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To

1. Directors/Joint Directors/Project Directors of all Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centers and Bureaux.
2. Project Coordinators/Coordinated Research Projects/Zonal Project Directorates.
3. Finance & Accounts Officers of all Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centers and Bureaux.
4. All Officers/Sections at ICAR Headquarters.

Sub: Draft Delegation of Powers with enhanced powers: Invitation for comments - reg.


Sir,

Please refer to the draft Delegation of Powers with enhanced powers which has been prepared and examined by Internal Finance Division of ICAR Headquarters incorporating orders till date. The compilation incorporates some of the important changes in recent times as below:

- (1) Since ASRB has been carved out of ICAR as an independent body under DARE, all related references have been deleted from the present compilation.
- (2) The mandate of ICAR has been updated and incorporated as shown on the website of ICAR.
- (3) The concept of 'Plan' and 'Non-Plan' ceases to exist from 2017-2018 onwards and accordingly it has been deleted and replaced with 'Budget' in the updated document.
- (4) The 'Primary' and 'Secondary' Unit of appropriation has been updated as per the present position.
- (5) The 'Secondary unit of appropriation' has been incorporated as per the approval of Governing Body.
- (6) General instructions on re-appropriation have been updated as per the present practices. Further the powers related to sanction of Schemes and review of on-going Schemes has been updated as per the MoF instructions.
- (7) Wherever references of pay-scales are made the same has been updated as per the 7th CPC.
- (8) Consequent to up-gradation of ZPDs to ATARI and the head of ATARIs re-designated as Director, the powers of Director of ATARIs has been placed along with Director of ICAR institutes and the chapter on 'Delegation of Powers to ZPDs' has been deleted.
- (9) The previous compilation does not make any reference to powers delegated to Director (Admn.). However, in the intervening period, enhanced power has been delegated to Sr. Director (Administration) and Director (GA&C) with the approval of Governing Body in its 234th Meeting. This has also been incorporated.

Further enhancement in delegation of powers is also under consideration which may kindly be seen at Annexure-I. Hence, necessary inputs may please be provided in this regard.

You are also requested to kindly go through the documents and provide comments/remarks/suggestions, if any, latest by **24th December, 2020**.


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