

### **Powers of the NCSCM Director**

- i. Implement or cause to implement through the staff of NCSCM, the recommendations of the High Power Research Steering Committee [HPSC], the Governing Council [GC], and the Management Committee [MC].
- ii. Agree with MoEF, other Ministries of Government of India or State Government for their long term research needs and agree on securing finance for the same.
- iii. Secure and accept endowments, grants-in-aid, donations or gift on mutually agreed terms and conditions as also donations from well-wishers and benefactors from abroad and in India, strictly in pursuance of the objectives of NCSCM upon intimation to the GC and HPSC.
- iv. Draw, make accept, endorse, discount and negotiate with the Union Government and other agencies, promissory notes, bills of exchanges, cheques and other negotiable instruments, strictly in pursuance of the objectives of NCSCM upon intimation to the GC and HPSC.
- v. Negotiate and enter into contract with any other organizations having relatable objectives or persons for promoting or fulfilling objectives of the NCSCM, upon intimation to the GC and HPSC.
- vi. Enter into any Joint Project Agreement with National or International Partner Institution(s) as approved by the GC or HPSC; and incur expenditure, or authorize the Head of Finance and Procurement Unit of NCSCM to incur expenditure, under such Joint Project Agreements.
- vii. Consider and approve technical advice and proposals forwarded by the Deputy Director or Division Chairs or any other staff of NCSCM to reach the objectives of the NCSCM;
- viii. Select, recruit and appoint any staff of the NCSCM as recommended by the GC or the MC, as the case may be. However, approval of the Government shall be obtained for the creation of new regular posts in the NCSCM.
- ix. Initiate disciplinary actions including termination of services of any staff of NCSCM in the interest of the NCSCM, subject to the laws as applicable, and in the case of the Deputy Director or the Division Chairs in the NCSCM with the approval of the HPSC.
- x. Approve (i) procurement of goods and equipment up to a ceiling amount of `50 lakh, (ii) procurement of works up to a ceiling amount of `30 lakh, and (iii) procurement of consultancy services up to a ceiling amount of `10 lakh; as per the SICOM Procurement Manual.
- xi. Obtain approval of procurement of goods, equipment, works and consulting services, above the ceiling of powers of the NCSCM Director from the MC or the GC as the case may be.
- xii. Appoint bankers of the NCSCM, open and operate bank accounts, manage funds, and review monthly, quarterly and yearly account statements. All accounting and financial management actions shall be as per the Financial Management Manual;
- xiii. Undertake expenditures for all approved procurement by NCSCM, and to authorize the Head of Finance and Procurement Unit of NCSCM to pay against any contract entered by NCSCM.

- xiv. Appoint, in consultation with MC, any CAG empanelled Chartered Accountant firms(s) as internal auditor and statutory auditors of the NCSCM, and take all appropriate actions to address findings of the internal audit or statutory audit reports.
- xv. Appoint such persons as the GC may deem fit for the purpose of representing the NCSCM and/or the GC in any legal or other proceedings to be instituted by or against the NCSCM and pay the fee/remuneration thereof.
- xvi. Perform any of the emergency functions within the competency of the GC with the approval of the Chairperson, during the interval between meetings of the GC where it is expedient to do so and place a report in respect thereof, before the GC for its consideration or ratification.