



F. No. 27-1/SSC/2011- HRD
Dated 13th December, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - Revised Budgetary Provision for the ICAR National Professor Scheme - reg.

In order to promote excellence and ensure adequate resources for meeting the objectives of ICAR National Professorial Chairs, the Governing Body of ICAR in its 225th Meeting has approved to enhance the existing budgetary provision for each Chair from the existing overall budget ceiling of Rs. 200 lakhs to Rs. 250/- lakhs over a period of 5 years for meeting expenditure on the salary and allowances of ICAR National Professor, salary of contractual staff, TA/POL/equipment/ contingencies etc. with immediate effect. Accordingly, para 7.2 of the Guidelines for the ICAR National Professorial Chairs stands revised as follows:

*“Each ICAR National Professor project will have a Non-Plan budget of **Rs. 250/- Lakhs** for a duration of 5 years for meeting expenditure on the salary and allowances of ICAR National Professor, salary of contractual staff, TA/ POL/ equipment/ contingencies etc. excluding the salary of staff redeployed by the sponsoring institution to work under the project.”*

The annual grant under the scheme will henceforth be released within the overall revised budget ceiling, after the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Kusumakar Sharma)

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- (i) All the Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities (AUs- comprising of SAUs/AUs/AAI-DU/CAU/ICAR-DUs/CUs having faculty of Agriculture).
- (ii) DDG (Education), ICAR
- (iii) All ICAR National Professors
- (iv) All the Directors of ICAR Institutes
- (v) DS (Edn.), Education Division, ICAR
- (vi) Comptroller of All Agricultural Universities
- (vii) Sr. F &AO (Edn.), ICAR/ Finance & Accounts Officer of ICAR Institutes.
- (viii) Sr. PPS to Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR
- (ix) PPS to Secretary, ICAR
- (x) Financial Adviser of ICAR
- (xi) Director (F), ICAR
- (xii) Director (P), ICAR New Delhi with reference to his office letter no. F. No. 12(3)/ 2012- Gov. Cell dated 29th November, 2012
- (xiii) Guard File