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

Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

To,

The Director,  
ICAR- Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute,  
Kochi, Kerala.

**Subject:-Foreign visit proposal of Dr. Ratheesh Kumar R, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi, Kerala for attending 6th Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance Framework, Implementation of UNCLOS and its related Instruments in the Southeast Asian Seas and the Indian Ocean from 01/07/2025 to 29/07/2025 (excluding journey time) in Pukhet, Thailand-Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to the foreign visit proposal of Dr. Ratheesh Kumar R, Senior Scientist, ICAR- CMFRI, Kochi, Kerala for attending 6th Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance Framework, Implementation of UNCLOS and its related Instruments in the Southeast Asian Seas and the Indian Ocean from 01/07/2025 to 29/07/2025 (excluding journey time) in Pukhet, Thailand. The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. All the expenses including accommodation, food, travel and transportation will be borne by the International Ocean Institute (IOI), Thailand and the Marine Resources Conservation Division, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR) of the Government of Thailand. Expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicant himself. The applicant has obtained FCRA and political clearance.

3. Permission is 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.

4. The applicant may only be relieved after completion of pre-departure formalities. He will be required to submit a copy of the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of completion of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

  
26/06/2025  
(Surajit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Director General (Fy. Sci.), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi-12.
2. Dr. Ratheesh Kumar R, Senior Scientist, ICAR- CMFRI, Kochi, Kerala.
3. The Embassy of India, Bangkok, 46, Prasarnmitr, Sukhumvit, Soi 23, Bangkok - 10110 Thailand. Email ID: [cons.bangkok@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.bangkok@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. Dir(P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.