

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

F. No. 22(1)/2016-CDN (A&A)

Dated the th16 December, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, O/o CGA, INA, New Delhi has issued an O.M No. 3(2)(1)/2016/R&P Rules/Amendment/649 dated 05th December, 2016 regarding – Payment to Suppliers etc. by Government Departments through e-Payment and lowering the threshold payment limit to Suppliers from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.5000/- As approved by the Competent Authority, this O.M No. 3(2)(1)/2016/R&P Rules/Amendment/649 dated 05th December, 2016, Ministry of Finance, Department Of Expenditure, New Delhi has been posted on the ICAR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and compliance.


(Sunita Arya)

Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer

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10. Secretary (Staff Side), CJSC, NRC on Meat, Hyderabad.
11. Guard file.

P. No. 1(1)/2011/TA/866
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Controller General of Accounts
Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market
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Date: 01-08-2016.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Payment to Suppliers etc. by Government Departments
through e-Payment**

A reference is invited to this office O.M. No. 1(1)/2011/TA/291 dated 31st March 2012 regarding payment to Suppliers etc. above Rs. 25,000/- by Government Departments through e-Payment from 1st April 2012. Since advancements in payment and banking technology have enabled a large number of transactions to be handled smoothly through the e-payment mode, the existing limit of Rs. 25,000/- prescribed in paragraph 2 of this office O.M. dated 31st March 2012 has been further reviewed. It has now been decided to lower the threshold limit to Rs. 10,000/- in order to bring more payments under the purview of direct credit by electronic transfer to the bank account of the payee.

2. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India are required with immediate effect to discharge all payments above Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) to suppliers, contractors, grantee/loanee institutions etc. by issue of payment advices, including electronically signed payment advices.

3. This issues with the approval of the Finance Minister.


(Soma Roy Burman)

Joint Controller General of Accounts

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