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To

The Directors/Project Directors/Project Coordinators  
Zonal Coordinators/National Bureaus of ICAR institutes

Subject: Enhancement in the age of superannuation from 62 to 65 years -  
representations - reg.

Pursuant to the decision of the Central Government to enhance the age of superannuation from 62 to 65 years for teaching positions in centrally funded institutions for higher and technical education under the Ministry of HRD, representations have been received from Scientists as well as from the ARS Scientists' Forum for similar action in the case of ICAR scientists. The matter has been carefully considered in the Council and it is observed that that Ministry of HRD notification enhancing the age of superannuation from 62 to 65 years is applicable to the teachers of centrally funded institutions of higher and technical education who hold regular teaching position against sanctioned post who are actually engaged in teaching classes / courses / programmes of studies in institutions under the MHRD. The scientists working in ICAR institutes are appointed to do research work in agriculture and related areas. Some of the scientists in the institutes with deemed university status are assigned teaching work as one of the functions. They are an integral part of Agricultural Research Service and the ICAR system and are liable to work in any institution in ICAR anywhere in the country. Therefore, the claim for enhancement of retirement age in ICAR institutes with deemed university status is not justified. In view of above, it has been decided that there is no justification for enhancing the age of superannuation of ICAR scientists from 62 to 65 years.

Yours faithfully,

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