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दिनांक: 13/01/2026

सेवा में,
अध्यक्ष,
सर्व्य विज्ञान संभाग,
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विषय :- डॉ. ललित कुमार इदनानी की शिकायत।

महोदय,

कृपया संलग्न सीपीग्राम पंजीकरण संख्या डीओएआई/ई/2026/0000026 दिनांक 07/01/2026, जोकि दिनांक 12/01/2026 को पोर्टल पर प्राप्त हुई, को देखें।

चूंकि यह मामला आपके अनुभाग/संभाग से संबंधित है, अतः आपसे अनुरोध है कि कृपया संलग्न मामले पर 15 दिनों के भीतर आवश्यक कार्रवाई करने की कृपा करें।

आपसे यह भी अनुरोध है कि कृपया उत्तर की प्रति आवेदक को सीधे उपलब्ध कराएं तथा इसकी सूचना आईएमसी अनुभाग को भी दें ताकि उसे सीपीग्राम पोर्टल और भा.कृ.अनु.सं. की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जा सके।

सधन्यवाद,

भवदीया

ललिता
13/01/2026
नोडल अधिकारी (सीपीग्राम)

संलग्नक: यथोपरि।

प्रतिलिपि: प्रभारी ए.के.एम.यू., शिकायत को इंट्रानेट पर तथा भा.कृ.अनु.सं. की वेबसाइट पर शीर्षक "RTI Application" के अंतर्गत उपशीर्षक "Grievances received in I.A.R.I. & Replies" पर अपलोड करने हेतु।

Details for registration number : DOARE/E/2026/0000026

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State name	Delhi
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Grievance description

Agriculture Research and Education >> Administrative >> General Admn. Coordination, Publication and Official Language >> ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research)

Office/SMD/Institute : ICAR Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi (Crops)

I had submitted a letter (uploaded in pdf file) on 10.10.25 to the Head, Agronomy Division, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. After that I sent two emails to Head, Division of Agronomy dt. 01.11.25 and 02.12.25 and three mails to the director, IARI dt. 08.12.25, 23.12.25 and 30.12.25. The Head has not replied to that letter dated 10.10.25 till date. Secondly, I had requested the Head for clear and readable photocopy of my service book as my service book was called in the Division of Agronomy along with the service book of two other scientists during Oct. end and Nov. This was also not provided either by Head or later by the Director. Director simply might have forwarded my mails to the Head, he never ensured whether the job was done or not. In this connection, I called director's office and talked to Mr. Puri twice. Both the times he disconnected my call while I was talking. I take it as my insult and lack of etiquette of director's that personnel staff. Neither AAO, Head, Agronomy nor the Director took interest in helping a retired scientist of the institute and solving his problem. Under the circumstances, I am forced to raise my grievance on CPGrams portal.

Regards

Dr. Lalit Kumar Idnani
Principal Scientist (retired)
Division of Agronomy,
ICAR-IARI,
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Name of organisation(s) where grievance is pending

1. Indian Agricultural Research Institute

Type of receipt

Takenup

From:

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To

The Head
Division of Agronomy
ICAR-IARI
New Delhi 110 012

Subject: Request for fixation of pay on promotion to post of Principal Scientist -reg.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to office memorandum F.No. 1 (5)/2021 Per IV dated 13 August, 2025 from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) regarding fixation of pay on promotion to post of Principal Scientist w.e.f. 01-01-2006 and thereafter including retired scientist (Copy attached here with). I got promoted to the post of Principal Scientist on 7th August, 2008 through carrier advancement scheme (CAS) of ICAR and my pay was fixed at less than Rs.43,000/- + GP Rs.10,000/-, which should be fixed at Rs.43,000/- + GP of Rs.10,000/- as per the aforesaid office memorandum. I superannuated from the position of Principal Scientist w.e.f. from 31st August 2021.

I, therefore, request you to kindly fix my pay according to the aforesaid office memorandum and subsequent changes in the pension thereon.

Yours sincerely


10.10.25

Lalit Kumar Idnani
Principal Scientist (Retired)
Division of Agronomy
ICAR-IARI,
New Delhi 110 012

Enclosure : one as above

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F. No. 1 (5) / 2021 - Per. IV

Dated: 13th August, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

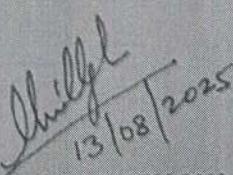
Sub: Applicability of DoE (MoF) OM dated 28.09.2018 – clarification – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Council's letter of even no. dated 14th May, 2025 whereby DoE (MoF) O.M. No.8-23/2017-E.IIIA dated 28th September, 2018 was endorsed which is regarding the entry pay for direct recruits appointed on or after 1st January, 2006 alongwith pay fixation in case of persons other than such recruits. Applicability of said OM was extended to the eligible Principal Scientists of ICAR (appointed to the said post either through direct recruitment or by promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme) including the retired Principal Scientists. In this context, references have been received in the Council seeking clarifications whether a DR – Principal Scientist / Principal Scientist (CAS) is eligible for minimum pay of Rs. 43000 + GP Rs. 10,000 w.e.f. 01.01.2006.

2. The issue has been examined in the Council on the basis of the instructions issued by the DoE (MoF) & Ministry of Education (MoE). It has been observed that the DoE's O.M. dated 28th September, 2018 has already been implemented by Ministry of Education (MoE) in respect of Professors in the Colleges and Universities under the UGC System (appointed to the said post either through CAS or under direct recruitment). In line with the same, since the Council follows UGC pay scales for its Scientists, the said OM was implemented vide Council's circular dated 14th May, 2025 with the concurrence of IFD and approval of the Competent Authority. Further, the Ministry of Education (MoE) in its OM dated 02.12.2023 had also referred to a communication addressed to the UGC vide F. No. 1 – 4 / 2017 – U.II dated 02.12.2019 which *inter alia* clarifies that the pay of such employees who were appointed by the way of promotion or directly recruited to the same post on or after 01.01.2006 and whose pay as fixed under rule 13 of CCS (RP), 2008 happens to be lower than the said entry pay, shall also not be less than such entry pay from the date of their promotion taking place on or after 01.01.2006.

3. Accordingly, all the Principal Scientists appointed to such post either through Direct Recruitment or promoted under CAS and eligible retired Principal Scientists are eligible for minimum pay of Rs. 43,000/- + GP Rs. 10,000/- w.e.f. 01.01.2006. This supersedes all the previous communications issued in this regard.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH)
Director (Personnel)



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F.No: 15-1/2025-2 /Agro/699

Dated: 16/01/2026

To,

Dr. Lalit Kumar Idnani,
Ex-Principal Scientist,
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New Delhi-110 017

Subject: Fixation of Pay in terms of ICAR Office Memorandum No. 1(5)/2021-Per.IV
dated 13.08.2025 – Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 10/10/2025 on the subject cited above and to inform you that, as per the entries in your **Service Book**, your pay on promotion to the post of **Principal Scientist** w.e.f. 07/08/2008 was fixed at ₹45,830 + ₹10,000 (RGP), which is **higher than the minimum pay of ₹43,000** as stipulated in ICAR Office Memorandum No. 1(5)/2021-Per.IV dated 13th August, 2025.

In view of the above, the provisions of the said ICAR Office Memorandum are not applicable in your case.

16/01/2026
Asstt. Admin. Officer
Division of Agronomy

Copy to:

✓ 1. Nodal Officer, CPGRAM with the request to kindly get the reply uploaded at CPGRAM Portal and IARI website.

Diary No.526
20/01/2026