OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rate of consolidated amount of stipend payable to Project Assistants engaged in contract research project.

In supersession of this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated April 1st, 2008 on the above subject (copy enclosed), it has been decided that the consolidated stipend/salary payable to Project Assistants engaged/required to be engaged in research projects funded by DST, will be as under:

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<th>Designation</th>
<th>Educational Qualification</th>
<th>Monthly Stipend (Consolidated)</th>
<th>Age (in years)</th>
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<td>Project Assistant</td>
<td>1st Class B.Sc / B.E. or B.Tech / MBA</td>
<td>Rs. 5,000/-</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>(Relaxation is admissible in case of SC/ST/OBC as per Government instructions)</td>
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<td>Level-I</td>
<td>1st Class B.Sc / B.E. or B.Tech / MBA</td>
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<td>Level-II</td>
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2. This order will be effective with immediate effect.

3. The service of Project Assistant will be co-terminus with the duration of the Project and maximum period of engagement of Project Assistant shall not exceed five years.

4. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

(R.K. AGARWAL)
Under Secretary

To:
1. All Heads of Divisions.
2. Head, AI Cell - for circulation amongst all the aided institutions under DST.
3. PPS to Secretary, DST.
4. PS to JS(A)/JS&FA.
5. All Officers in I/FD.