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**OFFICE ORDER**

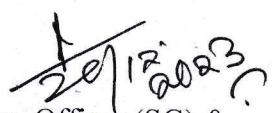
No.F. 124/Sr.Sci./SRK/2011-Adm. (135706)

Dated: 15.12.2023

In pursuance to the O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B), Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Govt. of India dated 03.03.2023 endorsed with ICAR letter No. 21-2/2022-CDN dated 25.04.2023, the representation dated 01.05.2023 submitted by **Dr. Sita Ram Kantwa**, Principal Scientist through proper channel for coverage of the service under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in place of National Pension Scheme have been examined in the Council and the Under Secretary (Pers.), ICAR, New Delhi has conveyed the approval of the Competent Authority vide Council's Office Order No. 95(7)/2023-Per-III (E-2010250) dated 28.11.2023 for coverage of above incumbent in the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) under one-time option extended in terms of DoP&PW OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023.

The above incumbent shall be required to subscribe to the General Provident Fund (GPF). The adjustment process of the account of the corpus in the NPS account of the incumbent shall be done in accordance with Para 8 of DoP&PW's OM dated 03.03.2023 and his NPS account shall consequently be closed.

In view of above, the Director, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi has pleased to accord an approval on office Note # 40 for making the entry in the Service Book of Dr. Sita Ram Kantwa, Principal Scientist as mentioned in the above cited Office Memorandum at Point No. 7 regarding one-time option for coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) i.e. Old Pension Scheme (OPS) and may be converted under the CCS (Pension), Rules, 1972 in place of New Pension Scheme (NPS) – recruited against the post/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment on or before 22.12.2003. His GPF Account may also be opened and the contributions to NPS may be transferred to GPF with up-to-date interest as per the DoPT guidelines. **The NPS account of such Government servants shall, consequently, be closed w.e.f. 31.12.2023**

  
Chief Adm. Officer (SG) &  
Head of Office

Copy to:

1. Dr. Sita Ram Kantwa, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi – for information, please.
2. The Under Secretary (Pers.), ICAR, New Delhi.
3. DDO, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi for further action, please.
4. Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi for further action, please.
5. Sh. K.P. Rao, CTO for uploading on office Notice Board, please.
6. Personal File.