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To

The Directors/Project Directors/Zonal Coordinators of ICAR Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centres/Bureaux/Zonal Coordinating Units

Subject: Decision of the Governing Body of the ICAR Society taken in its 244th meeting regarding constitution of two distinct PAN-ICAR cadres for Sr. Technical Officers (T-6) and Subject Matter Specialists (SMSs) under the Technical Services of the Council.

Sir/Madam,

The issue to streamline the recruitment process of Senior Technical Officers (T-6) at ICAR Headquarters/Institutes and Subject Matter Specialists (SMSs) at Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) was considered by the Governing Body of the Council in its 244th meeting held on 27.06.2018 and the following was approved :

1. The Senior Technical Officers (STOs, i.e., T-6) and the Subject Matter Specialists (SMSs) at ICAR Institutes and Krishi Vigyan Kendras will now be two distinct PAN-ICAR cadres.
2. The existing STOs and SMSs (directly recruited as well as promoted) shall also be a part of the respective PAN-ICAR cadre and shall be governed by the set of Rules framed for these cadres.
3. The direct recruitment vacancies of STOs and SMSs will be filled through ARS Examination conducted by ASRB. The rule number 6.6 of the Technical Service Rules of the Council stands modified to that extent, in respect of direct recruitment to the posts of STOs (T-6).
4. The Appointing Authority for STOs and SMSs at all the ICAR institutes shall now be the Secretary, ICAR. This will include the five national institutes, including deemed-to-be-universities (IARI, IVRI, NDRI, CIFE & NAARM). Hence the power delegated to the Directors of these five national institutes vide Council's Office Order No. 6-1/2004-Cdn.(A&A) dated 09.03.2004 at point number 3 & 4 stand withdrawn.
5. The Appointing Authority for the posts of Assistant Chief Technical Officers (ACTO) and Chief Technical Officers (CTO) for all the ICAR institutes, including the five national institutes will now be the Director General, ICAR. Hence the power delegated to the Directors of these five national institutes vide Council's Office Order No. 6-1/2004-Cdn.(A&A) dated 09.03.2004 at point number 3 & 4 stand withdrawn.
6. In view of point 4 & 5 above, the Rule 9 (i), (ii) and (iii) of the Technical Service Rules of ICAR in respect of Appointing Authorities stands modified to that extent. For ICAR Headquarters, the Secretary, ICAR will remain Appointing Authority for the STOs and the Director General, ICAR will continue to remain the Appointing Authority for the ACTOs and CTOs.
7. The Disciplinary Authority and the Appellate Authority for imposition of penalties in terms of Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1965 (as extended to ICAR employees) in respect of technical employees of the Council's Headquarters and the Institutes will be as tabulated below:

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Sl. No.	Name/ Designation of the post	Appointing Authority	Disciplinary Authority	Appellate Authority	Remarks
1.	CTO (T-9) & ACTO (T-7-8)	Director General, ICAR	Secretary, ICAR	Director General, ICAR	As per Council's Order No. 6-11/2013-Vig.II(Pt.) dated 10.07.2017
2.	STO (T-6) & SMSs	Secretary, ICAR	Secretary, ICAR	Director General, ICAR	Council's letter No. 39-4/2001-Vig. dated 31.05.2001 stands modified to that extent.
3.	Sr. Technical Assistant (T-4) to Technical Officer (T-5) at ICAR Headquarters	Secretary, ICAR	Secretary, ICAR	Director General, ICAR	Council's letter No. 39-4/2001-Vig. dated 31.05.2001 stands modified to that extent.
4.	Technician (T-1) to Technical Officer (T-5) at ICAR Institutes	Director of the Institute	Director of the Institute	Secretary, ICAR	Council's letter No. 39-4/2001-Vig. dated 31.05.2001 stands modified to that extent.
5.	Technician (T-1) to Technical Assistant (T-3) at ICAR Headquarters	Concerned Deputy Secretary	Concerned Deputy Secretary	Secretary, ICAR	Council's letter No. 39-4/2001-Vig. dated 31.05.2001 stands modified to that extent.

These instructions and amendments shall be effective from the date of issue of this letter, i.e., with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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(Suparna Dasgupta)
Under Secretary(TS)

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