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To

The Directors/Project Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centres/Bureaux/ATARIs

Subject: Filling up of all the 'live cadre' posts of Technician (T-1) in all the functional groups.

Reference: Council's letter No.TS-19(5)/2017-Estt.IV dated 13th July, 2018

Sir/Madam,

Consequent to the decision of the Governing Body taken in its 241st meeting, all the positions in the grade of Technician (T-1) (except in the functional group 'Fabrication staff' (now renamed as Workshop Technician) required for Agricultural Engineering and equivalent posts under 'Fishing Vessel Crew' were abolished. As a result, the starting point in other functional groups for Category-I became Senior Technician (T-2). It was also decided to prescribe the essential qualifications and experience, if any, for Direct Recruitment (DR) to the grade of Senior Technician (T-2) in due course of time. The proposal of cadre review of the technical category of staff and the prescribing of the corresponding qualifications for recruitment to the Senior Technician (T-2) is still under process and is likely to take some more time before finalization with the approval of the competent authority.

2. In view of the position explained above and in the interest of research, extension and field level activities being undertaken by the Council and its constituent Institutes, the Governing Body of the Council in its 248th meeting held on 30.11.2019

has considered and approved the proposal for filling up of all the 'live cadre' posts of Technician (T-1) in all the functional groups by Direct Recruitment as well as promotion from Skilled Support Staff, as the case may be as per the roster, as a stop gap arrangement, for smooth functioning of institute activities till further orders. **This will be applicable for only those vacancies of Technician (T-1) which will occur with effect from 02.03.2020.** All the other vacancies before this date (02.03.2020) stand abolished (except for those falling under the 'Fabrication Staff [presently known as Workshop Technician]' and 'Fishing Vessel Crew').

3. This recruitment to the vacancies of Technician (T-1) posts is to be restricted to 'live cadre' posts only. No recruitment to Technician (T-1) posts is to be made for the posts which have been declared as 'dying cadre'.

4. The contents of ICAR's letter number TS-19(05)/2017-Estt.IV dated 13.7.2018 stand modified to that extent.

5. The approval for filling-up of posts of Technician (T-1) is subject to the instructions contained in above para number 2 and, therefore, should not be considered as supersession of the instructions contained in ICAR's letter number TS-19(05)/2017-Estt.IV dated 23.10.2019.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-
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Deputy Secretary (TS)**

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