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The Director,
IRICEN,
Pune.

Sub : Consideration of training (probation) period of IRSE Probationers as equivalent to Post Graduation (M.Tech.) Degree.

During discussions in Board, it has been viewed that the training undergone by IRSE Probationers is quite exhaustive. The training schedule, in fact, includes advanced and detailed training programmes in various institutes, alongwith field exposure for a period of one and a half years. It also includes preparation of reports and other learning exercises at various institutions of excellence.

Such an exhaustive effort is worth considering and recognising it equivalent to the curriculum prescribed for Post Graduation Course (M.Tech.) in most of the institutions, as approved by UGC.

IRICEN may, therefore, examine the matter and consult with some University / Institute, who may agree to award M.Tech. Degree to the Probationary Officers on successful completion of their training programme, as IRSE probationers. Probationers may have to register with such institutions for award of Degree.

IRICEN's views may be advised to Board for taking further necessary action.

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