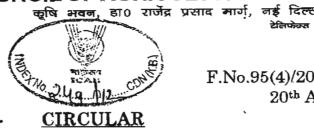


INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTUR



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To

All Directors of ICAR Institutes / Project Directorates / NRCs / Bureaux / Zonal Project Directors

contributions of re-employed Sub: Regulation of CPF pensioners appointed on or after 1.1.2004

With the enhancement of age of the superannuation of Scientists and Research Managers of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) to 62 years w.e.f. October, 2003 the Council has been resorting to regulating appointees in tenurial positions from outside the ICAR system for their spell of service in most cases beyond 60 and upto 62 years as that of a reemployed pensioner. This mode has been adopted in public interest for operational continuity to enable the selectee to complete the tenure of five years or till he attains the age of 62 years, whichever is earlier.

Consequently, such spell of service beyond 60 and upto 62 years was regulated and governed by the instructions of the DoPT on re-employed pensioners. These terms, inter-alia permitted applicability of CPF provisions in case the spell of re-employment is more than a year.

With the introduction of the New Pension Scheme (NPS) w.e.f. 1.1.2004, the CPF scheme has been withdrawn by the Government of India w.e.f. 31.12.2003 for all regular and re-employed pensioners.

Therefore, the provisions of CPF are not applicable in the case of reemployed pensioners who have been appointed on or after 1.1.2004.



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However, if in such case regular deductions have been made from the salary of such re-employed pensioners who have been re-employed on or after 1.1.2004 it has been decided that in view of the fact that deductions have been made, the Council shall duly discharge the accumulated sum on account of subscription alongwith the admissible interest for GPF contributions and settle the same as on 31st March, 2012.

This issues with the concurrence of FA, DARE vide No. 3611(F) dated 14.3.2012.

Director (P)

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