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Dated: 19th August, 2016

To

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

Subject:- Subjects to be covered under the term 'Social Science relevant to Agriculture or equivalent qualification in the Technical Service of the Council – Regarding.

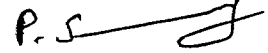
Sir,

Attention is invited to Council's letter No. 19(10)/2004-Estt. IV dated 24.2.2006 wherein amendments in qualifications in all the Functional Groups in Technical Service were notified. For the Functional Groups (i) Field/Farm Technician (ii) Laboratory Technician and (iii) Sub-group Editorial under "Press and Editorial Staff", 'Social Science relevant to Agriculture' is one of the essential qualifications prescribed for recruitment and promotion to the posts in Category-II and III. However, the subjects coming under the term 'Social Science relevant to Agriculture' has not been specified. GB, ICAR in its 237th meeting held on 29.6.2016 has approved the following subjects under the term 'Social Science relevant to Agriculture' for the purpose of promotion and recruitment of Technical employees in Category-II & III:

- (i) Economics
- (ii) Statistics which includes all specialisation of the subjects
- (iii) Agricultural Economics
- (iv) Agricultural Extension
- (v) Mathematics
- (vi) Operational Research
- (vii) Sociology and Social work
- (viii) Home Science
- (ix) Computer Science
- (x) Mass Communication
- (xi) Geography
- (xii) Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Assessment of Technical personnel having appropriate qualification on the above mentioned subjects may be done in accordance with the Technical Service Rules. The relevancy of the above mentioned subjects to the mandate of the Institute may be decided by the Director of the Institute. This may be made effective from 5.8.2016. Past cases already decided may not be re-opened.

Yours faithfully,

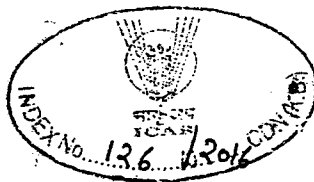


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Dated: 21/8/ December, 2016

To

The Directors/ Project directors of ICAR Research Institutes/ Project Directorates/ NRCs/ Bureaux

Sub: Subjects to be covered under the term "Social Science relevant to Agriculture or equivalent qualification" in Technical Service Rules of the Council - reg:-

Sir,

In partial modification to Council's letter No. 19(3)/2016-Estt-IV dated 19.8.2016 it has been decided with the approval of Governing Body, ICAR that the contents of letter dated 19.8.2016 may be made effective from 24.2.2006 instead of 5.8.2016.

It has also been decided with the approval of Governing Body that subject mentioned at Sl No. (xii) in the order dated 19.8.2016 may be read as "Business Administration/ Management" instead of "Bachelor of Business Administration". All other terms and conditions of the letter dated 19.8.2016 will remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary (TS)