

F.No. 13020/17/2018-IES
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(IES Cadre)

Room No. 59, North Block,
New Delhi, Dated: 26 .04.2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Japan-IMF Scholarship Programme for Asia (JISPA) 2019-20 with National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan.

This is regarding the nomination of Shri Harish Kumar Kallega (IES: 2013), Deputy Director, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, for the one-year Macroeconomic Policy Programme under Japan-IMF Scholarship Programme for Asia (JISPA) 2019-20 with National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS). The Programme is scheduled to be held from **05.08.2019 to 30.09.2020** and is inclusive of an Orientation Programme and the Regular Course (One Year Master of Public Policy Programme).

2. It may be noted that the entire cost associated with the proposed long-term course under JISPA is being funded by the Government of Japan and administered by the IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. The Scholarship provides for admission and tuition fees; a monthly stipend (including a housing and subsistence allowance); medical/accident insurance; one round-trip economy class air-ticket; and a lump-sum allowance to cover visa application costs and testing fees (such as TOEFL); and book-shipping costs. During the Programme period, the nominated Officer will be treated as on-duty and will be paid the Salary (Pay and other allowances) by the Ministry/Department where the officer is presently posted. In the instant case, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare would bear the salary and other allowances in respect of Shri Kallega.

3. Final participation in the Programme shall be subject to the **execution of a bond (Annexure I)** by the Officer with the IES Cadre read with the **Terms and Conditions** as at **Annexure II**.

4. It is hereby requested that the nominated Officer may be relieved to enable him to attend the Macroeconomic Policy Programme under Japan-IMF Scholarship Programme for Asia (JISPA) 2019-20 with National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan commencing from **05.08.2019**.

5. The nominated officer may kindly confirm his participation in Macroeconomic Policy Programme under Japan-IMF Scholarship Programme for Asia (JISPA) 2019-20 to the IES Cadre, Department of Economic Affairs.

6. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.


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To,

1. Member Secretary, Commission for Agriculture Cost and Prices, Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, First floor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad road, New Delhi.
2. Additional Secretary (Administration), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary (Administration), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Embassy of India, 2-2-11 Kudan-Minami, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0074
5. Officer Concerned (with a request to furnish the duly signed bond to the IES Cadre by 30th May, 2019)

Copy to be kept in;

1. Personal file of the officer
2. Guard file on trainings

Annexure- I

**BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY A GOVERNMENT SERVANT WHEN DEPUTED BY
GOVERNMENT FOR LONG TERM FOREIGN TRAINING**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, _____, resident of _____, at present employed as _____ in this _____ do hereby bind myself and my heirs executors and administrators to pay to the President of India (hereinafter called the 'Government') on demand all charges and expenses that shall may have been incurred by the Government for my foreign training i.e. all monies paid to me or expended on my account during training such as pay and allowances, leave salary, cost of fee, travelling and other expenses, cost of international travel and cost of training abroad met by the foreign govt./agency concerned, etc. at _____ in _____, together with interest thereon from the date of demand at Government rates for the time being in force on Government loans or, if payment is made in a country other than India, the equivalent of the said amount in currency of that country converted at the official rate of exchange between that country and India AND TOGETHER with all costs between attorney and client.

WHEREAS I, _____ **am being deputed for training abroad by Government.**

AND WHEREAS for the better protection of the Government I have agreed to execute this bond with such conditions as hereunder are written.

NOW THE CONDITIONS OF THE ABOVE WRITTEN OBLIGATION ARE THAT

- I.** *In the event of my repatriation becoming desirable or necessary on account of personal difficulties or circumstances, I shall forthwith bear all the expenditure incurred on my repatriation.*
- II.** *I shall serve the government for a period of five years or till retirement whichever is earlier, after completion of the training Programme. If I quit the Service or fail to complete the training, I will pay to the Government all expenses incurred (including pay & allowances drawn by me) for the training.*
- III.** *Moreover, in case of medical expenses which are not covered by the medical insurance under JISPA, the Sponsoring Agency viz. the IES Cadre shall bear 30% of the cost. However, the cost of medical expenses with respect to ailments of non-continuing nature i.e. emergency cases, which have not been detected at the normal place of residence shall be covered under the Assisted Medical Attendance (AMA) Scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs contained in MEA's letter No. G/GA/653/1/74 dated 5/3/79 as amended*

from time to time and will be subsequently reimbursed by the IES Cadre. I shall bear any medical expenses not covered under the aforesaid circumstances.

AND upon my making such payment the above written obligation shall be void and of no effect; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

The Bond shall in all respect be governed by the laws of India for the time being in force and the rights and liabilities hereunder shall, where necessary, be accordingly determined by the appropriate Courts of India.

Signed and dated this _____ and delivered by

In presence of _____ and _____

Witness: 1.

2.

ACCEPTED

On behalf of the President of India by the concerned authority
(Authority Signatory)

Annexure-II

Terms and conditions:

- I. The JISPA Programme is scheduled to commence on 05.08.2019 and shall end on 30.09.2020 which includes an Orientation Programme and the Regular Course (One Year Master of Public Policy Programme).
- II. The admission and tuition fees for the Programme shall be covered by IMF.
- III. During training, the nominated officer will be treated as on-duty and will be paid the Salary (Pay and other allowances) by the respective Department/Ministry.
- IV. The arrangements for the outbound and inbound journey to Japan from India and back will be made by JISPA authorities. However, the respective Department/Ministry will have to reimburse the expenditure incurred by the officer for local travel in Delhi (residence to airport and back).
- V. The officer will have to make his own arrangements for lodging and boarding during his stay in Japan. The expense incurred for this purpose will not be reimbursed by the IES Cadre and/or the concerned administrative department.
- VI. During the training period, IES Cadre will bear the cost, if any, on account of medical expenses incurred by the officer, which are not covered by the medical insurance under JISPA including the cost of 30 % treatment /fees which is to be borne by the scholars under the Japanese Public Medical Insurance.
- VII. The cost of the medical expenses with respect to ailments of non-continuing nature i.e. emergency cases, which have not been detected at the normal place of residence, shall be covered under the Assisted Medical Attendance (AMA) Scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs as contained in MEA's letter no. G/GA/653/1/74 dated 5/3/1979 as amended from time to time and will be subsequently reimbursed by the IES Cadre.
- VIII. During his/her stay abroad, the nominated officer will not take part in any activity which would contravene the provisions of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
- IX. Employment in any form shall not be accepted by the nominated officer during the period of stay in Japan.