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To

The Directors/Project Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/Project Directorates/Bureaux

Sub: Guidelines regarding granting the grade of Principal Scientist, without assessment through CAS, to ICAR Scientists who have been appointed for Research Management Position (RMP) or Non-RMP viz. HoD/HoRS/PC by selection through ASRB

Sir

It was observed that as per extant Rules, if the incumbent of RMP/Non-RMPs viz. Head of Division, Head of regional Station/Project Coordinator fails to avail the assessment under CAS during incumbency to the tenure position, he/she will be placed in the same grade which he/she was holding prior to appointment to RMP/Non-RMP tenure.

2. Therefore it has been decided on the recommendation of the Governing Body and with the approval of President, ICAR that once a Scientist is appointed against an RMP or above stated Non-RMP positions after selection by ASRB, the incumbent should also be treated as promoted to the grade of Principal Scientist equivalent to CAS from the date of his appointment to RMP/Non-RMP without going through a fresh assessment process since he/she has already proved his/her merit for selection to higher managerial position. However, the grade will be extended to the concerned after completion of his/her tenure of RMP/Non-RMP. Accordingly, after completion of tenure, he/she will be placed in the grade of Principal Scientist equivalent to assessed under CAS but his/her Cadre will remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully

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