

FVMS Proposal ID- 24717-NOCFL-15/1/2024-14/1/2027 Government of India Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agricultural Research and Education Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 16th February, 2024

Director. ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla.

Grant of permission to Mr. Chandan Maharana, Scientist, ICAR-Central Potato Subject: Research Institute, Shimla for availing Netaji Subhash -ICAR International Fellowship 2022-23 at Murdoch university, Perth, Australia from 22/02/2024 to 21/02/2027 (excluding journey time) -reg.

Sir.

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this Department to the foreign visit of Mr. Chandan Maharana, Scientist, ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla for availing Netaji Subhash -ICAR International Fellowship 2022-23 at Murdoch University, Perth, Australia from 22/02/2024 to 21/02/2027 (excluding journey time). The Funding shall be borne by ICAR under Netaji Subhash -ICAR International Fellowship 2022-23. The fellowship will be funded by ICAR (USD 2000/month as a stipend and USD 1000/ year as a contingency amount for 3 years). Additionally, Murdoch University will support his tuition fee with an International Tuition Fee Scholarship (ITFS) i.e. AUD 1,53,042 for the total study period. This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 16/F/FA dated 09.02.2024, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) no financial liability on DARE (iii) relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute.

The period of absence of Mr. Chandan Maharana, Scientist, ICAR-Central Potato 2. Research Institute, Shimla shall be governed as per ARS Study Leave Rules. Approval is also subject to the execution of Service Bond for five years by the applicant of appropriate value in favour of ICAR before relieving. The bond may contain provision for treating the extended period of the course and also the action on part of the Institute if the Scientist fails to complete requisite course in the prescribed period.

The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be 3. directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on the FVMS portal and to submit a copy of the same to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of the programme.

Yours, Faithfully, Suraiit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

Copy to:

- 1. DDG (HS.), KAB-II, PUSA, New Delhi.
- 2. Mr. Chandan Maharana, Scientist, ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla
- 3. Embassy of India, Level 1, 265 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, SNW 2000, Australia Email: cons.sydney@mea.gov.in
- 4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
- 5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7. Master File & Event Register.