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To

The Chairman,  
Forest Scientists' Association (FOSA),  
FRI & ICFRE Hq., Dehradun.

**Sub: Increase in residency period on grounds of leave on medical grounds – reg.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No.DG-1 ICFRE-06 dated 20th March,2018 on the subject cited above. The issue was examined in detail. As per OM of DOPT dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2014, [para 4 (vi)] leave availed on medical grounds can not be counted towards the minimum residency period. The above OM clearly states that during the absence on leave availed on personal grounds etc., scientists do not perform any scientific activity/research work and as such inclusion of such period while computing minimum residency period will be against the general principle and spirit of FCS. The leaves which can be counted towards residency period are mentioned under para (i) to (v), which may be referred please.

The issue of deferring the date of promotion, so as to include the period of medical leave, was also considered. However, it has been observed that as per para 8 (iii) of the ICFRE Group 'A' (Scientific Posts) Rules 2018, which is in tune with "Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Scientific Group 'A' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2015", the cases maturing for promotion during January to June of a year shall be taken up for assessment during July and cases maturing for promotion during July to December for assessment will be taken in January of the next year. Therefore, any leave which is not admissible to be counted for the minimum residency period as per the instructions of DOPT OM No.AB.14017/32/2013-Estt. (RR) dated 30.07.2014 will necessitate deferment of promotion by six months.

This issues with the approval of DG, ICFRE.

Yours faithfully,

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02/05/18  
(Rajeev Kumar Tiwari)  
Secretary, ICFRE

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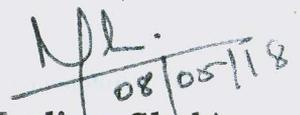
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