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To

The Directors of ICAR Institutes (By name)

Sub: Promotion of Supporting Staff to Grade T-1 of technical service under 33.3% quota reserved for departmental candidates.

Sir,

Revised Technical Service Rules provide for promotion of the supporting staff to grade T-I of Technical Service under 33.3% quota reserved for departmental candidates. In this connection, attention is invited to Rule 7.1 of Technical Service Rules (Fourth Edition) which provides as under:

Rule 7.1 - In accordance with the provisions of the notification dated 3rd February, 2000, with the introduction of modifications in the Technical Service Rules, the 33.3% promotion quota will be operative only in category I at the level of T-1. It is clarified that promotion to grade T-1 under the Technical Service Rules are to be made on the basis of the selection (s) .

Note - Alternative qualifications required for promotion (by selection) against the 33.3% vacancies are contained in Council's letter No. 7(10) /78 - Per. III dated 27th January, 1979 and 7(11)/83- Per. III dated 22nd August, 1984.

The Council's letter No. 7-10 /78 Per. III dated 27.1.1979 prescribes inter-alia qualifications for field/farm technicians including that of Cook, Lab. Technicians and Workshop staff/ Engineering Workshop Staff (including "Boat Crew" as on 1st January, 1977) in Category I and the same are reproduced below :

**Field/Farm Technician
Category I**

Essential qualifications

Existing qualifications

Amended Qualification

(i) **Matriculate with atleast
One year certificate in relevant field.
OR**

**Matriculate with five years experience
of working in the respective field.**

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OR

***Matriculate with National Trade
Certificate /National Apprenticeship
Certificate or equivalent with 3 years'
experience in the respective field.**

