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To

The Director/Project Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/Project Directorate/National Research Centres/Bureaux/ATARIs

Subject : Applicability of Circular No. 19(37)/2004-Estt.IV dated 20.1.2005 on Career advancement through promotions – relevance of qualification – reg.

Madam/Sir,

As per Circular No. 19(37)/2004-Estt.IV dated 20.1.2005 issued by the Council on Career advancement through promotions under Rule 6.4(a) – relevance of qualification, 'Masters degree for merit promotion in Category-III should be in the same subject, which was the minimum and relevant prescribed qualification for the post against which an employee was appointed/promoted in Category-II'. 'Social Science relevant to Agriculture' has been prescribed as one of the essential qualifications for recruitment and promotion to the posts in Category-II & Category-III in the Functional Groups (i) Field/Farm Technicians (ii) Laboratory Technicians and (iii) sub-group Editorial under 'Press and Editorial Staff' vide Council's Circular No. 19(10)/2004-Estt.IV dated 24.2.2006. However, vide Council's Circular No. 19(3)/2016-Estt.IV dated 19.8.2016, twelve (12) subjects have been approved under the term 'Social Science relevant to Agriculture' for the purpose of promotion and recruitment of Technical employees in Category-II & III, and this provision have been made applicable w.e.f. 24.2.2006. Thus, the Council's letter No. 19(3)/2016-Estt.IV dated 19.8.2016 automatically supersedes earlier Circular No. 19(37)/2004-Estt.IV dated 20.1.2005 for the said specified functional groups.

Yours faithfully,


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Under Secretary (TS)

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