Government of India Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agricultural Research and Education Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS Proposal ID: 15526-ADHOC CONFERENCE-7/11/2022-11/11/2022

Dated the 4th November, 2022

To,

The Director,

ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod.

Subject:Foreign visit of Dr. Vinayaka Hegde, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod to attend 50th International COCOTECH Conference & Exhibition" from 7–11 November 2022 (excluding journey time) at Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. Vinayaka Hegde, Pr. Scientist , ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod to attend 50th International COCOTECH Conference & Exhibition" from 7–11 November 2022 (excluding journey time) at Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Conference theme is "Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy for a Resilient and Sustainable Coconut Agroindustry. The Instant visit will be treated as "personal". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

- 2. International Coconut Community will provide economy class round trip air ticket from point of origin to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and the prescribed Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) for the duration of the Conference, which would cover hotel accommodation and meals, so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR.
- 3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. The applicant may be directed to submit the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) directly to SMD concerned of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of his/her return from tour.

Yours Faithfully,

Regesh Kernar (Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

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- 3. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
- 4. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. JS (P), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. Master File & Event Register.