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, The Directors of all the ICAR Institutes / PDs/NRCs etc.

Subject: Regarding upgradation in pay band/-grade pay of-Assistants, PAs, JAOs, AF&AOs, AAOs and Private Sectaries of ICAR Institutes.

Sir,

Representations have been received from Assistants, Personal Assistants, JAOs, AF&AOs, AAOs and Private Secretaries posted in various Institutes of ICAR requesting for upgradation in pay band/ grade pay at par with SOs/PSs/Assistants/PAs at ICAR Hqrs. The matter was referred to the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expr.) for concurrence, but the same has not been agreed to by them for the reason that the pay scales at ICAR Hqrs. are patterned on the lines of Central Secretariat services (CSS) whereas those at the Institutes are akin to subordinate offices. It is requested to inform all concerned posted in your Institute accordikgly.

Yours faithfully,

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(K.N. Choudhary) Under Secretary (Admn.)