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CIRCULAR

It has been recently brought to the notice of the Council that number of Officers/Staff visiting New Delhi on official tour prefer to stay in private accommodations like hotels etc. instead of guest houses and claim higher amount of Travelling Allowances, whereas the rooms in International Guest House at NASC and other guest houses under IARI, NBPGR, IASRI at New Delhi remain unoccupied. Rooms in guest houses cannot be kept vacant deliberately causing loss in revenue to the govt./ICAR. Instructions in this regard were also issued earlier vide ICAR O.M. No. 24(1)/2008-Cdn (A&A) dated 3rd Oct, 2008, No. 22(16)/2009-Cdn (A&A) dated 10.07.2009 and dated 20.02.2015 but the situation has not improved so far.

Accordingly, it is hereby brought to the notice of all concerned again that the officers and staff of ICAR while on official tour to New Delhi shall essentially be required to stay in guest houses constructed by the ICAR. No claim for TA/DA shall be admitted if they stay outside, in hotels, unless the stay has been authorized by the Deputy Secretary (General Admin).

This issues with the approval of Secretary, ICAR.



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