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**Office Memorandum**

**Sub.:- Exemption of RMP and Non-RMP tenurial posts of ICAR from the purview of FR 56 (j) - reg.**

The issue regarding applicability of the provisions of FR 56 (j) in respect of the incumbents of Research Management Position (RMP) and Non-RMP tenurial posts has been under consideration of the Council for quite sometime.

2. The matter has been examined in the light of Government of India instructions issued from time to time in this regard, including the one issued vide DoPT OM No.25013/03/2019-Estt.A-IV dated 28.08.2020, vis-a-vis the service rules/conditions pertaining to the scientific personnel/cadre in ICAR, and it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to keep the incumbents of the RMP and Non-RMP positions out of the purview of FR 56(j) considering the fact that selection of the incumbents to these tenurial positions, under direct recruitment, is by virtue of their merit. However, the provisions of the above guidelines shall be applicable in the case of incumbents of RMP / Non RMP positions joining back their substantive position of Principal Scientist after completion of their tenure including extended period of tenure, if any, in these tenurial positions.

  
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