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The Under Secretary (China) Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi-110 001.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. C/122/4/91 dated 12th August 1991 regarding grant of special casual loave for the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra participants.

In this connection, I am to inform you that the Indian Mountaineering Foundation has already recoganised the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra as trekking empedition for eligibilty of special casual leave in accordance with the terms and conditions as laid down in Ministry of Personnel and Training, Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Pensions, O.M. No. 28016/3/89-Estt.(A), dated 11th April 1985, as amplified vide O.M. No. 28016/3/89-Estt.(A), dated 25th October 1989.

Since the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra is organised by the Ministry of External Affairs, special casual leave to eligible persons has been recommended by the IMF only on the basis of a certificate issued by the Under Secretary, China, Ministry of External Affairs in favour of an individual for having participated in a perticular Kailash Mansarovar Yatra, organised by them from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

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Administrative Officer