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Subject : XV IJSC Election 2022

The office has communicated vide F.No. 10(5) IJSC/2020-Estt. dated 01.12.2022 that the Election to the XVth IJSC, to be held on 07.12.2022, has been postponed.

(Alka Gupta)
Principal Scientist & Returning Officer
XV IJSC Election

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NOTE

Some LDCs of this Institute, who are presently on deputation to other ICAR Institutes, have given representations that they have been refused the right to vote through Postal Ballot Paper by the Returning Officer, XV IJSC Election, CPCRI, Kasaragod and have requested to examine the issue as per the norms of IJSC framed by the Council.

The matter was examined by the Institute. As per the guidelines on joint consultative machinery of ICAR only the regular employees in Group B & C of an institute have the right to vote in the IJSC election of that Institute. All the said employees are regular employees of this Institute. Hence they can only vote in CPCRI and not in the borrowing Institute.

However, since the Returning Officer is of different opinion in this issue, in the interest of fairness, it was decided to refer this matter to ICAR Headquarters. Moreover, any decision in this matter may have national impact as unlike in the past, now a days almost all institutes are taking officials on deputation. So in the fitness of things, it would be appropriate if the ICAR takes a call on this important policy matter.

Further, since any decision in this issue effects a significant number of voters, it was decided to postpone the elections to the IJSC scheduled to be held on 7th December 2022, till a clarification in this regard is received from the Council.

(Hareesh Nair)

Chief Administrative Officer (SG)

To,

Dr. (Mrs.) Alka Gupta,
Principal Scientist &
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