Research and Development Manual was approved by the BOG in its 2013/2nd meeting held on April 02, 2013. Subsequently it was felt that some minor corrections are needed.

1. Tablets and e-reader Instruments:

Tablet Computers and e-readers are suggested to be included in the list of items that can be purchased from PDA (Professional Development Account). Almost all scientific books and primary scientific literature are available in the e-form and many scientists prefer to use these devices for this purpose. This can be incorporated as an addendum in the approved R & D manual.

2. On Duty leave for approved bilateral projects:

At present, there is no provision for on-duty leave for carrying out research in approved bilateral projects. It is proposed that a maximum period of 30 days be designated as on-duty leave for this purpose. Such a leave can only be availed during the vacation period of the institute.

The Board considered the above proposal and approved it.

Dr. B. Mohanty

This matter has already been suffermed to DORD. However, I am sending hereasth the decision of the Board for your reference and necessary action.

Necessary action.