

INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING, COIMBATORE

Sec.4(b)(i): The particulars of organization, functions and duties

The Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB) was formed in April 1988. It was formed by up-gradation of the Forest Research Centre (FRC), Coimbatore under the Forest Research Institute and Colleges (FRI &C), existing since late 1950s. Other organizations and schemes viz., Forest Soil cum Vegetation Survey (FSVS), Coimbatore, Disease and Insect Survey (DIS), Coimbatore, Indo-Danish Project on Seed Procurement and Tree Improvement (IDPSPTI), Hyderabad, Tropical Pines Research Centre (TPRC), Kodaikanal, Eucalyptus Research Centre (ERC), Ooty and Environmental Research Station (ERS), Ooty were merged with the FRC to form the Institute.

Jurisdiction

IFGTB is located in the Forest Campus in Coimbatore city, spread over about 150 acres. The Institute conducts national level research on the subjects of genetics and tree breeding of important forest species. In addition, it also attends to the regional forestry research problems of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

Mandate

To identify and evolve varieties of species used in afforestation and social forestry that will contribute to the national goal of achieving increased biomass per hectare per year within the ecological considerations applicable to the area.

Mission

National: To assess, characterize and utilize the genetic diversity of forest tree species and carry out tree improvement of major plantation species through breeding, biotechnological interventions and appropriate silvicultural packages with the objective of increasing the productivity of our forests and plantations to meet the requirements of the forest fringe communities and forest based industries besides restoring the ecology of degraded areas to expand the forest and tree cover and improving the environmental quality.

Regional: To attend to the forestry research requirements of the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala and the Union Territories of Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

Core Competence

To evolve trait specific trees with increased biomass production through conventional breeding strategies, biotechnological interventions and precision silvicultural practices.

Long-term goals of the Institute

- 1 Increasing productivity in farmlands / plantations / homesteads by making available quality planting stock through quality seeds, scientific breeding programmes and biotechnological interventions.
- 2 Forest Genetic Resources Networking for conservation, management and sustainable utilization of commercial species to move towards the establishment of National Bureau of Forest Genetic Resources.
- 3 Promoting Consortia Based Research with a view to meeting the demands of wood based industries involving tree growers' co-operatives.
- 4 Resilience forestry to meet the challenges of climate change
- 5 Strengthen forests and plantation health, productivity enhancement, precision silviculture techniques through species specific approaches.
- 6 Restoration of fragile and degraded ecosystems
- 7 Forestry Extension and education programmes for stake holders

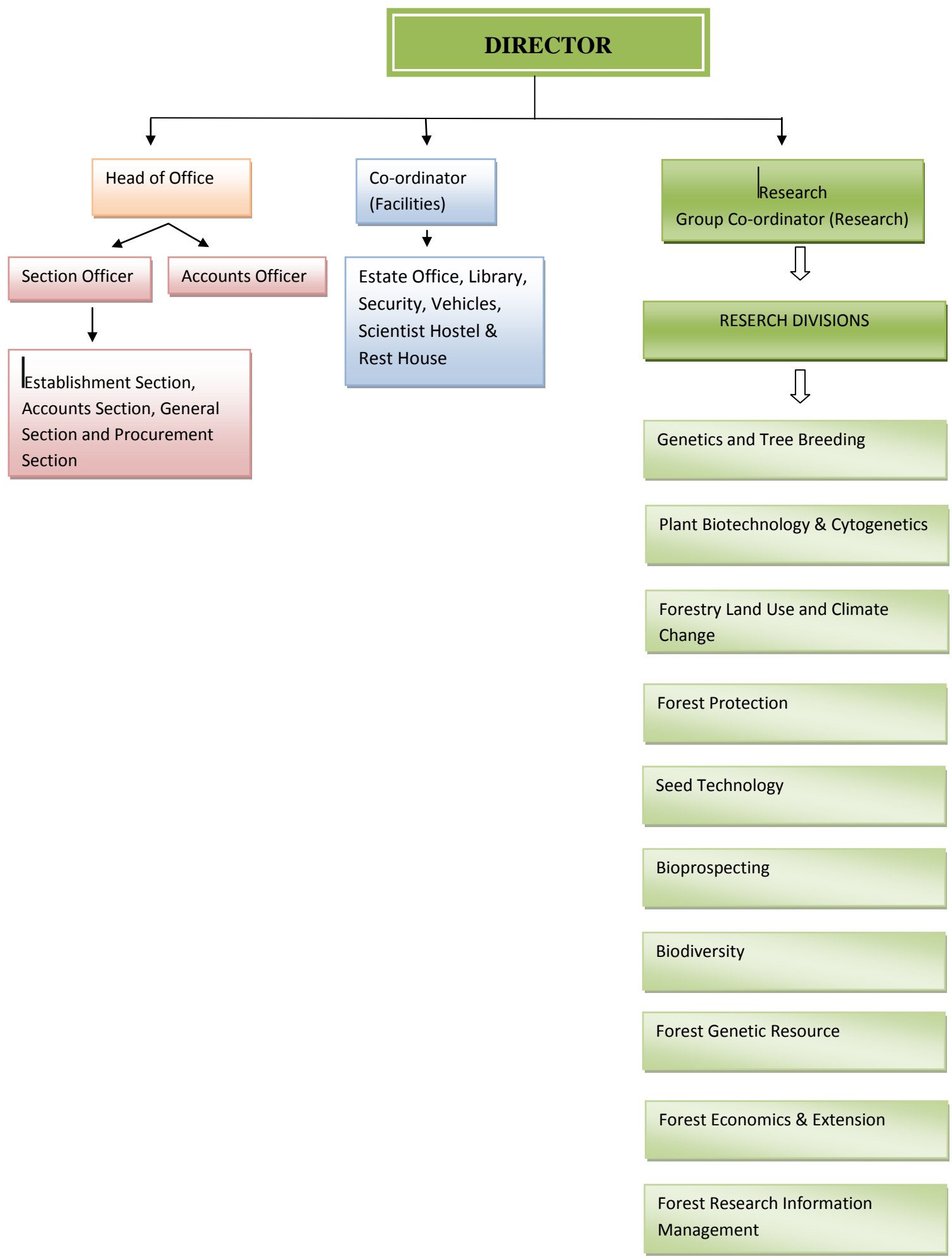
Organisation

The Institute is headed by a Director and assisted by Group Coordinator (Research), Coordinator (Facilities) and Head of Office. There are research divisions headed by the Senior Scientist and supported by Scientists and technical staff. There are ten divisions at present which are as follows:

1. Genetics and Tree Breeding Division
2. Plant Biotechnology Division
3. Forest Protection Division
4. Forest Land use and Climate change Division.
5. Seed Technology Division
6. Forest Research Information Management Division
7. Bio prospecting Division
8. Forest Extension and Economic Division
9. Forest Genetic Resource Management Division.
10. Biodiversity Division

Organisational strength

- 1 Scientists (Scientist B to G) -32
- 2 Research Officers-7
- 3 Officers on Deputation - 7
- 4 Support Staff (Research & Operation) - 32
- 5 Administrative Staff - 27
- 6 Multi Task Staff - 23



Sec.4(b)(ii): The powers and duties of officers and employees

Shri R.S. Prashanth, I.F.S, Director.

The Director is the head of the Institute and exercises both administrative and Financial powers as delegated by the Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun and guided by the ICFRE Compendium. The Director also guides all the Research activities of the Institute. The Director is also the Chairman of the Research Advisory Group (RAG)

Dr. S.Murugesan, Scientist-G; Group Coordinator (Research)

The Group Coordinator (Research) assists the Director regarding all the research activities taken up by the institute. He is responsible for review of various projects, compilation of various research reports like the half yearly progress report, submission of Project Completion reports, Organising the Research Advisory Group Meeting (RAG) as its Member Secretary, to finalise new project proposals. The GCR is also the Chairman of the Procurement committee of the Institute and also the Public Information officer of the Institute.

Shri M. Senthil Kumar, CF, Head of Office supports Director in running day to day affairs of Administration and Finance.

Shri M. Senthil Kumar, CF, Coordinator (Facilities) supports Director in Maintenance of Campus, residential buildings, office and research buildings, maintenance of Vehicles, Library and Reprographics.

Dr. A.Balu, Scientist-G, is also designated as the Vigilance officer of the Institute.

Dr. V. Mohan, Scientist – G, is designated as the Nodal Officer, FRI Deemed University.

Dr Karthikeyan, Scientist-E is Media and Liaison officer and also Nodal Officer, Bharathiyar University.

Sec.4(b)(iii): The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability

Director is empowered to take decisions in all matters within the powers delegated by the Director General, ICFRE. The Director is assisted by Head of Office in taking administrative decision and Group Coordinator (Research) in matters relating to research activities.

Sec.4(b)(iv): The norms set for discharge of functions

This institute is functioning under the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education, Dehradun and is governed by the ICFRE compendium and Govt. of India order issued from time to time.

Sec.4(b)(v): The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records used by employees for discharging functions

- i. ICFRE Compendium
- ii). Govt. of India instructions/orders

Sec.4(b)(vi): The categories of documents held or under control

All the service record viz., service books, personal files of the officers /officials and all files relating to establishment matters are being kept and maintained in the Establishment Section. All the records pertaining to Accounts matters viz., cash book, ledgers, check drawn registers, paid vouchers and all files of accounts matters and pay bill registers, TA/LTC and medical reimbursement registers etc. are being maintained and kept in Accounts Section in the custody of concerned dealing hands. Likewise the records pertaining to Central Store, viz., Stock registers and concerned files are being maintained and kept in Store Section in the custody of dealing hand. The records pertaining to Estate, Library and of the Research Divisions are being maintained and kept in the concerned sections/ divisions.

Sec.4(b)(vii): The particulars of arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the pubic in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation thereof

The particulars relating to the research policy are being prepared and compiled by the Group Coordinator (Research), IFGTB, Coimbatore as under: Preparation of Annual Action Plans/ Policy or implementation, thereof, ensuring representation of members of public. There is an existing apex body called Research Advisory Group (RAG.). It is a composite group of research users, researchers & research managers and has a regional character with subject area experts of national/ international eminence. The constitution of RAG's is as follows:

COMPOSITION OF RESEARCH ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

No.	Designation	Position
1.	Director of the institute	Chairman
2.	PCCF& Head of Forest Force Forest Department, Tamil Nadu	Member
	PCCF& Head of Forest Forest Department, Kerala	Member
	PCCF, Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Member
3.	ADG(RP)/DG's Representative, ICFRE	Member
4.	Three Scientist of the institute at each level senior (Scientist 'G' or 'F'), middle (Scientist 'E' or 'D') junior (Scientist 'C' or 'B')	Member

5.	Two Foresters each one at the level of CF and DCF of the ICFRE Institute	Member
6.	Representative of the Universities imparting education in forestry and allied subjects at the level of Dean or Head of the Department	Member
7.	Representative of Forest based industries	Member
8.	Representative of the NGO in the field of forestry	Member
9.	Representative of progressive farmer	Member
10.	Two representative of funding organizations	Member
11.	Eminent Forester outside ICFRE	Member
12.	Eminent Scientist outside ICFRE	Member
13.	Representative of ICAR	Member
14.	Heads of State Forest Research Organizations of the concerned States	Member
15.	Representatives of sister organization	Member
16.	Representative of JFM/local government/grass root level organization	Member
17.	Group Co-ordinator Research	Member Secretary

Role of RAG:

1. To consider and provide advice on regional requirements for forest research over the whole spectrum of activities affecting forests & tree in land management.
2. To recommend annual research programs and level of budget allocation to the relevant Institute.
3. To review the progress and results from all research projects.
4. To revise research programme and new research proposals at the institute every year.

By representation of above including NGO's in formulation of plans, the representation of public was also ensured and the requirement of present day in forestry research is being assessed through the meetings of this group. As per recommendations of RAG, the projects are being formulated. There is another apex body of ICFRE known as "Research Policy Committee" (RPC). The main role of this committee is to review the research projects cleared by RAG of its constituent Institute and to recommend the projects with prioritization for implementation in various Institutes.

Sec.4(b)(viii): [A Statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public and ICFRE Headquarters be informed accordingly](#)

There are Research Advisory Committee, Purchase Committee, Need Aspect Committee, Technical Evaluation Committee, House Allotment Committee and Departmental Promotion Committee in this Institute.

Sec.4(b)(ix): [A Directory of Officers and employees](#)

Officer's Name & Designation / Lab. Name	PHONE No.
Reception	2484100
Sh. R.S. Prashanth, IFS, Director	2431942
Dr. S. Murugesan, Scientist-G & GCR	2484102
Shri S. Senthilkumar, IFS	2484103
Sh.M.Baskaran, Section Officer	2484104
Smt. N. Usha, Accounts Officer	2484105
Sh. S.Sankaranarayanan, Steno Gr.I	2484106
Sh. M. Vinayachandran, Steno Gr.I	2484107
Director's Peon's Room	2484108
Dr. K.R. Sasidharan , Scientist-E	2484109
Dr. B. Nagarajan, Scientist-G	2484110
Dr. V.K.W.Bachpai,Scientist-D	2484111
Dr. R. Yasodha, Scientist-G	2484114
Smt.K.Yasodha IFS	2484115
P. Manivachakam, R.O & Co-ordinator (Facility) Office	2484116
Sh.K. Gireesan, RO	2484117
Dr. A.Shanthi, Scientist-C	2484119
Molecular Ecology Lab.	2484120
ENVIS Hall	2484121
Smt. K. Shanthi, R.O.	2484122
Dr.Modhumita Dasgupta,Scientist-F	2484123
Genomics Lab	2484124
Dr. N.V.Mathish, Scientist-F	2484125
Sh.K.S.Venkataramanan, Scientist-C	2484126
Tissue Culture Lab	2484127
Genetic Transformation Lab	2484128
Genotyping Lab.	2484130
Procurement Section	2484131
Dr. C. Kunhikannan, Scientist-F	2484134
Shri P.Kathirvel IFS	2484135
Central Library	2484136
Shri P.Arulrajan IFS	2484137
Dr. D. Thangamani, Scientist-C	2484138
G Rajesh, IFS	2484139
Forest Protection (Pathology) Lab	2484140
Sh.S.P. Subramani, R.O.	2484141
Sh. S. Saravanan, Scientist-E	2484142
Sh. M.M.Dominic Savio Scientist-E	2484143
Herbarium	2484145
Phytosanitary Lab.	2484146
Shr. M.Senthilkumar, IFS	2484147
Sh. M.Shanmugaiah, Steno Gr.I – FLUCC Division Office	2484148
Smt. S. Manjula, PS	2484149
Dr. A. C.Surya Prabha, Scientist-C	2484150
Forest Protection (Entomology) Lab	2484151
Computer Server Room	2484152

Biodiversity Lab.	2484153
Sh. A.Rajasekaran, Scientist-E	2484155
Seed Technology Lab.	2484156
Dr. J.P. Jacob, Scientist-F	2484157
FRIM Division	2484158
Dr. A. Balu, Scientist-G	2484159
Dr. V. Mohan, Scientist-G	2484160
Shri A. Mayavel, Scientist-C	2484162
Accounts Section	2484163
Dr. A. Karthikeyan, Scientist-E	2484164
Dr. K. Panneerselvam, Scientist-D	2484165
Dr. R. Anandalakshmi, Scientist-E	2484166
Dr. Rekha Warriar, Scientist-E	2484167
Establishment Section - Assistant	2484168
Dr. S. Murugesan, Scientist-G	2484169
Phytochemistry Lab.	2484170
Reception Security -After Office hours & Closed Holidays	2484171
Seed Bank	2484172
Soil & Water Testing Lab.	2484173
Establishment Section	2484174
Dr. Raja Suguna Sekar, Scientist-E	2484175
FGR Characterization Lab.	2484176
Store	2484177
Dr. V. Sivakumar, Scientist-F	2484178
Dr. Maheswar Hegde, Scientist-E	2484179
Dr. Kannan C. S. Warriar, Scientist-E	2484181
Accounts – Cashier	2484183
GTB Lab. – JRF	2484186
FGR Division Office & Germplasm Collection Lab.	2484187
Electrical	2484188
General Section – Assistant	2484189
Dr. A. Vijayaraghavan, Scientist-D	2484191
Dr. K. Palanisamy, Scientist-F	2484192
Dr. N. Senthilkumar, Scientist-E	2484193
Dr. A. Nicodemus, Scientist-F	2484194
GTB Staff Room	2484196
General Section	2484197
Dr. C. Buvaneshwaran, Scientist-F	2484198
Guest House Vana Vihar	2484200
Main Gate	2450359

Sec.4(b)(x): The monthly remuneration of Officers and employees and system of compensation

Details of pay Scale and pay level for Group –A, B, C staff of IFGTB.

Sl. No.	Name Shri/Smt./Dr.	Designation	Pay Scale	Pay Level
1	R.S. Prashanth, IFS	Director	211300	15
2	S. Murugesan	Scientist – G	188200	14
3	A. Balu	Scientist – G	193800	14
4	V. Mohan	Scientist – G	182700	14
5	B. Nagarajan	Scientist – G	182700	14
6	R. Yasodha	Scientist – G	182700	14
7	K. Palanisamy	Scientist – F	186900	13A
8	J.P. Jacob	Scientist – F	161300	13A
9	C. Kunhikannan	Scientist – F	161300	13A
10	Modhumita Dasgupta	Scientist – F	156600	13A
11	A. Nicodemus	Scientist – F	156600	13A
12	V. Sivakumar	Scientist – F	152000	13A
13	C. Buvaneshwaran	Scientist - F	147600	13A
14	N. V. Mathish	Scientist - F	152000	13A
15	K. R. Sasidharan	Scientist - E	142700	13
16	Kannan C.S. Warriar	Scientist - E	138500	13
17	A. Karthikeyan	Scientist - E	138500	13
18	R. Anandalakshmi	Scientist - E	134500	13
19	Maheswar Hegde	Scientist - E	134500	13
20	Rekha R. Warriar	Scientist - E	134500	13
21	D. Rajasugunasekar	Scientist - E	134500	13
22	S. Saravanan	Scientist - E	130600	13
23	N. Senthilkumar	Scientist - E	130600	13
24	M.Maria Dominic Savio	Scientist - E	126800	13
25	A. Vijayaraghavan	Scientist - E	126800	13
26	A. Rajasekaran	Scientist - E	126800	13
27	V.K.W. Bachpai	Scientist - D	91400	12
28	D. Thangamani	Scientist - C	76200	11
29	A.C. Surya Prabha	Scientist - C	83300	11
30	K. Panneerselvam	Scientist - D	91400	12
31	A. Shanthi	Scientist - C	pending	pending
32	A. Mayavel	Scientist - C	pending	pending
33	K.S. Venkataramanan	Scientist - C	pending	pending

Officers on Deputation

Sl.	Name Shri/Smt./Dr.	Designation	Pay Scale	Pay Level
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No.				
1	S. Senthil Kumar, IFS	Conservator of Forests	162300	14
2	M. Senthil Kumar, IFS	Conservator of Forests	147600	13A
3	G. Rajesh, IFS	Conservator of Forests	131100	13A
4	P. Kathirvel, IFS	Dy. Conservator of Forests	126800	13
5	K. Yasodha, IFS	Dy. Conservator of Forests	76200	11
6	P.Arulrajan, IFS	Dy. Conservator of Forests	76200	11

Administrative Staff

Sl. No.	Name Shri/Smt./Dr.	Designation	Pay Scale	Pay Level
1	M. Baskaran	Section Officer	60400	7
2	N. Usha	Accounts Officer	56900	7
3	S. Manjula	Private Secretary	68000	7
4	S. Sankaranarayanan	Stenographer Gr-I	70000	7
5	M. Shanmugaiah	Stenographer Gr-I	60400	7
6	M. Vinayachandran	Stenographer Gr-I	56900	7
7	N. Muraliedharan	Assistant	56900	7
8	M. Nagalakshmi	Assistant	55200	7
9	S. Sundararajan	Assistant	50500	6
10	R. Sridevi	Library Inform. Assistant	47600	7
11	A. Jenica Vakitha	Assistant	44900	6
12	Poongothai Krishnan	Junior Hindi Translator	42300	6
13	S. Amaladass	Upper Division Clerk	46800	5
14	M.J. Antony	Upper Division Clerk	37500	4
15	D. Jamuna	Upper Division Clerk	34300	4
16	R. Kanagaraj	Upper Division Clerk	33300	4
17	C. Marudhachalam	Upper Division Clerk	33300	4
18	R. Karunaram	Upper Division Clerk	30500	4
19	K. Madhukannan	Storekeeper	25200	3
20	R. Balasundaram	Lower Division Clerk	39800	4
21	P. Malarkodi	Lower Division Clerk	30200	3
22	S. Ganesan	Lower Division Clerk	25200	2
23	K. Priya	Lower Division Clerk	23800	2
24	R. Janakidevi	Lower Division Clerk	23800	2
25	G. Moulidharan	Lower Division Clerk	21100	2
26	K. Kirubakaran	Driver (Ordinary Grade)	23800	2
27	C. Sukumar	Driver (Ordinary Grade)	23800	2

Research Officers

Sl. No.	Name Shri/Smt./Dr.	Designation	Pay Scale	Pay Level
1	P. Manivachakam	Research Officer Gr-I	62200	7
2	K. Shanthi	Research Officer Gr-I	62200	7

3	S. Lalitha	Research Officer Gr-I	62200	7
4	P. Chandrasekaran	Research Assistant Gr-I	60400	7
5	R. Sumathi	Research Assistant Gr-I	60400	7
6	K. Gireesan	Research Assistant Gr-I	60400	7
7	S.P. Subramani	Research Officer Gr-I	53600	7

Support Staff – Research & Operation

Sl. No.	Name Shri/Smt./Dr.	Designation	Pay Scale	Pay Level
1	L. Manimuthu	Research Officer Gr-II	53600	6
2	C.K. Jagannath	Research Officer Gr-II	55200	6
3	B. Sunitha	Research Officer Gr-II	55200	6
4	A. Balasubramanian	Research Officer Gr-II	41100	6
5	S. Geeetha	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
6	P. Malliga	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
7	P.Mankoharan	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
8	R. Lakshmidevi	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
9	R. Mahalakshmi	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
10	M. Ganesan	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
11	C. V. Vijayam	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
12	K. Sushamani	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
13	B. Deeparaj	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
14	Sh. Anish V. Pachu	Research Assistant Gr-I	15290-4600	-
15	S. Padmini	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
16	R. Thamilarasi	Research Assistant Gr-I	48200	5
17	K.S. Rathinam	Research Assistant Gr-II	45400	5
18	A.M. Kumar	Research Assistant Gr-II	41600	5
19	M. Asokan	Research Assistant Gr-II	41600	5
20	N. Sivadasan	Research Assistant Gr-II	37500	4
21	K. Soundararajan	Research Assistant Gr-II	40400	5
22	N. Sudha	Research Assistant Gr-II	33300	4
23	M.V. Vineetha	Research Assistant Gr-II	29600	4
24	R. Velumani	Research Assistant Gr-II	29600	4
25	R. Kalaiselvi	Research Assistant Gr-II	29600	4
26	S. Sudha	Research Assistant Gr-II	29600	4
27	R.G. Anithaa	Research Assistant Gr-II	29600	4
28	K. Sureshkumar	Research Assistant Gr-II	29600	4
29	K. Senthil	Research Assistant Gr-II	27900	4
30	C. Rajesh	Technical Assistant Gr.C	25200	3
31	P. Vipin	Technical Assistant Gr.C	25200	3
32	S.M. Paulraj	Technical Assistant Gr.C	22400	3

Multi Task Staff (Upgraded from Group-D)

Sl. No.	Name Shri/Smt./Dr.	Designation	Pay Scale	Pay Level
1	K.T. Moorthy	Forester	32000	3
2	A. Nicholas	Office facilitator(MTS)	32000	3
3	S. Dhanalakshmi	Office facilitator(MTS)	30200	2
4	A. Palanisamy	Office facilitator(MTS)	36100	3
5	P. Ranganathan	Office facilitator(MTS)	32000	3
6	M. Anthony	Office facilitator(MTS)	32000	3
7	R. Subramani	Office facilitator(MTS)	24900	1
8	R. Natarajan	Office facilitator(MTS)	32000	3
9	A. Shyamala	Office facilitator(MTS)	28800	1
10	T. Dhanapal	Office facilitator(MTS)	32000	3
11	C. Arumugam	Office facilitator(MTS)	32000	3
12	M. Jayakumar	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
13	Y. Devadoss	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
14	R. Ariharasuthan	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
15	M. Mahalingam	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
16	R. Sathish Kumar	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
17	K. Gopalakrishnan	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
18	C. Kandasamy	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
19	C. Muthumanickam	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
20	A. Sathish	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
21	V. Abirami	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
22	L. Mahalingam	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1
23	N. Vijayanand	Office facilitator(MTS)	20300	1

Sec.4(b)(xi): Budget allocations of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made

Plan (Salaries)

Salary Research : 10,98,00,000

Salary Non-Research: 4,02,00,000

Plan (GC) : General

Administrative Expenses: 1,64,30,000

Research Expenses : 1,40,09,000

Extension : 16,00,000

Creation of Capital Assets : 5,00,000

IFGTB is a research Organization, there are no other agencies working under it.

Sec.4(b)(xii): The manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including amounts allocated, details and beneficiaries of such programmes

IFGTB is a research Organization, there are no programmes which involve subsidy.

Sec.4(b)(xiii): Recipients of concessions, permits or authorization granted

Not applicable

Sec.4(b)(xiv): Details in respect of the information, available or held, reduced in an electronic form

A web based information is being maintained by the Institute including PIMS, RIMS and FAS. The details of the Institute activities are given in the official website.

Sec.4(b)(xv): Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use

Institute library remain open from 09.00 a.m to 05.30 p.m on every working day.

FACILITIES

IFGTB library is a leading organizational setup having a large number of collections of forestry related literature. The collection mainly deals with the broad spectrum of forestry and its allied fields such as - conservation of flora and fauna, environment, climate, natural resource management, biology, chemistry, forest protection, silviculture, forestry, forest soil, biotechnology, ecology, agroforestry etc.

Books: 9200 including annual reports, proceedings etc.

Journals: 12

Newsletters and Bulletins: 65

Maps: 56

CD-ROM/Floppy/ Video Cassettes: 103

Newspaper: 8

Sec.4(b)(xvi): Names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers

Public Information Officer	Appellate Authority
Dr. S.Murugesan Scientist G Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Forest Campus, P.B. No 1061 R.S.Puram, Coimbatore -641 002. Telephone No : -0422 – 2484100, 2431540, Fax : 0422 -2430549 Email : groupco_ifgtb@icfre.org	Shri R.S. Prashanth, IFS Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Forest Campus, P.B. No 1061 R.S.Puram, Coimbatore -641 002. Telephone No : -0422 –2484100, 2431540, Fax : 0422 -2430549 Email : dir_ifgtb@icfre.org

Sec.4(b)(xvii): Such other information :

For any other information visit the Institute Website: [http:// ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in)

Information provided under the Section 4(1) of the act:

Important Links:

RTI Portal (The Government of India)

RTI Quarterly Reports:

S. No	Title of the Report	Post Date	Download
1	RTI Quarterly Return information for April to June 2016		
2	RTI Quarterly Return information for July to September 2016		
2	RTI Quarterly Return information for October to December 2016		

OFFICERS AND STAFF POSITION OF IFGTB, COIMBATORE

Administration

Director	:	Shri R.S.Prashanth, IFS
PA to Director	:	Shri S.Sankaranarayanan, Steno. Gr.I
Stenographer, Gr. I	:	Shri M.Vinayachandran , Steno Gr.I
Vigilance Officer	:	Dr. A. Balu, Scientist-G
Coordinator (Facilities)	:	Shri M. Senthil Kumar, IFS
Section Officer	:	Shri M . Baskaran
Accounts Officer	:	Smt N. Usha

RTI Section

Appellate Authority	:	Shri R.S.Prashanth, IFS
Public Information Officer	:	Dr. S. Murugasen, Scientist-G & GCR

Establishment Section:

Assistant	:	A.Jenica vakitha, Assistant
UDC	:	S.Amaladass M.J.Antony R.Kanagaraj
LDC	:	S.Ganesan
Office Attendant	:	V. Abirami, MTS

Accounts Section

Assistant	:	S. Sundararajan,
UDC	:	R.Karunarajam C.Maruthachalam
LDC	:	R.JanakiDevi K.Priya
Office Attendant	:	A.Nicholas, MTS

General Section

Assistant	:	N. Muraliedharan, Assistant
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