



INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
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To

**The Directors of ICAR Institutes/NRCs/Bureaux/ Project Directorate/ATARI
& and Project Coordinator.**

Sub: Clarification on three years' service for the purpose of determining the eligibility for promotion to the grade of Principal Scientist in the RGP of Rs.10000/-

Sir,

This is in continuation of the Council's letter No.1(1)/2009-Per.IV dated 6.3.2009 vide which necessary instructions regarding revision of pay scales and Career Advancement Scheme of Scientists pursuant to the recommendations of the VIth CPC were issued.

Representations from various Institutes and Scientists have been received at the Council seeking clarifications in terms of the provision laid down in para 5.7 of the Council's letter dated 6.3.2009 which is stated below:

"A senior Scientist on completion of three years of service in RGP of Rs. 9000/- and possessing a Ph.D degree in the relevant discipline shall be eligible to be appointed / designated as Principal Scientist, subject to other conditions as may be laid down by ICAR. The pay band for the post of Principal Scientist would be 37400-67000/- with RGP of Rs. 10000/-"

The issue has been duly examined in the Council in consultation with the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource & Development, GoI and it is hereby clarified that for determining the eligibility for promotion to the grade of Principal Scientist in the RGP of Rs.10000/-, 3 years' service shall be counted from the date of placement in the scale of Senior Scientist in RGP of Rs.9000/- or date of acquiring Ph.D., whichever is later.

This is issued with the approval of the Director General, ICAR.

Yours' faithfully

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Director (Personnel)**

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