

## **RULES FOR INDIAN FORESTER 1985-IFS BATCH PRIZE FUND**

(Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017)

- 1- The **INDIAN FORESTER 1985-IFS BATCH PRIZE FUND** has been formed as per Resolution passed in the Local Management Committee's Meeting of Indian Forester held on 11-11-2016. To bring the significance of the Forest biodiversity and Non timber forest product in the purview of Indian Forester. The Fund for the same was received from the IFS-1985 Batch Association in the year 2016-17.
- 2- The fund will continue to be operated by the Editor in consultation with Director, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, who is also Chief Editor, Central Editorial Board of the *Indian Forester*.
- 3- The annual permanent income of the fund is to be utilized for the expenditure of award of prize to the professional foresters from India, who makes original contribution to the Indian Forester on the theory and /or practice of Forest biodiversity and Non timber forest product.
- 4- (a) A certificate as a mark of honour will be given for the best original contribution on any subject connected with the theory and/or practice of Forest biodiversity and Non timber forest product.  
(b) The cash award of Rs. 7500.00 will be given out of the interest earned on the fund contributed by 1985 IFS Batch after keeping aside the handling charges including remuneration to be given to reviewers and panel of judges for appraisal.
- 5- Contribution of less than one printed page of the Indian Forester or more than 30 pages, will not usually be considered.
- 6- If in any year, no contribution is considered worthy of a prize, none need be awarded. But the prize money may be added in the prize money of next year for giving the award to one article or more than one article as the case may be.
- 7- The award will be decided each year by the panel of judges appointed by the Chief Editor, Central Editorial Board for contribution printed in the *Indian Forester* during the previous year. This decision once announced will be final and published in the *Indian Forester*.

  
Editor, 27/12/17

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