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1. **Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai**

2. **Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC), Chennai**

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**CLRI, Chennai:** The R&D programmes of the institute involve the cutting edge use of biological, chemical and engineering sciences in the areas of leather and related products. The institute provides education and training in leather and allied sciences at national and international levels and technical assistance to leather industry. The institute is a leader in work on products based on leather, leather auxiliaries, leather goods, leather-based articles and footwear. It carries out fundamental and applied research on hides, skins, collagens, tanning agents and tanages. CSLRI offers B.Tech. and M.Tech. (Footwear Science and Engg.) and Ph.D. in leather tech. and in basic sciences. CLRI has a total S&T staff strength of around 445 including about 150 scientists. The annual budget of the institute is around Rs 28 crores.

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SERC, Chennai: The major R&D programmes of the Centre relate to analysis, design, dynamics, construction, repair and rehabilitation of structures such as bridges, towers, off-shore and ship structures, power plant expert systems and parallel computing; structural concrete and concrete composites and wind engineering, SERC has a total S&T staff strength of around 195 including about 100 scientists. The annual budget of SERC is around Rs 16 crore.

Qualifications: Ph.D. (Science) with 16 years of experience of Ph.D. (Engg.) with 15 years of experience in the relevant research areas of the institute/laboratory.

Candidate: Should be a dynamic, innovative and a well-established scientist/technologist having a demonstrated ability to manage multidisciplinary R&D teams. He/she should be able to create a conducive environment for nurturing high-class research and development. Should be preferably around 50 years of age.

Responsibilities: The Director as the Chief Executive of the institute is inter-alia responsible for developing and managing a perspective plan for the institute; providing scientific leadership to the diverse R&D groups; management of day-to-day operations including human resource management; promoting inter-laboratory and inter-agency R&D programmes and missions; negotiating and acquiring R&D grants/contracts; and building linkages with stakeholders and users.

Appointment: On contract for a period of 6 years or up to superannuation at the age of 60 years whichever is earlier in the pay scale of Rs 18,400–500–22,400/Rs 22,400–525–24,500 (depending on individual merit) plus allowances as admissible. The provision to share the money realized from external contract R&D, consultancy and rendering of S&T services is also available as per rules. Residential accommodation is provided as per rules.

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