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Sub: Implementation of Employee Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, 1952 to Temporary Status Casual Labourers (TSCLs) employed by ICAR Institutes -regarding

The issue of implementation of Employee Provident Fund (EPF) mechanism to the Temporary Status Casual Labourers (TSCLs) at ICAR Institutes have been under consideration for some time. The Competent Authority has now decided to implement the above scheme to the TSCLs employed by ICAR institutes w.e.f. 1st July, 2013.

1. The rate of contribution payable by the member of the scheme is 12% of emoluments i.e. basic pay, DA, cost of value of food concession and retaining allowance upto Rs. 6500/-p.m.
2. The Temporary Status Casual Labourers whose emoluments exceed Rs. 6500/-p.m. are given the option to join the scheme for the deduction of amount drawn by them beyond Rs.6,500/- p.m.with the consent of the Institute and is eligible for membership from the date of joining of the scheme.
3. All the Institutes have been requested to furnish the exact number of TSCLs under them. Those Institutes who have not furnished the information till now is requested to furnish the same latest by 15th June, 2013.

The above instructions may be complied with strictly and the status report may be furnished to the undersigned.

This order is issued with the approval of Additional Secretary, DARE and Secretary, ICAR.


(S.K. Behera)

Deputy Secretary (GAC)

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