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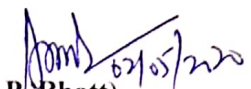
OFFICE ORDER

Sub.: Preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19

In continuation of the Office Order of even number dated 23/04/2020 and in strict implementation of the most urgent Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 01/05/2020 issued by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs on the subject, followed by the consequent exchange of communication in the matter with the District Administration, the following decisions are hereby taken in public interest:-

1. It has been considered that the ICAR-RCER Main Campus, Patna has now been surrounded by quite close Corona-positive epicentres (i.e. residences of Corona-positive cases) existing in the nearby areas of Khazpura, Jagdeo Path & Machhali Gali (near IGIMS, Patna) in the North, the adjacent LNJPNI Airport in the East and Birla Colony & Phulwarisharif in the West/South, --- where most of our employees are residing. As such, the movement of our employees from the nearby epicentres to our Research Complex would definitely be highly risky during the Lockdown 3.0.
2. Accordingly, all such activities as may be considered non-essential by the respective HoDs during the interim period of the ensuing Lockdown 3.0, would further remain suspended at ICAR-RCER Main Campus, Patna upto the 17th May, 2020.
3. All the Heads of Divisions would, however, continue to physically attend the office during the ensuing Lockdown period scheduled to continue upto 17/05/2020, in order to monitor the research activities of their respective Divisions. Accordingly, the limited staff, dealing with essential duties, would continue to provide their services during the ensuing Lockdown period upto 17/05/2020.
4. All other Scientists, Officers and employees of ICAR-RCER Headquarters, Patna would henceforth be required to continue to work from home, to the extent possible, during the ensuing Lockdown period scheduled to continue upto 17/05/2020; however, they must remain prepared to be called to perform any urgent duty in office, for which they would be electronically informed through telephone/mobile, email/WhatsApp, or through messenger/Institute Vehicle, as the case may be.

All other Terms and Conditions of the earlier Office Order of even number dated 23/04/2020 will remain the same.


(B.P. Bhatt)
DIRECTOR

Distribution:

1. All the Heads/Officers-in-charge/PCs at ICAR-RCER, Patna, its RCs at Ranchi & Darbhanga, KVKs at Buxar & Ramgarh and ICAR-MGIFRI, Motihari.
2. All the employees through ICAR-RCER Notice Board/Website/email/WhatsApp.
3. Under Seceratory (GAC), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. Under Seceratory (NRM), ICAR, KAB-II, New Delhi - 110 012.
5. ICAR-RCER Notice Boards/Website.