

## **Indian Council of Medical Research**

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To

The Directors/Director-in-charge of Permanent Institutes/Centres of ICMR

Subject: Delegation of power to approve any item or any matter - reg..

Sir/Madam,

It is observed that there is a general tendency to consider the recommendations of various committees constituted for different purposes in ICMR, namely Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), Capital Works Advisory Committee (CWAC) Project Evaluation Committee (PEC) etc. as "Approvals". By their names itself, all these committees are advisory in nature and were constituted to have a wider consultation, transparency and openness and build up consensus in making any recommendations whether it is SAC or Capital Works Advisory committee or PEC etc.

Similarly, all these committees are constituted only to submit their recommendations but no committee is having and can have any Administrative/Financial/Executive power to approve any item or any matter. The administrative approval/financial sanction and executive powers are vested with the competent authority, as per GFR/DFPR and the delegation made by DG, ICMR to various functionaries namely Sr.DDG (Administration) at ICMR Headquarters and Directors of different Institutes/Centres.

All Directors are requested to kindly note the same and act accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Jagdish Rajesh)

Assistant Director General(Admn)

Encl. As above

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