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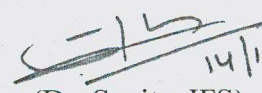
### ORDER

The Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun is one of the oldest institutions of its kind and its history is virtually synonymous with the evolution and development of scientific forestry not only in India but over the entire Indian sub-continent. The credit mainly goes to the sincere, well planned and sequential scientific efforts of numerous researchers backed with adequate administrative and financial support. However, currently the budget allotment is not exactly matching with the demand and therefore time and again it has been impressed upon that the institute should get research projects funded from external agencies to generate more revenue for attaining self sustainability.

The FRI, Dehradun has a number of Scientists at the position of Scientist-F and Scientist-G, who have gained sufficient experience and expertise to reach these highest Scientific Posts in the council. However, even now quite a few Scientist of the specified ranks are either still working in only a few research projects funded from ICFRE plan budget or marking their presence as Co-Investigators or involved in other administrative affairs to justify their work and position which is unbecoming especially in view of the glorious past of this pioneer forestry institution of the country and present research needs.

Keeping above position in view it becomes imperative that Scientist F and G who do not have externally aided projects as on date will formulate, present and submit at least two such research projects as Principal Investigator to external funding agency within a month addressing the issues of national/Regional/ local significance within the ambit of research priorities (thrust areas) of ICFRE. It may also be ensured that all subsequent efforts are made for their approval within shortest possible time so that the work is undertaken forthwith. Other scientists of the institute are also expected to contribute on the same lines.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December, during the review, a brief about the efforts by the concerned may also be presented. The final outcome of this order will be reviewed in February 2018 and it may be noted that this will also be considered as one of the verifiable indicators for annual review of performance of the concerned Scientist.

  
14/12/2017  
(Dr. Savita, IFS)  
Director, FRI

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