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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject:-** Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) registration certificate – clarification reg.

For private organizations/NGOs applying for grant to ICMR. Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) certificate recognizing their Institute as Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations (SIRO) is required. It is observed that in many cases, PI/Institutes are submitting DSIR registration Certificate for custom duty exemption instead of SIRO certificate.

DSIR has clarified that they only issue SIRO recognition (Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) certificate and only those having SIRO recognition can also get registration certificate for availing custom duty exemptions.

DG, ICMR has approved that in those cases where SIRO certificate is not submitted/available, DSIR custom duty exemption certificate may be accepted as a part of codal formalities. However, the validity of the certificate may be checked by respective Programme Officers.

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