

No.: S-21012/20/2025-(EA&IC)
Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR
EA&IC Section

Room No. 7, Ground Floor, B-Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date:22-08-2025

ORDER

Subject: Deputation of Dr. Riaz Ahmad Mir, Scientist-C, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, to join the Thematic Working Group (TGW) on Cryosphere Hazards under HKI Cryohub ICIMOD & to attend the First Annual Meeting of the HKH Cryohub scheduled from 25 to 26th August 2025 along with a field visit to the Living Mountain Lab (IML) on 27 August 2025 at ICIMOD Headquarters Kathmandu, Nepal (excluding journey period)-reg.

Sanction of the Competent Authority is hereby accorded for the deputation of Dr. Riaz Ahmad Mir, Scientist-C, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, to Join the Thematic Working Group (TGW) on Cryosphere Hazards under HKI Cryohub ICIMOD & to attend the First Annual Meeting of the HKH Cryohub scheduled from **25 to 26th August 2025** along with a field visit to the Living Mountain Lab (IML) on 27 August 2025 at ICIMOD Headquarters Kathmandu, Nepal (excluding journey period).

2. The expenses for the visit of Dr. Riaz Ahmad Mir, Scientist-C, NIH, to attend the Thematic Working Group (TWG) from 25th to 27th August 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal—including international travel, local hospitality, and other related costs—will be fully funded by the International Centre for Integrated Development (**ICIMOD**).

3. The period of absence from the post in India and grant of pay and allowances and counting of services for increment of above officers will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of Para 13-15 of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M No. 19036/7/75- E.IV (B) dated 5.8.1976.

4. The visit is being treated as personal visit as per DoE guidelines vide OM No.4(4)/E.Coordl2015 dated 5th Jan 2016. Therefore, the officer shall **take leave** for the period of the visit.

5. The resignation or request for voluntary retirement from service while abroad shall not be entertained under any circumstances. The officer shall not stay abroad beyond the above-mentioned period under any circumstances without the prior sanction of Government of India.

6. Remuneration/honorarium/fees, if any, received by the officials during the visit will be governed by SR-11 and SR-12 (FR-SR. Part-I) and Government of India Order printed there under.

7. The officer shall submit a report about his visit to Ministry of External Affairs (Northern Division) and Department of Water Resources, RD & GR (EA&IC Division) within one month of his return to India.

8. This issues with the concurrence of IFD of DoWR, RD & GR vide IFD's Diary Number: 298/IFD/2025-26 dated 22.08.2025.

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1. Ambassador, Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal (Email- amb.kathmandu@mea.gov.in).
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4. Under Secretary (Nepal), Northern [Nepal, Bhutan] Division, Ministry of External Affairs (w.r.t. Political Clearance No. – EPC300725116072NP).
5. Pay and Accounts Officer, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
6. Controller of Accounts, Department of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
7. Cash Section, DoWR, RD&GR, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Admn/Finance Desk/ Budget, DoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi.
9. Officer concerned - Sanction folder.