



Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agricultural Research and Education  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS Proposal ID- **18377-Delegation-13/12/2023-15/12/2023**

Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

To,

The Director,  
ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana,  
Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu.

Subject: **Grant of permission to Dr. Thangavelu R, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu to visit the College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences of Sultan Qaboos University, Oman as External Examiner for Ph. D student defence on 14/12/2023 (excluding journey time). -reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this Department to the foreign visit of Dr. Thangavelu R, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu to visit the College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences of Sultan Qaboos University, Oman as External Examiner for Ph. D student defence on 14/12/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "personal". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. The air ticket fare, accommodation and the visa will be arranged by the host institute in Oman. Any other expenses shall be borne by the applicant himself. This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 260/F/FA, dated 11.12.23, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) no financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute (iii) relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute (iv) FCRA clearance from MHA.

3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be 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 end of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

(Inderdeep Kandwal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. DDG(HS), KAB-II, PUSA, New Delhi
2. Dr. Thangavelu R, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu
3. Embassy of India, Jami'at Al-Dowal Al-Arabiya Street, Al Khuwair, Diplomatic Area, P. O. Box 1727, Muscat, Postal Code 112, Ruwi, Oman, Email: [indembassy.muscat@mea.gov.in](mailto:indembassy.muscat@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.