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F. No. 8-76/2009.IC.II

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To

1. The Directors
All Research Institutes of ICAR
2. National Research Centres/
Project Directorates of ICAR

Subject: Treatment of Period of Deputation of ICAR Personnel while availing different Associateships/trainings/fellowships/scholarships etc. abroad – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No.8-76/2009-IC-II dated 21/24 December, 2010 stating that the issue of payment of salary to ICAR Scientists in addition to grant/stipend/fellowship amount in case of DBT/DST/etc. is under consideration in this Department. It was also directed to "withhold the salary benefits of all the Scientists of ICAR System currently undergoing any DBT/DST training /fellowship etc. / in future, in any foreign country/lab , subject to the outcome of the decision on the issue."

2 The above matter has been considered and it has been decided that "the foreign visits of all the ICAR Scientists who were undergoing trainings/fellowships/scholarships etc. abroad as on 21st December, 2010 and who had subsequently undergone /availed trainings / fellowships/scholarships/associateships etc. abroad may be regularized in accordance with this Department's letter No.8-76/2009.IC-II dated 5th July, 2013. (Copy enclosed). Further, the past cases not covered by this letter will not be reopened.

3 This issue with the approval of Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR).

Yours faithfully,


(Alka Ahuja)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Sir,

The issue of granting of full salary benefit to ICAR Personnel while availing different associateships/trainings/fellowships/scholarships etc. abroad has been considered in this Department . It has now been decided to regularize the period of associateships/trainings/fellowships/scholarships etc. availed by ICAR Scientists/Personnel as under:

**I. Fellowships/Scholarships/Trainings/Associateships offered through nodal
Ministries of Government of India and other Prestigious Fellowships**

The following fellowships/scholarships/associateships/ long and short terms trainings offered through Government of India Departments/Government of India funded agencies and prestigious fellowships through open advertisement and offered after due global selection process by National/International agencies shall be treated as **On Duty** with full salary and allowances upto one year and the remaining period, if any, may be adjusted by granting leave of the kind due and admissible, subject to II.

| Sl. No. | Name of the training/fellowship/Scholarship/ Associateship |
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| 1. | BOYSCAST Fellowships |
| 2. | DBT Associateships ** |
| 3. | Netherland Fellowship Programme |
| 4. | JICA Fellowships in Japan |
| 5. | INSA Fellowships under Bilateral exchange programme |
| 6. | Indo US visiting fellowships |
| 7. | Fulbright Nehru Fellowships |
| 8. | ICAR International Fellowship |
| 9. | EICA Fellowships |
| 10. | DAAD Fellowships |
| 11. | Erasmus Mundus Scholarships |
| 12. | Endeavour Research Fellowships |
| 13. | SIDA Training Programmes |
| 14. | Alexander Von Humboldt (ABH) Fellowships |
| 15. | Rothamsted International Fellowships |

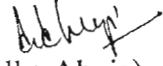
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II. Where the Nodal Ministries/Departments of Government of India have specifically prescribed about the treatment of period of foreign visits in their terms and conditions, the same shall prevail.

III. Fellowships/Scholarships/Trainings which do not fall under category (I) & (II) above

Trainings/ fellowships /Associateships/ Scholarships directly secured or offered by the sponsors, which do not fall under category (I) & (II) above even though applied for through proper channel shall be considered on "Leave due and admissible". The period of leave in such cases will ordinarily not exceed one year.

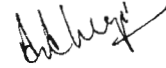
2. The visits abroad of ICAR Personnel shall be governed by the instructions contained in the revised guidelines issued vide DARE's OM No. 4(1)/2004-IC-I dated 17.11.2004 and other instructions issued in this regard from time to time by this Deptt./ Ministry of Finance/ Ministry of Home Affairs etc.
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