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To

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

Sub:

Designating of Scientists as Officer In-Charge / Scientist In-charge of Regional Research Stations / Research Stations / Sub-Stations of ICAR Institutes – reg.

Sir.

I am directed to say that in accordance with the provisions of the ARS Rules, all regular Heads of Divisions and Heads of Regional Stations etc. are to be appointed on a tenurial basis for a period not exceeding 5 years through the ASRB.

However, in some of the Institutes certain Scientists have been designated as Scientist In-charge / Officer In-charge of Regional Stations as an internal arrangement for the sake of operational convenience. Though the incumbents so designated have not been selected or appointed through the ASRB, yet some of them have been continuing indefinitely, beyond five years.

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This issue has been considered and it has been decided that henceforth all such operational arrangements of designating Scientist In-charge / Officer In-charge may not be continued beyond five years under any circumstances. On expiry of five years, the next senior most Scientist in the same cadre i.e. Principal Scientist or Senior Scientist from the same station or in case no suitable Scientist is available by redeployment from other stations or headquarters, be proposed on rotational basis and a suitable proposal forwarded to the concerned DDGs at the ICAR headquarters in this regard for consideration and for issue of formal orders by Personnel division.

Accordingly, all such existing arrangements may be reviewed and compliance forwarded to the Personnel division for records. These orders come into force with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of the Director General, ICAR.

Yours faithfully

(V.K. Sharma)

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Under Secretary (Per. IV)

Copy to:

- 1. PSO to DG, ICAR
- 2. Sr. PPS to AS(D) & Secretary, ICAR
- 3. All DDGs at ICAR headquarters the proposals as and when received from Institutes for designating OIC/SIC may kindly be considered and forwarded to the Personnel division for issue of formal orders.
- 4. ARSS Forum, Old building NBPGR, Pusa Campus
- 5. PD, DIPA for uploading on the ICAR website.

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