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**ORDER**

The Indian Plywood Industries Research & Training Institute (IPIRTI) was merged with the ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), Bengaluru as per Ministry's order No.16-1/2022-RT dated 22.10.2022. Accordingly, 25 technical posts alongwith 20 incumbents were transferred to ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru. To process the merger of technical staff, options were obtained from the 20 incumbents, seeking their choice of Recruitment Rules by which they would like to be governed. Out of 20 incumbents, 17 opted to be governed by "ICFRE-TSR-2013" and 03 opted to continue with the "IPIRTI Service Rules, 2015 for recruitment and assessment promotion of Technical and support staff". Based on the options exercised by the respective employees and posts held by them, the Director General, ICFRE, orders as follows :

- 2) The posts listed against the names of respective employees at Col.4 of Table-I be added in the ICFRE - TSR - 2013 against the Sanctioned Strength of ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru.
- 3) Based on the options exercised by the individual employees, the respective employees are granted the designations of ICFRE-TSR-2013 as listed in Col.6 of Table-I.

**Table - I - List of employees with corresponding post to be added in ICFRE TSR, 2013 and the corresponding designation to be granted to them in ICFRE-TSR-2013**

Sl. No.	Name of the official	Post and Pay Level on which initially appointed	Corresponding Post to be added in ICFRE-TSR-2013	Post Pay Level and date since held at IPIRTI	Corresponding designation proposed to be granted under ICFRE TSR-2013 on date of merger
Col.1	Col.2.	Col.3	Col.4	Col.5	Col.6
1	Sri S. Muthukumaran	Carpenter Gr.II Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II (3) Pay Level 06 06-08-2018	Senior Technical Assistant Pay Level-6
2	Sri Dipankar Pal	Carpenter Gr.II Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II (3) Pay Level 06 15-02-2020	Senior Technical Assistant Pay Level-6
3	Sri K.S. Prabhakara	Electrician Gr.II Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II(3) Pay Level 06 06-09-2018	Senior Technical Assistant Pay Level-6
4	Sri D. Ravi	Mechanic Gr-II Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II(4) Pay Level 07 01-12-2019	Technical Officer Pay Level-7
5	Sri K. Kalyan Chakravarthy	Mechanic Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II (4) Pay Level 07 03-07-2021	Technical Officer Pay Level-7

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Col.1	Col.2.	Col.3	Col.4	Col.5	Col.6
6	Sri Jagadeesha	Mechanic Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II(3) Pay Level 06 05-08-2018	Senior Technical Assistant Pay Level-6
7	Sri Arjun	Mechanic Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II(3) Pay Level 06 10-02-2020	Senior Technical Assistant Pay Level-6
8	Sri Anirban Dey	Library Assistant Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	Library Assistant Pay Level 2 21-10-2016.	Technician Pay Level-2
9	Ms. Gargi Maity	Library Assistant Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	Library Assistant Pay Level 02 01-07-2019	Technician Pay Level-2
10	Sri K.B. Basavarajaiah	Boiler Attendant Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II(4) Pay Level 07 01-12-2019	<b>RETIRED</b> on 31-05-2023.
11	Sri N. Prakash	Junior Electrician Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	SS II(4) Pay Level 07 14-10-2018.	<b>RETIRED</b> on 30-04-2023
12	Post was lying vacant on date of merger	Technical Officer Level-10	Senior Technical Officer Pay Level-10	---	---
13	Post was lying vacant on date of merger	Boiler Attendant Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	---	---
14	Post was lying vacant on date of merger	Electrician Gr.II Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	---	---
15	Post was lying vacant on date of merger	Laboratory Assistant Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	---	---

- 4) The employees listed in Table - II have opted to be governed as per "IPIRTI Service Rules, 2015 for recruitment and assessment promotion of Technical and support staff".
- 5) The employee listed at Sl. No. 1 of Table II having since resigned after merger, the consequent vacant post be added in the ICFRE - TSR - 2013 as Technical Assistant - Category - II (Pay Level-5) in the Sanctioned Strength of ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru as per Col.4 of Table-I.
- 6) The employees listed at Sl. No. 2 and 3 shall continue to be governed as per their options and their corresponding posts as at Col.3 shall presently be added to the sanctioned strength of ICFRE-IWST as Draughtsman Gr.-II (IPIRTI) and Mechanic (IPIRTI) in Pay Level-2 specifically mentioning their current post and pay level as indicated at Col.5 of Table - II. However, when these posts will be vacated by the incumbents due to superannuation / resignation or any other reason, then these posts i.e., Draughtsman Gr.-II (IPIRTI) and Mechanic (IPIRTI) shall be added into ICFRE-TSR-2013 as per the posts mentioned in Col.4 of Table-I.

**Table II- List of employees who opted to be governed as per "IPIRTI Service Rules, 2015 for recruitment and assessment promotion of Technical and support staff"**

Sl.	Name of Employee	Post and Pay Level on which initially appointed	Corresponding Post of ICFRE-TSR-2013	Post Pay Level and date since held at IPIRTI
Col.1	Col.2	Col.3	Col.4	Col.5
1	Sri Ramesh Karri	Junior Technical Assistant Pay Level-5	Technical Assistant - Category - II Pay Level-5	JTA TS IV(3) Pay Level 07 17-01-2021 <b>(RESIGNED)</b>
2	Sri H.H. Thippeshappa	Draughtsman Gr-II Pay Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	TS IV(3) Pay Level 07 03-07-2017
3	Sri Harshavardhan D.	Mechanic Pay Level-2	Technician Cat.-I (Pay Level-2)	Mechanic Pay Level 02 01-07-2019

- 7) The Table-III below enlists 7 posts which do not match with the framework of Direct Recruitment posts of ICFRE-TSR-2013 and therefore are required to be upgraded / downgraded for inclusion in ICFRE-TSR-2013. As this shall require approval of the Ministry, a proposal with regards to the same be moved.
- 8) It has been decided that these posts shall be temporarily added to the sanctioned strength of IWST with existing nomenclature (Col.3 of Table-III), and shall finally be appropriated against the posts in the ICFRE framework as may be directed by the Ministry. However, since the Incumbents of these posts have opted to be governed by ICFRE-TSR-2013, corresponding designations as shown against their names at Col.6 of the Table-III are hereby granted with their career progression to be regulated as per ICFRE-TSR-2013.

**Table-III - List of employees with corresponding posts requiring upgradation of posts and corresponding designation to be granted to them in ICFRE-TSR-2013**

Sl. No.	Name of the official	Post and Pay Level on which initially appointed	Corresponding Post to be added in ICFRE-TSR-2013	Post Pay Level and date since held at IPIRTI	Corresponding designation proposed to be granted under ICFRE TSR-2013 on date of merger
Col.1	Col.2	Col.3	Col.4	Col.5	Col.6
1	Post was lying vacant on date of merger	Laboratory Attendant Level-1	There is no equivalent post in ICFRE-TSR at Pay Level-1. Hence process for upgrading these posts will be taken up separately.		This post was vacant
2	Sri B.R. Chandrashekar	Lab Assistant Level-1		SS I(4) Level 5 01-3-2013	Technical Assistant Category-II Pay Level-5
3	Sri G.B. Mahadevaiah	Lab Attendant Level-1		SS I(4) Level 5 3-7-2014	Technical Assistant Category-II Pay Level-5
4	Sri Srinivasa Murthy	Lab Attendant Level-1		SS I(4) Level 5 3-7-2014	Technical Assistant Category-II Pay Level-5
5	Sri K. Mahesh	Lab Attendant Level-1		SS I(4) Level 5 30-6-2016	Technical Assistant Category-II Pay Level-5

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Sl. No.	Name of the official	Post and Pay Level on which initially appointed	Corresponding Post to be added in ICFRE-TSR-2013	Post Pay Level and date since held at IPIRTI	Corresponding designation proposed to be granted under ICFRE TSR-2013 on date of merger
Col.1	Col.2.	Col.3	Col.4	Col.5	Col.6
6	Sri A.C. Ashok Kumar	Junior Technical Assistant Level-6	There is no entry/recruitment level post in Pay Level-6 in ICFRE TSR, 2013. Hence process for downgrading these posts will be taken up separately.	TS IV(4) Level-10 29.05.2017	Senior Technical Officer Category-III Pay Level-10
7	Sri Akash Anand Solanki	Senior Technical Assistant Level-6		STA TS IV(3) Level-7 25.11.2014	Technical Officer Category-II Pay Level-7

The mapping of posts can be summarized as below :

Sl.	Posts to be added to the Sanctioned Strength of IWST, Bengaluru as	No of post(s)
1	ICFRE TSR-2013- Category-I-Technician- Pay Level-2	14
2	ICFRE TSR-2013- Category-I-Technical Assistant - Pay Level-5	1
3	ICFRE TSR-2013- Category-I-Senior Technical Officer- Pay Level-10	1
4	IPIRTI-TSR-Draughtsman Gr-II - Pay Level-2	1
5	IPIRTI-TSR-Mechanic- Pay Level-2	1
6	IPIRTI-TSR-Laboratory Attendant-Level-1	4
7	IPIRTI-TSR-Lab Assistant-Level-1	1
8	IPIRTI-TSR-Junior Technical Assistant Level-6	1
9	IPIRTI-TSR-Senior Technical Assistant Level-6	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>

The Recruitment Board/concerned Institutes shall ensure career progressions of the above referred technical personnel based on the directions of the competent authority elaborated above.

This issues with the approval of DG, ICFRE.

  
 ( Richa Misra )  
 Secretary

Distribution :

1. The DIGF (FE), MoEFCC, New Delhi for information.
2. The Director, ICFRE-IWST, Bengaluru for information and necessary action. The names of employees, their initial/current post and pay level shown in the order are as per the information provided by the Institute. It is requested to re-check the same and report the discrepancies, if any.
3. The Assistant Director General (Edu. & RB), ICFRE for information and necessary action.
4. The Incharge, IT Division, ICFRE for posting this order on ICFRE's website.
5. Sr. PS to DG, ICFRE for kind information of DG, ICFRE.
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