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To,

All the Directors of the Institutes/National Research Centres/Bureaux/
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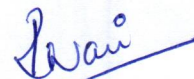
Sub : Counting of period of leave for assessment promotion of Technical Staff - Para 6.9 (ii)
of Technical Service Rules

Reference is invited to para 6.9 (ii) of the Handbook of Technical Service
Rules, wherein the following changes are being done:

Para.	Existing rule position	Amended rule position
6.9 (ii)	For the purpose of computing the prescribed period of assessment, the period of ad-hoc service in the same grade and also the period of leave, including study leave/EOL, and period spent on deputation, will also be counted.	For the purpose of computing the prescribed period of assessment, the period of ad-hoc service in the same grade and also the period of leave, including study leave/EOL with medical certificate and period spent on deputation, will also be counted. In case of EOL other than granted on medical certificate, the appointing authority may, at the time of granting such leave, allow the period of that leave to count as qualifying service if such leave is granted to a Government Servant (i) due to his inability to join or re-join duty on account of civil commotion; or (ii) for prosecuting higher scientific and technical studies.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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