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To

The Directors of all ICAR Research Institutes/Bureaux/Project Directorate/  
National Research Centres/Zonal Coordinators.


Sub: Report on IMC of ICAR.

Sir,

Reference is invited to Council's letter of even No. dated 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015 on the subject mentioned above. In this connection kind attention of the AS&FA, DARE/ICAR has been drawn towards the recommendations of IMC wherein in a number of cases the IMC has recommended substitution of an equipment approved in the EFC with another equipment without regard to the precautions contained in instructions circulated vide letter No. 6(2)/93-Cdn (A&A), dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, which mandated that such a substitution should be allowed only if the substituted equipment (i) has a direct bearing with the action/activities envisaged in the EFC/SFC; (ii) there is no price variation; and (iii) such substitution is an exception and not resorted to in a routine manner. The issue has been reviewed and it has now been decided that wherever such a substitution is recommended by IMC, the proposal must be got approved by the EFC of the Institute, as the proposed substitution was not covered in the sanctioned EFC. It is essential that the financial discipline as laid down in the General Financial Rules is adhered to strictly.

This is issued with the approval of the AS&FA, DARE/ICAR.

Yours faithfully,

  
(S. K. Pathak)

Deputy Director (Finance)