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dated the 19th December, 2017

To,

Director/Project Director
All the ICAR Institutes/Project Directorate/Bureaux/NRCs/ZCUs

Sub.:- Pay fixation under Seventh Pay Commission – Clarification regarding.

Sir/Madam

It is informed that Seventh Pay Commission recommendations have been implemented in the ICAR w.e.f. 01.01.2016 vide Council's OM No.FIN/24/1/2017-Cdn.(A&A) dated 19.01.2017. Accordingly, benefit of fixation of pay have also been extended to all in terms of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules-2016.

2. While fixing the pay under 7th CPC at the ICAR Hqrs., a few officers submitted their option to have their pay fixed from the date of their promotion/financial upgradation which happened to be on a date after 25.07.2016 which was the date of notification of 7th CPC by the Govt. of India.

3. Attention is drawn to the said notification dated 25.07.2016 which provides as under:-

"Provided further that in cases where a Government servant has been placed in a higher grade pay or scale between 1st day of January, 2016 and the date of notification of these rules on account of promotion or upgradation, the Government servant may elect to switch over to the revised pay structure from the date of such promotion or upgradation, as the case may be."

Further, the Deptt. of Expenditure, MoF OM No.1-6/2016-IC(Pt.) dated 29.09.2016 also mentions about revision of option for pay fixation on promotion/final upgradation, only in cases of employees promoted between 01.01.2016 and the date of notification of CCS(RP)-2016 i.e. 25.07.2016.

4. In this regard, cases of such officers who had requested/opted for fixation of pay on promotion/grant of financial upgradation (MACPS) under the 7th CPC from the date of their promotion/grant of financial upgradation which was after

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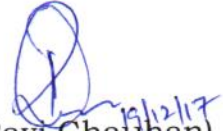
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the date of notification of 7th CPC i.e. 25.07.2016 were considered in the Council in consultation with the IFD. Accordingly, a clarification was sought from the Ministry of Finance on the issue. The MoF has vide ID Note No. 4-15/2017-IC/E.III(A) dated 10.10.2017 clarified as under :-

"As per the second proviso to the Rule 5 of CCS (RP) Rules 2016, option to come over to revised scale from the date of promotion is available, if the date of promotion is upto 25.07.2016. Thus, no relaxation is allowed for switching over to revised pay scale after 25.07.2016".

The above clarification of the MoF is for information and compliance of all concerned.

Yours faithfully



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