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To

All the Directors of ICAR Institutes / NRCs / Bureaux, Project
Directors, Zonal Project Directors and Project Coordinators

Sub : Revision of Pension of Pre-2006 pensioners of Scientific category -
Clarifications regarding

Sirs,

This is in continuation of the Council's letter of even number dated 30th January, 2014 forwarding the concordance table applicable for pre-2006 pensioners of the scientific category of the Council.

Subsequently, the Council has been receiving representations from various Institutes seeking clarification regarding 'total service in the ARS as on 31.12.1985'.

The issues raised have been re-examined and the following clarifications are offered for regulating such cases :-

- (i) In compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble CAT Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 511/90, the Council had issued detailed clarifications vide circular no. 10(5)/92-Per.IV dated 5th February and 14th May, 1992 regarding computing the total length of service for placement in ARS and promotion as per UGC pay package adopted by the ICAR vide Notification dated 9.3.1989.





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- (ii) For ease of reference and to recapitulate, the said provisions are reproduced as below :

The service rendered in 'S' Grade of ARS or equivalent grades in the ICAR, are merged in the Grade 'S' of ARS as defined in schedule 1 of ARS Rules, would be relevant for computing the total length of service. Schedule-I of the ARS Rules contains the following provisions :

The Council's candidates to be considered for initial constitution of the cadre shall be those who are employed on the date of sanction of the Service :

- (i) on regular basis;
- (ii) in supernumerary posts; or
- (iii) on notional foreign service provided they opt for Council's service within the time limit that may be prescribed by the Council for this purpose. However, they will be considered for induction into the service with effect from the date(s) their options become effective;

and further if they satisfy the following requirements:

(1) Minimum Qualification

- (a) Master's degree or equivalent in any branch of Agriculture, Animal Sciences including Fisheries, Forestry, General Science, Home Science, Social Sciences or Statistics or Mathematics;

OR

- (b) Bachelor's degree in any branch of Engineering or Technology.



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(2) Post

Holding a scientific or technical post in any of the following pay scales :

(a) Rs 425-700	(h) Rs 1500-1800
(b) Rs 550-750	(i) Rs 1500-2000
(c) Rs 550-900	(j) Rs 1800-2000
(d) Rs 650-1200	(k) Rs 1800-2250
(e) Rs 700-1300	(l) Rs 2000-2250
(f) Rs 1100-1600	(m) Rs 2000-2500
(g) Rs 1300-1700	

Accordingly, such cases of revision of pension involving the above aspects may be got examined on case-to-case basis and orders issued accordingly.

- (iv) As already clarified by the DoP&PW in their OM dated 28th January, 2013 (endorsed by the Council dated 14th March, 2013) in case the consolidated pension / family pension presently drawn by the pensioners is higher than the pension / family pension calculated as per this concordance table, the same i.e. higher pension / family pension will continue and no revisions be made.
- (v) As per Para 9 of the OM dated 29th January, 2013, it is again clarified that these orders will take effect from the date of approval by the Government i.e. 24.9.2012. There will be no change in the amount of revised pension / family pension paid during the period 1.1.2006 to 13.9.2012 and, therefore, no arrears will be payable on account of these orders for this period.

In the light of the above clarifications, it is again reiterated that the said revision of pension may please be got completed on top priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

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