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## **CIRCULAR**

In view of the preventive measures being implemented to contain the spread of COVID-19 and as per the general instructions given by the DoPT Order F.No.11013/92014-Estt(A-II), dated 22.03.2020, Govt. of India as well as ICAR and State Governments and the widespread lock-downs being enforced, it is decided to run the Institute with skeletal (barest minimum) staff and without adversely affecting the essential/critical services/activities of the Institute and its Research Stations during the period from 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. Accordingly, all the staff of this Institute is advised to stay in their home and make themselves available on phone and other electronic communications to attend the any essential services/exigency, if required.

All the Heads of Divisions/Stations/KVKs/Sections/Units are requested to identify essential activities in their Division/Station/Section/Units and manage them by deploying/involving minimum number of personnel. A note on these essential activities and the way they are managed may please be submitted to this office for record.

Security and maintenance services such as House-keeping, water-supply and electrical etc. shall continue uninterrupted.

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

SR. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER i/c.

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