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To

The Directors/Project Directors/Project Coordinators
Zonal Coordinators/National Bureaus of ICAR Institutes.

Subject: Guidelines for grant of extension in joining time to candidates selected as Scientists (Grade pay of Rs. 6000/ PB-3) by ASRB - reg.

The matter regarding grant of extension of joining time to such of the candidates selected for the post of Scientist (grade pay of Rs. 6000/ PB-3) by ASRB who wish to complete their Ph.D. programme before joining service has been engaging attention of the Council for some time. The matter has been carefully considered and following guidelines are laid down to consider requests for extension of joining time with a view to enable candidates to complete their Ph.D programme before joining service:-

- (i) The selected candidates should have completed their course work, passed the qualifying examination and completed a minimum of two years residency period at the respective SAU/DU before selection.
- (ii) In case the period required for completion of Ph.D work is one year or less, the Council may consider to grant extension of joining time.
- (iii) If the period required for completion of Ph.D is more than a year:-

a) Candidates pursuing Ph.D at Deemed University of ICAR.

The candidates may be temporarily posted to the concerned Deemed University of ICAR to enable completion of Ph.D work. After completion of Ph.D they may be finally posted to an ICAR institute as per requirement. They may be required to undergo the foundation course at NAARM, Hyderabad after final posting.

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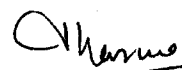
b) Candidates pursuing Ph.D from SAUs.

The candidates may be temporarily posted to an institute whose mandate relates to candidate's thesis work provided the University agrees to allow a Scientist of the Institute to function as co-guide. If the University does not agree for a co-guide such candidate may be given extension of joining time upto a maximum of 24 months after which the offer may be withdrawn. After completion of Ph.D they may be finally posted. They may be required to undergo the foundation course at NAARM, Hyderabad after final posting.

- (iv) The quality of thesis of such scientists may be regularly monitored by the Institute to ensure that the quality is not compromised.

The above guidelines are issued with the approval of Director General, ICAR.

Yours faithfully,

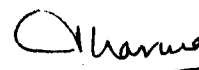


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