

F.No. 7-20/2025.IC-II (Comp. No. 379516) Government of India Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agricultural Research and Education Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 23rd June, 2025

The Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research (CICFR), Bhimtal, Uttrakhand.

Subject: Request of Dr. Rajesh M, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-CICFR, Bhimtal for extension of study leave for a period from 03/04/2025 to 31/07/2025(excluding journey time) to complete his Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in RAS at the University of Exeter, UK-reg.

Sir,

To.

In continuation of this Department's letter No. FVMS Proposal ID-16055-NOCFL-1/4/2024-2/4/2025 dated 19/03/2024, I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to extend the study leave period of Dr. Rajesh M, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-CICFR, Bhimtal from 03/04/2025 to 31/07/2025(excluding journey time) to complete his Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in RAS at the University of Exeter, UK. Therefore, revised deputation period would be from 01/04/2024 to 31/07/2025. The duration of the foreign visit shall not be further extended.

2. The approval is subject to following conditions:

i) Extension shall be granted without any financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/Institute.

ii) Approval of leave of kind due and admissible by the Competent Authority in ICAR.

3. There is no change in other terms and conditions of fellowship in respect of Dr. Rajesh M as communicated to the Institute vide this Department's letter No. FVMS Proposal ID-16055-NOCFL-1/4/2024-2/4/2025 dated 19/03/2024.

Yours Faithfully,

(Suraiit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 1. DDG(Fy. Sci.), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi-12.
- 2. Dr. Rajesh M, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-CICFR, Bhimtal.
- 3. High Commission of India, India House, Aldwych, London, UK. Email: <u>hcoffice.london@mea.gov.in</u>.
- 4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
- 5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. Dir(P), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7. Master file & Event Register.