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ORDER

Director General, ICFRE while reviewing the research activities of ICFRE found that there is an urgent need to focus on creating 'Ginger Group' and 'Knowledge Pool' to think beyond the traditional concept of stake holder/demand driven/need driven research concepts. The process of knowledge building in ICFRE requires building networks of new ideas so that innovative forestry research could take place, which can revolutionize the working of ICFRE and the impact is felt by the consumers. Therefore, IFS Officers and Scientists are to be utilized towards creation of 'Networking for Knowledge Pool' and 'Ginger Groups' respectively.

The objective of each of them is as follows:

(A) Networking for Knowledge Pool

- To bring '*innovative ideas and out of box solutions*' for solving the contemporary problems of forest management in the country.
- To re-orient the forestry scientists/research workers towards solving the problem of rural poor and tribal and other marginal sections of the society.
- To improve the communication between scientists, research workers and consumer/ stakeholders of research.
- To increase the awareness about the work done by ICFRE and prepare strategies for technology transfer and develop an interactive paradigm with users of ICFRE work.
- Prepare concept notes on technical/scientific matter of immediate national interests.

(B) Ginger Group

- To bring '*innovative ideas and out of box thinking*' for solving the problems of Consumers on the issues relating to emerging challenges of forestry science.
- To prepare technical reports, bulletins, books and brochures and documents relating to Forestry Science/Research/Education/Extension.
- To prepare communication strategies for ICFRE.
- Any other subject matter of scientific/technical importance relating to forestry science.

2. The Convener of the 'Networking for Knowledge Pool' would be Shri Sandeep Tripathi, Director (Projects and International Cooperation), ICFRE who will also be 'Technical Advisor' to Director General with regard to creation of 'Knowledge Pool'.
3. The Convener of the 'Ginger Group' would be Shri Sudhir Kumar, Scientist 'F', ICFRE who will also be 'Technical Advisor' to Director General with regard to creation of 'Ginger Group'.
4. The Technical Advisor(s) shall form the respective Groups in consultation with the DG, ICFRE before 10th July 2011. The first meeting of the above Technical Advisor(s) shall be held jointly on 9th July 2011 at 11 AM in the chamber of the DG, ICFRE.
5. These orders shall take immediate effect.


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All Directors of the Institutes. It is requested to circulate the above order amongst Scientists/Officers/ Research Officers of the Institutes/Forest based Industries and other Stakeholders.

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