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To

The Directors of ICFRE Institutes

Research & Coordination Section

F.R.i. Dehradun.

Subject: Annual work plan of Scientists working in ICFRE and its Institute Madam/Sir

All the institutes were requested to finalize the Annual Work Plan of the scientists indicating 8-10 Key Result Areas (KRAs) every year in accordance with the APAR format. These KRAs will be finalized at the beginning of the year in consultation with the reporting authority and after revision of the targets during the midyear, if required, will be furnished to ICFRE (HO). The issue was also discussed in the Directors' Conference held on 26th February 2018, where the institutes requested for issuing necessary instructions on the activities and format of the KRAs.

This issue has been was examined and was decided that though an exhaustive list of activities for the KRAs would be difficult to be prescribed, an indicative list of activities can be given in which the scientist can be assessed. These activities are placed at Annexure-I. The reporting officers may also include other areas of work assigned to the scientist other than these activities listed. The quality of the outcomes /targets form an important part of assessment and should be taken into account while assessing the performance at the end of the year. However, the quantification of the targets like the number of projects to be executed, number of PCRs to be submitted, etc., should be incorporated, wherever possible. This should, therefore, be used as an instrument for having the clearly defined targets to assess the performance of the scientists at the end of the year.

The targets finalized for every scientist should also be in alignment with the mandate of the Council. The recent initiatives/priorities of the Council should necessarily be reflected in KRAs so finalized apart from the activities listed in the Annexure. These may include:-

- (i) All India Coordinated Research Projects (National Project Coordinator (NFC), Component Coordinator)
- (ii) Role in the organization of the periodical seminars
- (iii) National subject matter Coordinator (NSMCs)
- (iv) Preparation of DPR for forestry intervention of major rivers

It was also observed in some of the KRAs submitted that the midterm achievements were mentioned, which are not required. However, during the revision of the targets if any during the midterm, the revised targets along with the initial ones are required to be included. I am also directed to request that the KRAs for the next year may be finalized by 30th April and the after midterm revision if any be furnished by 30th October, 2018.

This issues with the approval of DG, ICFRE.

Yours Sincerely

Asst. Director General (Edu)

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Indicative List of Key Result Areas

- 1. Formulation of projects (ICFRE funded/externally aided)
- 2. Execution of Research/Extension/Education projects.
- 3. Research outcomes (patent /product /technology transfer/ Acceptance in Govt Reports/ policies)
- 4. Periodical Research reports/technical reports
- 5. Research Publications/books/chapter/manual/etc.,
- 6. Peer reviewed paper as first author/co-author (National/International/first author/co-author)
- 7. Participation/role in National/international seminar/conference/workshop
- 8. Organising National/International/Regional workshops/seminars
- 9. Technical /Scientific advisory/Consultancy services
- 10. Faculty/guest faculty/resource person in ICFRE and other Institutes
- 11. Guiding and evaluation of P.G/Ph.D thesis
- 12. Organising and participation in Extension programmes
- 13. Timely submission of project completion reports/other reports
- 14. Administrative and other works assigned.
