## INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH KRISHI BHAWAN; NEW DELHI

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## <u>CIRCULAR</u>

To:

The Directors/Project Directors of all Research Institutes/ Project Directorates/National Research Centres/ Zonal Project Directorates.

Sir/Madam,

During the last two years, the Vigilance Division of the Council has issued charge sheets as for Major Penalty to many officers including AAOs/Sr. A.O.s/Chief A.Os and some Finance cadre officials. In many cases, the charge sheets have been issued on account of irregularities in procurement and recruitment matters at various ICAR Institutes.

It has been observed that in spite of the fact that these officers have been charge sheeted, they are being associated in procurement and recruitment matters in the ICAR Institutes. This is highly irregular and defeats the very purpose of initiating disciplinary proceedings against them. This matter has been considered at the ICAR Hqrs. and it has been decided to advice all the Directors/Project Directors of ICAR Institutes not to associate those officers in procurement/recruitment and other sensitive matters who have been charge sheeted for various irregularities. All the Directors/Project Directors of the ICAR Institutes are advised accordingly.

This issues with the approval of Director General, ICAR.

(V.D. Naniwadekar)

Deputy Secretary(Vig.)

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