

Notification

The BOG in its XXXII meeting has approved the amendment in the existing Rules 3.2.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of JRF rules which shall be read as follow :

3.2.2

Director of the concerned Institute shall be the Competent Authority to decide the procedure for short –listing the applicants for interview by the selection Committee consisting of the following:

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| i. Director of Concerned Institute of ICFRE | Chairperson |
| ii. One outside expert to be nominated by D.G. ICFRE | Member |
| iii. Internal nominee of DG, ICFRE | Member |
| iv. Principal Investigator of the concerned Project | Member |
| v. Group Coordinator (Res.) of the concerned Institute | Member Secretary |

3.3.

The stipend of JRF will be **Rs. 8000/- p.m.** for a period of 2 years. The Fellowship can be extended for one more year subject to satisfactory performance to be assessed at the end of 2 years by a Committee consisting of the guide of the JRF, Head of the Division concerned and Group Coordinator of the Institute concerned. In the event of Committee not recommending the extension, the fellowship will be terminated.

3.4.

On completion of 2 years JRF can apply for up gradation to SRF. The stipend of SRF on upgradation will be **Rs. 9000/- p.m.** for a maximum period of 2 years. The total period of JRF plus SRF shall not exceed 4 years. The up gradation to SRF at a stipend of Rs.9000/-p.m. shall be on the basis of assessment of Fellow's progress of research work/achievement by an Expert Committee consisting of guide of the JRF, Head of Division concerned and an external member not below the rank of Associate Professor/Reader/Scientist -SF to be nominated by the Director of the Institute concerned. On the recommendations of the expert committee and after approval of the Director, JRF will become SRF and shall be paid **Rs. 9000/- p.m.** stipend for the period recommended by the Expert committee. In the event of committee not recommending upgradation to SRF the fellowship may be terminated. After the expiry of the extended period of stipend as SRF the progress of research work/achievements shall be again assessed by the same Expert Committee for further extension.