INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAVAN: NEW DELHI

F. No. FIN/12/01/2015-CDN (A&A)   Dated the 25th November, 2021

Reminder No. 17

To

1. Directors/Joint Directors/Project Directors of all Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centers and Bureaux.
2. Project Coordinators/Coordinated Research Projects/Zonal Project Directorates.
3. Finance & Accounts Officers of all Research Institutes/Project Directorates/National Research Centers and Bureaux.

(As per list enclosed)

Sub: **Timeline for enabling multiple digital payment options for receipt of payments on Government Websites/ Mobile Apps- reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to the Council's letter of even no. dated 29.07.2019 on the subject mentioned above and subsequent reminders of even no. dated 16.10.2019, 20.11.2019, 16.01.2020, 11.02.2020, 02.03.2020, 21.07.2020, 17.08.2020, 20.10.2020, 12.01.2021, 03.03.2021, 08.06.2021, 05.07.2021, 05.08.2021, 06.09.2021, 01.10.2021 and 01.11.2021. **The original deadline for compliance was 30th September, 2019.** It is stated that in spite of so many reminders vide letters mentioned above Compliance Report is still awaited from your Institute. Action should have been taken in the matter more than one year back. The situation has already been brought to the notice of the Senior Officers of the Council in the SOC meetings held in January to June, 2021. The SOC has expressed concern for this abnormal delay taking place. This is also part of the Review Meeting on Regulatory Compliance Burden which is reviewed weekly by the Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

You are, therefore, once again requested to make immediate arrangements so as to enable Payment Gateway in your respective websites. A Compliance Report may be sent to the Council on the email id cdna.icar@gmail.com in this regard on or before 3rd December, 2021. Constraints for its non-implementation despite many reminders till date also need to be sent to the Council.

(Amitabh Singh)
Senior Finance & Accounts Officer

Distribution :

As per the list enclosed: