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KRISHI BHAWAN : NEW DELHI**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

A meeting was held on 7.4.2010 under the chairmanship of DG to discuss the provisions in the rules and bye laws of ICAR society, with a view to re-visit certain provisions to derive greater flexibility for research management and administration in ICAR. The meeting was attended by Secretary, FA, all DDGs, ND, NAIP, Director (F), Director (P), DS(P) and US(P). It was decided that the suggestions received in the meeting may be minuted and circulated to all the DDGs and others who participated in the meeting to solicit further suggestions. Accordingly, the suggestions received are annexed. It is requested that further suggestions may kindly be forwarded within 15 days.

This issues with the approval of DG, ICAR.

Sd/-

(K.K. BAJPAI)  
DIRECTOR (P)

**Distribution :**

1. All DDGs / ND, NAIP
2. Sr. PPS to DG, ICAR
3. PPS to AS, DARE & Secretary, ICAR
4. PS to AS & FA, DARE/ICAR
5. PD, DIPA for website
6. PD, DIPA for compilation of circular

## **Annexure**

- Rule 2-** It was suggested that definition of agriculture may be included under this provision.
- Rule 4(xiv)-** According to existing provision Vice Chancellors of Agricultural universities are to be nominated. It was suggested that nomination may be made by the President from among Vice Chancellors of Agricultural / Horticultural / Forestry / Veterinary and Animal Sciences / Fisheries universities.
- Rule 4 (xv)-** AS & FA, DARE/ICAR may be the Member (Finance).
- Rule 12(A)-** The mandate as indicated in Rule 12A needs revision.
- Rule 35(x)-** According to existing provision Vice Chancellors of Agricultural universities are to be nominated. It was suggested that nomination may be made by the President from among Vice Chancellors of Agricultural / Horticultural / Forestry / Veterinary and Animal Sciences / Fisheries universities.
- Rule 71-** It was suggested that action on the proceedings of the management committees may be taken at the level of DDG.
- Rule 71(A)-** The existing provision for two persons representing agricultural / rural interest on the management committee of the institute to be the member of the RAC may be deleted.
- Rule 71(B)-** The term of RAC may be enhanced to 5 years. Provision may be made that after the deliberations are over, the Chairman should finalise and submit the report before leaving institute headquarters.
- Rule 71(G)-** It was suggested that action on proceedings of the RAC may be taken at the level of DDG.

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Suggestions	Officer concerned
DDGs may be given an imprest account of Rs. 20000/.	Director(Finance)
DDGs may be delegated powers for payment of TA/DA to experts invited by them.	Director(Finance)
Funds may be given to SMDs for required expenses.	Director(Finance)
Zonal Project Directors may be delegated powers at par with institutes' Directors.	Director(Finance)
DDGs may be given funds from which they may give grants for carrying out research.	Director (Finance)
Internal resource generated may be kept at the disposal of DG. Director (F) may formulate a proposal for utilization of internal resource generation.	Director (Finance)
Following amendments in the composition of the selection committee for scientific posts were suggested a. Director of the concerned institute should be a Member of the selection committee. b. A nominee of DDG should be a Member	Director(Personnel)
Project Coordinators may be declared as research management positions.	Director(Personnel)
At present the foreign visitors to ICAR institutes are required to pay a fee of 10 dollars. It was suggested that this may be waived.	DS(DARE)

- Bye law 1-** As per existing provision detailed budget estimates are to be prepared by the Secretary. It was suggested that the provision may be changed to state that budget shall be prepared by the FA. Reference to SFC may be deleted wherever it appears.
- Bye law 1(c)-** The heads of expenditure need revision.
- Bye law 2-** In view of repealment of AP Cess Act the provision may be appropriately amended.
- Bye law 8-** The primary and secondary units of appropriation need revision.