## INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH KRISHI BHAVAN: NEW DELHI

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Dated, the 4May, 2007

To

The Directors/Project Directors/Project Coordinators

Zonal Coordinators / National Bureaus of ICAR Institutes

Sir,

Reference is invited to the following circulars of ICAR

- (i) No. 1(15)/98-Per.IV dated 14.11.2005
- (ii) No. 1(15)/98-Per.IV dated 12.12.2006

References have been received from some of the institutes enquiring as to whether in the light of ICAR circular No. 1(15)/98-Per.IV dated 12.12.2006 the Scientists who acquired Ph.D degree during service prior to 1.1.86 were eligible for the incentive of two advance increments w.e.f. 27.7.98 in pursuance to circular dated 14.11.2005.

In this connection, it is stated that the two circulars cited above have dealt with separate issues. The circular No. 1(15)/98-Per.IV dated 14.11.05 referred to the cases of Scientists who had acquired Ph.D degree during service period and is applicable in the administration of the incentive of two increments for acquiring Ph.D degree any time during service period introduced w.e.f. 27.7.98. The circular dated 12.12.06 has communicated Council's decision in reference to the representations of such of the Scientists who had joined with Ph.D degree at S-1 level prior to 1.1.86 or on senior posts for which Ph.D was an essential qualification. The contents of the circular dated 12.12.06 have no bearing on those Scientists who had acquired Ph.D degree during service period.

Yours faithfully,

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(K.K. BAJPAI) DIRECTOR (P)

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