ministerial Seminar on Strengthening Cooperation of Forestry (Bamboo) among China and Other Developing Countries
	Venure: Tian Xi Hall, the 4th floor Yiwu Hotel
	Chaired by leader of the Department of International Cooperation of SAF
10.00-10.10	1. The Chairman introduces honored guests and delivers the speech of welcome.
10.10-10.40	2. Mr. Zhao Shuchong, Vice Director of SAF makes a Keynote report "China Forestry Development Trend"
10.40-11.00	3. Madam Ge Huijun, Vice Governor of Zhejiang provincial government, "Forestry (Bamboo) Industrial Development in Zhejiang province".
11.00-11.10	4. Mr. Noah Mahalang'ANG'A Wekes, Minister of Ministry of Forestry and Wild Animals, Kenya, as the representative of the participants of the seminar, make presentation
11.10-11.20	5. Madam, Nabugere Mnaaba Flavia, State Minister of Ministry of Water Resources and Environment, Uganda, as the representative of the participants of the seminar, make presentation
11.20-11.30	6. Prof. Wang Shudong, Director-General of CBRC, Summarization of Ministerial Seminar of Strengthening Cooperation of Forestry (Bamboo) among China and Other Developing Countries
11.30-11.40	7. Gift award to the guests
11.40-11.45	8. Group Photo
12.00-14.30	9. Buffet Lunch, rest
14.30-15.00	10. To Attend the opening ceremony of "The 2nd China International Forestry Indutry Fair & The 4th China Yiwu International Forest Products Fair" in the International Expo Center Square

	11. Visit Yiwu International Commercial City
15.00-1600	12. Visit the exhibition halls of the 2nd China International Forestry Industry Fair in the International Expo Center Square
18.00-1930	13. Banquet in Tianxi Hall, the 4th floor, Yiwu Hotel

LIST OF DELEGATES

1	Djombo	Henri	Congolese	Minister of the Ministry of Sustainable development of forestry economy and environment
2	Wekesa	Noah Mahalang'ANG'A	Kenyan	Minister of the Ministry of Forestry and Wild Animals, Kenya
3	Kyambadde	Amella Anne	Ugandan	Minister of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperation, Uganda
4	Cokanasiga	Joketani S W	Fijian	Minister of the Ministry of Primary Industries and Acting Minister of Defence, Fiji
5	Fongwan	Nestor B.	Philippine	Governor of Benguet Province, the Philippines
6	Nabugere	Munaaba Flavia	Ugandan	State Minister of Ministry of Water Resources and Environment, Uganda
7	Kamel	Henry	Ghananian	Vice Minister of the Ministry of Land Resources, Ghana
8	Phommasack	Ty	Laotian	Vice Minister of Ministry of Agriculture
9	Hua	Duc nhi	Vietnamese	Vice Minister of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
10	Kwesiga	Charles Guy	Ugandan	Adviser to the President, Executive Director of Uganda Institute of Industrial Research, Uganda
11	Tamre	Habtu Bezabhe	Ethiopian	Director General of Department of Natural Resources Management, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia
12	Gebresellasi	Melaku Tadesse	Ethiopian	Coordinator of Division of Climate Change and Bamboo Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia
13	Rodriguez Serrano	Francisco	Argentine	Director of Islands of the Province of Buenos Aires
14	Pena	Tomas Maria	Argentine	
15	Astabutuaga	Fernando Jose	Chilean	General Coordinator of International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Chile
16	Chea	Sam Ang	Cambodian	Vice Director-General of Administration of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Cambodia
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18	N'zala	Donatien	Congolese	Director of Administration of Forestry Economy, Ministry of Sustainable development of forestry economy and environment
19	Menga	Willy	Congolese	Attache of Minister of Ministry of Sustainable development of forestry economy and environment
20	Wainiqolo	Inoke U	Fijian	Director general of Department, Ministry of Primary industries, Fiji
21	Nyarko	Robert	Ghananian	Manager and Director, Division of Forestry Ministry of Land Resources
22	Appiahgyapong	Joseph Yaw	Ghananian	Chief of Finance and Management Department, Department of Monitoring and Evaluation, Division of Forestry Ministry of Land Resources
23	Vasu	Niranjan Kumar	Indian	Division Chief of Rain Forest Research Institute
24	Prakash	Vijay Kumar	Indian	Scientist of India Plywood Training Center
25	Kumar	Jitesh	Indian	Official of Ministry of Environment and Forestry, India
26	Wekesa	Isaac Wanyonyi	Kenyan	Division Chief of Ministry of Forestry and Wild Animals, Kenya
27	Mwasame	Juliah	Kenyan	Ministry of Forestry and Wild Animals, Kenya
28	Sawathvong	Silavanh	Laotian	Director-General of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
29	San	Win	Burmese	University of Forestry, Forest Department, Ministry of conservation and Forestry PRO-RECTOR
30	Thein	Shwe	Burmese	Forest Research Institute, Forest Department, Ministry of conservation and Forestry Assistant Director
31	Papka	Peter Mamza	Nigerian	Director-General of Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Nigeria
32	Yusuf	Ali Baba	Nigerian	Department of Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Nigeria
33	Nuhu	Bello Dogondaji	Nigerian	President of Bamboo and Rattan Association, Nigeria
34	Canuto	Roberto K.	Philippine	Mayor of Kapangan City, Benguet Province, the Philippines
35	Najjuma	Christine nurah Ssegawa	Ugandan	Secretary of Ministry of Water Resources and Environment, Uganda

36	Tamale	Elizabeth	Ugandan	Secretary of Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperation, Uganda
37	Nyeko	George Latim	Ugandan	Secretary of Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperation, Uganda
38	Mutambi	Joshua	Ugandan	Chief Industry Official, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperation, Uganda
39	Nguyen	Huu thien	Vietnamese	Vice Director-General of Department of Forestry Development, Administration of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
40	Nguyen	Thanh Tung	Vietnamese	Division Chief, Administration of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
41	Zhao Shucong		China	Vice Director, State Forestry Administration of China
42	Sun Zhagen		China	Vice Director, State Forestry Administration of China
43	Ge Huijun		China	Vice Governor of Zhejiang Province
44	Shen Guofang		China	Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
45	Zhang Qisheng		China	Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
46	Gao Yuanyuan		China	Vice Director-General of Foreign Aid Department, Ministry of Commerce of China
47	Xu Yuanyuan		China	Director of Human Resources Development Division, Foreign Aid Department, Ministry of Commerce of China
48	Lu Changming		China	Director of Administration Office, Academy for International Business Officials, Ministry of Commerce of China
49	Xu Kai		China	Director of Execution Division, Academy for International Business Officials, Ministry of Commerce of China
50	Duan Wsihua		China	Execution Division, Academy for International Business Officials, Ministry of Commerce of China
51	Qu Guilin		China	Secretary-General of Asia Pacific Forest Rehabilitation and Sustainable Management Organization
52	Zhang Hongyan		China	Vice Director-General of International Cooperation

			Department, State Forestry Administration of China
53	Sun Jian	China	Vice Director-General of Finance and Planning Department, State Forestry Administration of China
54	Zhang Zhe	China	International Cooperation Department, State Forestry Administration of China
55	Zhang Shougong	China	President of Chinese Academy of Forestry
56	Liu Shirong	China	Vice President of Chinese Academy of Forestry
57	Lu Wenming	China	Director of International Cooperation Department, Chinese Academy of Forestry
58	Wang Zheng	China	Director of Administration Office, Chinese Academy of Forestry
59	Sun Jian	China	Vice Director of International Cooperation Division, Chinese Academy of Forestry
60	Lou Guohua	China	Director General of Forestry Department of Zhejiang Province
61	Wang Shuondg	China	Director General of China National Bamboo Research Center
62	Chen Yuhe	China	Vice Director General of China National Bamboo Research Center
63	Ding Xingcui	China	Director of International Cooperation Division, China National Bamboo Research Center

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ORDER

Sub: Deputation of Indian Delegation to participate in the Ministerial Seminar on Strengthening Cooperation of Forestry(Bambo) among China and Other Developing Countries to be held from October 26 to November 1, 2011 in Beijing and Hangzhou, P.R. China.

Sanction of the President is hereby conveyed to the deputation of the following Indian Delegation led by Shri N. K. Vasu, Director, Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) to participate in the Ministerial Seminar on Strengthening Cooperation of Forestry(Bambo) among China and Other Developing Countries to be held from October 26 to November 1, 2011 in Beijing and Hangzhou, P.R. China:-

- (i) Shri N. K. Vasu, Director, RFRI, Jorhat, MoEF
- (ii) Shri Prakash Vijaykumar, Scientist B, IPIRTI, Bangalore, MoEF
- (iii) Shri Jitesh Kumar, Research Investigator(Forestry), Forest Policy, MoEF

2. The period of halt of Indian delegation will be as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of night halts</u>
Beijing & Hangzhou, China	7 (Seven) – in respect of all officers as mentioned above from 26.10.2011 to 01.11.2011.

3. Shri N.K. Vasu, Director, RFRI has been sanctioned the following:

- (i) Air Travel : to be provided by Organiser, i.e. Chinese side
- (ii) Hotel Accommodation : Provided by Organizers
- (iii) Daily Allowances :
- (iv) Entertainment allowance :
- (iv) Local Transport: (a) (Abroad)To be provided by Indian Mission. If not, to be reimbursed on actual admissible basis.
- (v) Air port tax : (b) (India) As per actual admissible.
- (vi) Visa fees, if any : As admissible
- (vii) Medical Coverage : As admissible.

4. Shri Prakash Vijaykumar has been sanctioned the following:

- (i) Air Travel : to be provided by Organiser, i.e. Chinese side
- (ii) Hotel Accommodation : Provided by Organizers
- (iii) Daily Allowances :
- (iv) Entertainment allowance :

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| (iv) Local Transport: | (a) | (Abroad)To be provided by Indian Mission. If not, to be reimbursed on actual admissible basis. |
| | (b) | (India) As per actual admissible. |
| (v) Air port tax | : | As admissible |
| (vi) Visa fees, if any | : | As admissible |
| (vii) Medical Coverage | : | As admissible. |

5. Shri Jitesh Kumar, Research Investigator(Forestry) has been sanctioned the following:

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| (i) Air Travel | : | to be provided by Organiser, i.e. Chinese side |
| (ii) Hotel Accommodation | : | Provided by Organizers |
| (iii) Daily Allowances | : | |
| (iv) Entertainment allowance | : | |
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| (vi) Visa fees, if any | : | As admissible |
| (vii) Medical Coverage | : | As admissible. |

4. The entire expenditure on Travel, Boarding & Lodging and DSA will be borne by the Organizers.

5. Airport tax paid, if any, in India and in the country to be visited will be reimbursed to on production of receipt while submitting the adjustment bill.

6. Indian delegation will be entitled to medical assistance in accordance with the orders issued by the Ministry of External Affairs from time to time.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No.419/AS&FA dated 20.10.2011.


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