

SECTION VI

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1. **Powers of the Directors of the Institutes/National Research Centres/Laboratories/Project Directorates**

Each Director in respect of the concerned Institute/NRC/Laboratory or Project Directorate shall exercise all the powers of the Head of the Department for the purpose of various Rules and Regulations of the Government of India, as amended from time to time and applicable *mutatis-mutandis* to the Society. In addition, the Directors of the Institutes/Laboratories shall exercise such powers for their functioning as are delegated to them by the Governing Body or any authority of the ICAR. The powers delegated to the Directors of Research Institutes are detailed in Schedule III. The powers detailed in this schedule however do not in any way restrict their powers as enjoyed by them as Head of the Department.

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2. **Powers of the Project Co-ordinators**

Extent of powers delegated to the Project Co-ordinators has been given in Schedule IV ✓

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3. **Powers of the Zonal Co-ordinators**

Extent of powers delegated to the Zonal Co-ordinates has been given in Schedule V.

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4. **Powers of the Management Committees of the ICAR**

The powers and functions of the Management Committee shall include:

- (i) consideration of proposals for Five-Year Plan and Annual Plan,
- (ii) periodical review of progress of development schemes,
- (iii) consideration of proposal for annual budget,
- (iv) consideration of items of expenditure which are beyond the powers of the Directors of the Institute,
- (v) policy issues relating to the Institute, including the rights and obligations of staff,
- (vi) consideration of action taken on the recommendations of the Grievance Cell and the Institute Joint Council,
- (vii) any other items as may be desired by the Director or other members of the Committee or as may be required to be considered as per delegation of powers as directions of the Governing Body whether contained in any manual, orders issued, resolution passed, or other instructions approved by the Governing Body, and
- (viii) such powers as may be delegated by the Governing Body to enable the Management Committees of the ICAR institutes as given in Schedule VI.

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5. Extent of powers delegated to the Joint Directors of National Institutes/Deemed Universities has been given in Schedule-VII

6. Extent of powers delegated to Joint Directors/ Heads of Regional Stations/Research centers of institutes (other than National Institutes) where the strength of Scientists is not less than ten has been given in Schedule-VIII

7. Extent of powers delegated to the Principal Investigators of the Ad-hoc Schemes has been given in Schedule-IX

8. Extent of powers delegated to the Head of office has been given in Schedule-X

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