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F. No.:16/47/216-Admn-II(part-1) Comp. No.:236981 dated 28 -01-2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Representations regarding implementation of the Integrated Recruitment and Assessment Scheme (IRAS) for Technical Cadre of ICMR – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the various representations received from the Technical Staff of ICMR concerning the implementation of the IRAS. These representations primarily pertain to:

- (a) Demands for a comprehensive and corrected version of IRAS equivalent to the CSIR model; and
  - (b) Requests to withdraw previously submitted affidavits, opt out of IRAS, protect existing pensions, or prevent downward revision of pay and allowances following the assessment promotion and pay fixation orders.
2. All the representations, so received, have been examined and the following is hereby clarified for the information of all concerned:
- (i) The IRAS is applicable exclusively to those employees of the Technical Cadre who voluntarily have opted for the scheme and affirmed their intent by filing requisite affidavits before the Hon'ble Court.
  - (ii) The implementation is in direct compliance with judicial orders. Since the parties to the proceedings are bound by these orders, any deviation is permissible only through a modification or reversal by a competent judicial forum. ICMR lacks the jurisdiction to unilaterally allow deviations from a scheme that was requested and filed by the Petitioners themselves.
3. Accordingly, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that the aforementioned representations do not merit further consideration and thereby all such representations stand disposed off.

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4. Concerned Institutes/Centres are, therefore, requested to bring this OM in the knowledge of their staff. It is also impressed upon that no such representation, henceforth, on the matter, shall be entertained in the Hqrs. unless the intervention/directions are received from the Hon'ble Court.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Digitally signed by  
Jaibir Singh  
Date: 28-01-2026  
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(Jaibir Singh)  
Assistant Director General (Admn.)

To:

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of all ICMR Institutes/Centres.

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