INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH KRISHI BHAVAN: NEW DELHI

F. No. FIN/22/1/2016-CDN (A&A)

Dated the May, 2020

ENDORSEMENT

Sub: Payment of wages to Outsourced persons of Ministries/Departments and others Organizations of Government of India during lockdown period due to COVID-19- reg.

Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi has issued an O.M. No. 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1 dated 20.05.2020 on the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority, the O.M. No. 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1 dated 20.05.2020 of Department of Expenditure is hereby posted on the ICAR website www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and necessary action.

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F.No. 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

> North Block, New Delhi Dated 20th May, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Flayment of Wages to Outsourced Persons of Ministries/Departments and other organizations of Government of India during lockdown period due to COVID-19.

As a measure to avoid undue hardship during lockdown period to the contractual, casual and outsource staff of Ministries/ Departments and other organizations of Government of India, instructions were issued by Department of Expenditure [IDE] vide OM of even no. dated 23/03/2020 that any contractual, casual and outsource staff, who are required to stay at home in view of the lockdown order regarding COVID-19 prevention, shall be treated as "on duty" during such period of absence and necessary pay/wages would be paid accordingly.

- These instructions also applies to all the Attached/Subordinate Office, Autonomous/ Statutory Bodies of Government of India and was valid upto 30th April, 2020.
- 3. The lockdown period has since been extended from time to time and as per MHA's order dated 17/05/2020 the lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 have been extended upto 31.05.2020. Accordingly, the validity of DoE's instructions issued vide OM dated 23/03/2020 is hereby extended till 31st May, 2020.

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Additional Secretary to Government of India

To:

All the Ministries and Departments of Government of India