

[To be submitted at the time of Interview]

**Admission to Ph.D / M.S programme under Project Scheme at IIT Madras  
Certificate from the Project Co-ordinator**

I have noted the conditions stated below concerning the registration of project staff for Ph.D / M.S programme.

This is to certify that Sri/Smt/Kum \_\_\_\_\_ is working in the project title \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ . The candidate is eligible to continue in the project for a minimum period of one more year from the date of his/her joining the research programme (Ph.D / M.S) even though his/her appointment is upto \_\_\_\_\_ as per his/her appointment order. The actual duration of the project is upto \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conditions:**

1. For a person employed on a project to be eligible for Ph.D/M.S registration, there should be a minimum residual period of one year's service in the project from the date of registration.
2. Person employed on a project can apply for admission to M.S. programme with a minimum project experience of six months without valid GATE score subject to qualifying in selection procedure (interview / written examination) of the concerned department. They will not be eligible for HTRA until they qualify in the GATE examination. The scholars may seek conversion from project to HTRA provided they qualify in GATE with the minimum cut-off prescribed for the selection of scholars admitted in his/her batches.
3. Eligibility requirement of project staff applying for Ph.D. will be treated equivalent to that of External registration candidates under N-HTRA.

Date:

Signature and name of the Project Coordinator

Department of \_\_\_\_\_

Countersigned:

Date:

Head of the Department of \_\_\_\_\_