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To

- i) All Directors/Projects Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/Bureaus/ZCUs
- ii) Project Coordinators/Coordinated Research Projects/Zonal Coordinators
- iii) CF&AO/Sr. F&AO/F&AO of the Institutes/National Research Centre/Bureaux/Project Directorate of ICAR

SUB : Exemption for payment of TDS/Service TAX for consultancy projects undertaken by ICAR: Reg.

Sir,

An issue regarding exemption of payment of TDS on providing of consultancy services by the Institutes was raised in the Directors conference held on 15-16 July, 2010. An attempt was made in consultation with experts on the subject. Keeping in view the relevant provision in the Income Tax Act and expert opinion, it has been decided that individual units may seek exemption from concerned Income Tax Authorities locally at their own level.

This issues with the approval of AS&FA.

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