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**Supplementary clarifications regarding "Qualifications" on Vacancy
Notification Advt. No. 01/2019**

This is in continuation of our earlier clarifications concerning Advt. No. 01/2019 regarding requests for review, reconsideration and seeking clarifications concerning essential qualifications and clarifications and confirmations regarding eligibility citing personal / individual cases as advertised for various positions. Such representations were forwarded to the ICAR as prescription and finalization of the essential and desirable qualification do no fall in the domain of the Board.

With regard to representations received regarding qualifications for various positions, the matter was referred to ICAR and the ICAR has considered these representations and based on their clarifications, the following explanations are provided for further clarity to facilitate all the prospective applicants:

Sr. No.	Issue	Explanations
1.	Review and reconsideration of qualifications as advertised.	ICAR has clarified vide letter number 95(15)/2017-Per -III dated 13.09.2019 that the qualifications for these positions have been finalized with the approval of the Governing Body and the Hon'ble AM on the basis of recommendations of an expert committee that comprised of DDGs and Vice-Chancellors amongst the Members. Moreover the EQ of some of these positions have already been reviewed by a High Level Committee and the same has been approved again by the GB and Hon'ble AM. Thus the recruitments for positions advertised vide Advt. 01/2019, shall be done as per the qualifications mentioned in the advertisement.
2.	Disciplines included in "Agricultural Sciences"	ICAR has clarified that the term "Agricultural Sciences" include all agriculture and allied sciences i.e. Crop Science, Horticulture Science, Natural Resource Management related disciplines, Animal Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Fisheries Sciences, Agricultural Engineering, Agriculture Extension, Agricultural Education etc. Therefore all the disciplines of ARS are included in Agricultural Sciences.

3.	Specialization under essential qualifications.	ICAR has clarified that the term specialization under essential qualifications is meant for the thesis work of the Doctoral Degree possessed by the applicant.
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