Government of India Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agricultural Research & Education Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

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Dated 27 / 08 / 2021

To

The Director,

ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur.

Subject: Foreign visit of Dr. M. Senthil Kumar, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur for attending Fullbright Nehru Fellowship 21-22 organised by University of California at UNITED STATES during 01/09/2021 to 31/05/2022 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit Dr. M. Senthil Kumar, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur for attending Fullbright Nehru Fellowship 21-22 organised by University of California at UNITED STATES during 01/09/2021 to 31/05/2022 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official/ on duty". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

- 2. The funding of the fellowship will be borne by The United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) awards Fulbright-Nehru Scholarships and Grants. United States Government and Government of India are equal partners for implementing Fulbright Program in India, so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/ Institute.
- 3. He may be relieved after completing pre-departure formalities. He may be directed to submit the deputation report directly to ADG (IR), ICAR New Delhi within one month of his return from tour under intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,

Rajesh Kumas (Rajesh Kumas) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Dr. M. Senthil Kumar, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur.

2. Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008.

3. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly Upload this permission letter on ICAR website.

4. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

5. Dir(P), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

6. Master file & Event Register.