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**OFFICE ORDER**

In continuation of Council's Office Order of even number dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb., 2019, the Director General, ICAR is pleased to approve the following enhancement of delegated powers to the Directors of ICAR Institutes (except National Institutes), National Research Centres/Project Directorates and Bureaux:

Sl. No.	Item	Extent to which enhanced	Remarks
1.	(Item No.65(xxii) of Schedule III of Powers for sanctioning expenditure towards contract for security work (watch & ward)	Full powers to sanction expenditure on security contract to the Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/ National Research Centres/ Project Directorates/ Bureaux (except National Institutes).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. The procedure prescribed by the Govt. of India/ICAR from time to time may be followed strictly and before awarding the contract if needed the agreements may be got vetted by Legal Advisor.</li><li>ii. The Institute having sanctioned strength of Watch &amp; Ward /Group 'D' and also having labourers of temporary status for the job, are however, required to obtain prior approval of the Council with detailed justification for any work contract on the recommendation of Institute Management Committee.</li><li>iii. This is also subject to budgetary provision and availability of funds and general economy orders/instructions issued by the Govt. of India/Council from time to time.</li><li>iv. The Directors may rationalize the expense based on the availability of funds and institutional requirements.</li><li>v. The number of security points for each premise of the Institute and the Hqrs. and the Regional Station will remain intact as per office order of even number dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 and the enhanced expenditure would meet the expenditure towards security for maintaining the same number of security points as on 01.08.2015.</li><li>vi. Minimum Wages are to be incurred and latest technology may be adopted to enhance security in more effective ways.</li></ul>



(G.P. Sharma)  
Director Finance

**Distribution:**

1. Directors/Project Directors of all ICAR Institutes/National Research Centres/Project Directorates/Bureaux
2. Project Coordinators/Coordinated Research Projects/Zonal Coordinators.
3. Finance Officers of all ICAR Institutes/National Research Centres/Project Directorates/Bureaux
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