

SECTION III

1. Powers of the Governing Body

- (a) The Governing Body shall exercise all executive and financial powers of the Society including those vested in or conferred or to be conferred on it by or under any statute subject nevertheless in respect of expenditure to such limitations as the Government of India from time to time may impose.
- (b) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Governing Body shall have the Power, subject to the provisions of these Rules and Byelaws framed there under to:
 - (i) consider the annual and supplementary budgets placed before it by the Secretary, from time to time, and. pass them with such modifications as may be deemed necessary;
 - (ii) establish, maintain, amalgamate and/or close institutions, laboratories, officers and/or hostels, etc.;
 - (iii) encourage the pursuit of learning particularly relating to agriculture and animal sciences and for the purpose found scholarships, prizes, medals, etc. and certificates and other academic titles;
 - (iv) create posts, categorize posts and personnel in the Council;
 - (v) determine the conditions of service of the employees of the Council, fix their remuneration and define their duties;
 - (vi) prescribe the cadre strength of scientists for the Council as a whole with the appointment for individual or group of disciplines for each institute for a period of five years at a time;
 - (vii) prescribe the ratio of posts in different grades or groups of grades in scientific and technical posts; constitute with the approval of the President and Agricultural Research Service;
 - (viii) lay down the principles and procedures whereby in the initial constitution of the cadre the existing scientists of the Council maybe encadred having due regard to the necessity for maintaining a high standard of efficiency commensurate with better pay scales and prospects of advancement;
 - (ix) enter into arrangement with the Government of India and through the Government with foreign and international agencies and organizations, the State Governments and other public or private bodies or organizations or individuals for securing and/or accepting grants-in-aid, endowments, donations or gifts to the Society on mutually agreed terms and conditions provided that such terms and conditions shall not be contrary to or inconsistent with objects of the Society, or the policy of the Government of India;
 - (x) takeover, acquire (by purchase, gift, exchange, lease or hire or otherwise from Government of India and through the Government from foreign and international agencies and organizations, the State Governments and other public or private bodies or organizations or individuals, institutions, libraries, laboratories), museums, collections, immovable properties, endowments or other funds together with any attendant obligations so that neither the transaction nor the terms and conditions where under it is concluded, is inconsistent with the objects of the Society or the policy of the Government of India;
 - (xi) appoint Boards, Committees, Sub-Committees and Panels consisting of persons who may or may not be members of the Governing Body or

- employees of the Council, for such purposes and periods and with such powers and on such terms as it may deem fit;
- (xii) dissolve and/or substitute all or any Board, Committee, Sub-Committee or Panel functioning or setup under Sub-Rule 12 above under the Society, and to issue such direction to them as it may deem fit and necessary; and
 - (xiii) delegate such administrative, financial and other powers to the Director-General, Secretary and any other Officer of the Council, as it may consider necessary and proper.
- (c) The Governing Body may delegate to the Directors of the Institutes/Laboratories etc. all powers for their functioning.
 - (d) The Indian Agricultural Research Institute, which is a deemed University under the University Grants Commission Act 1956 and such other Institutes as may be declared University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and such other Institutes as may be declared deemed Universities, may be delegated enhanced powers beyond those contemplated in (c) above in view of their special status.
 - (e) Subject to the provisions of the Rules and Bye-laws and with the approval of the Government of India, the Governing Body shall have the power to frame amend or repeal Bye-laws for the administration and management of the affairs and funds of the Society and, in particular, to provide for the following matters:
 - (i) preparation and sanction of budget estimates, sanctioning expenditure, execution* of contracts, investment of funds of the Society, purchase, sale or change of such investments and maintenance of accounts and their audit.
 - (ii) procedure for recruitment and training, examination, assessment, clearance of probation, confirmation and promotion of personnel to and in the service of the Council.
 - (iii) terms and tenures of appointments and assignments, emoluments, allowances, rules of discipline and other conditions of service of the employees of the Council.
 - (iv) term sand conditions governing:
 - (a) grants of scholarships, fellowships, etc.,
 - (b) deputations within the country and abroad,
 - (c) grants-in-aid for research schemes and projects, and
 - (d) establishment of research centres.
 - (v) such other matters as may be necessary or incidental to the administration of the affairs and funds of the Society.

2. Residuary Financial Powers

The financial powers which have not been delegated to any other authority vest in the Governing Body of the Council.