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**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAVAN: NEW DELHI**

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Dated the 6th August, 2010

To

- i) ~~All~~ Directors/Project Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/Bureaus/ZCUs
- ii) Project Coordinators/Coordinated Research Projects/Zonal Coordinators
- iii) CF&AO/Sr.F&AO/F&AO of the Institutes/National Research Centre/Bureaus/Project Directorate of ICAR.

Sir,

Many references have been received from various units of ICAR regarding 'Rates of Daily Allowance on Tour'. The matter has been considered in the Council and it is stated that the Govt. of India, MOF has already clarified vide OM. No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 22nd January, 2009 that "Rates of Daily Allowance on Tour" may be regulated either in accordance with the provisions of the Department's OM dated 23.9.2008, or as per the old rates prevalent prior to the issue of the said OM, whichever is claimed by the employee. The option to claim will be available as a complete package for a particular tour and not by taking part of either orders. In other words, officers may choose to be governed either by orders dated 23.9.2008 or dated 17th April, 1998, in regard to daily allowance on tour. The aforesaid OM has already been endorsed by Council's endorsement of even no. dated 2nd February, 2009.

It is reiterated that daily allowance on tour may be regulated accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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(Sunita Arya)

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