OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Nomination of Shri Harish Kumar Kallega (IES: 2013) for Japan-IMF Scholarship Programme for Asia (JISPA) 2019-20 with National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan.

This is in continuation of this Department’s O.M. of even number dated 26.04.2019 regarding 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). Pursuant to correspondence of this Department with GRIPS, the duration of participation of Shri Kallega in the afore-mentioned Training Programme is hereby re-scheduled to 01.10.2019 to 30.09.2020.

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. Further, participation of Shri Kallega in the Programme shall be subject to the terms and conditions laid out in this Department’s earlier O.M. of even number dated 26.04.2019.

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 01.10.2019.

5. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

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To,
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2. Joint Secretary (Administration), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
3. Embassy of India, 2-2-11 Kudan-Minami, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0074
4. Officer Concerned (with a request to furnish the duly filled-in Bond by 01.07.2019 to IES Cadre as specified in O.M. of even number dated 26.04.2019)

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