

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAVAN - I PUSA, NEW DELHI-110012.

F. No. 3(14)/2007-EC

Dated 14.10.2020

Subject: Allotment of work to Government agencies other than CPWD in ICAR.

Proposals for approval of ICAR headquarters for initiating the allotment of work to Government agencies other than CPWD have been received from some of the ICAR Institutes. This matter was discussed in the Senior Officers Meeting held on September 2020 and October 2020 and subsequently the same was referred to IFD also.

It is hereby clarified that Directors of the ICAR Institutes have already been delegated powers to undertake works, vide Office Order NO. 3(14)/2007-EC dated 01.06.2020. All civil works in ICAR are to be executed as per Manual on Policies and Procedure for Procurement of Works issued by MoF, Government of India and following the relevant provisions of GFR-2017 for execution of works. This order does not put any bar on the ICAR Institutes for the execution of works either through CPWD or any other Government agency as per the provisions of GFR 2017.

The Institute must decide at its own level whether the work to be got done through CPWD or a Government agency other than CPWD keeping in view the feasibility and pros & cons on case to case basis. The ICAR HQ/IFD need not to be approached for the same as per the clear provisions of GFR 2017 rules, which is itself followed in toto by ICAR.

Further, it is to inform that no procurement process needs to be followed in case of CPWD (being Government Department) whereas bids need to be called to select/ award the works to Government agencies as per the provisions of Rule No. 133 of GFR 2017.

Proposal for works are required to be sent to the Council for the financial concurrence if it is not within the delegated powers of the Directors of the Institute for the administrative approval and sanction of works and not for deciding the agency for execution of works. Technical vetting of the Director (Works), ICAR may also be obtained wherever required.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority of ICAR.

Director (Works

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- 4. All DDG, ICAR
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- 6. Director (Finance), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, new Delhi
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