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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resources Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Management Division**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

To

**The Registrar,  
IISER, Thiruvananthapuram.**

**Subject: Amendment to the Statutes of Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISER) - Temporary arrangement in the event of vacancy in the post of Director.**


Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Hon'ble President of India, in his capacity as the Visitor of IISERs, has been pleased to amend the Statutes of the IISERs by inserting the following Clause, specific to IISER Thiruvananthapuram:

**Clause 11.18**

"In the event of a vacancy arising in the post of Director of IISER Thiruvananthapuram on account of completion of his / her tenure, resignation or death, the Central Government with the approval of the Visitor may either extend the term of the incumbent Director, if he is so willing, or entrust the charge of the post of Director to the senior-most willing Professor, clear from vigilance angle, for a period not exceeding six months at a time or till the appointment of the regular Director or till further orders, whichever is the earliest."

Yours faithfully,

  
**(Sanjeev Shrivastva)**

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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