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To

The Director/Project Directors of all ICAR Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centres.

Sub.: Provisional Combined Inter-se-Seniority list for the post of Deputy Secretary/Chief Administrative Officer in ICAR appointed upto 31.12.2020 - reg.

Sir/Madam

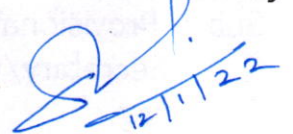
A provisional combined list of Deputy Secretary/Chief Administrative Officer appointed upto 31.12.2020 was issued vide circular of even No. dated 30.06.2021 inviting the attention of all concerned to bring to notice the discrepancies/omissions, if any in the said list.

2. Representations were sought from concerned officers seeking any discrepancy, omission, objection in the list. Some representations have already been received which are examined in the Council. However, in the meantime, after judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 19.11.2019, DoPT has revised guidelines on the issue of inter-se-seniority vide DoPT OM dated 13.08.2021. The cutoff date for revised guidelines is 19.11.2019. As per latest guidelines, inter-se-seniority will be reckoned with reference to the year in which any officer is appointed i.e. the year in which they are borne in the cadre or formal appointment order is issue. In case where officer is appointed in the year subsequent to recruitment year, the seniority would be determined with reference to the year of their actual joining/appointment to the post. Therefore, in light of revised guidelines, name of Shri Sachin Agnihotri is removed from the previous provisional seniority list, due to the fact that he actually joined the post of CAO on 01.01.2021. Therefore, he can't be given inter-se-seniority alongwith fellow officers appointed during 2020. Accordingly, now a provisional seniority list is again circulated with the request that the provisional seniority list may be brought to the notice all concerned officers in the institutes and bring any discrepancy, omission, objection in the provisional seniority list **latest by 18.01.2022**. However, such officers who have already represented earlier, need not send their representation

again. Decision of the Competent Authority in all cases will be communicated to all officers while publishing final seniority list.

3. It is also informed that a court case has been filed by Shri Vivek Purwar & Ors vide WP (C) No. 727/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court, New Delhi in this regard. As per order dated 23.07.2021 by Hon'ble High Court, the seniority list will be subject to the final outcome of the above mentioned court case.

Yours faithfully



(Sandeep Singh Dudi)
Under Secretary (Admn)

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