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**F.No. CPS 5-13/2013-NFSM**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare**  
**(NFSM-Cell)**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 11.02.2016

To,  
Regional Coordinator & Food Legume Breeder  
ICARDA South Asia & China Program  
Office Block-C, NASC Complex, DPS Marg,  
Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110 012

Sub: Revised Administrative Approval of ICARDA Project entitled **“Generation advancement and development of new genotypes through Pre- Breeding in Lentil and Kabuli chickpea”** funded under NFSM - Pulses for the year 2013-14 to 2015-16-reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this ministry’s letter of even number dated 04.10.2013 conveying therewith the sanction of the above cited project. The competent authority of this department has approved the above project with the revised outlay in view of enhanced emoluments for Senior Research Fellow (SRF) / Research Associate (continuation of this dept.’s letter F. No. CPS18-22/2014 dated 04.09.2015). The year-wise revised outlay of emoluments of contractual staff is as under.

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year	Earlier approved budget	Revised budget
2013-14	72.58	72.58
2014-15	82.91	82.91
2015-16	71.30	83.17*
2016-17	69.8	81.536
<b>Total</b>	<b>296.59</b>	<b>320.196</b>

\*The arrears of the emolument of contractual staff for the year 2014-15 (1.10.2014 to 31.03.2015) which have been included in the budget of 2015-16.

- The payment for SRF/RA will be made as per revised rates of emoluments for Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/ Research Associate (RA) under ICAR/SAUs i.e. one SRF @ Rs. 25000/- per month for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year and for 3<sup>rd</sup> year @ Rs. 28000/- per month RA for Rs. 38000/- per month for Master degree holders & Rs. 40000/- per month Doctoral degree holders.
- The rate of HRA is allowed as per approved norms of ICAR/SAUs.

Other terms and condition will remain the same as indicated in letter of even number dated 04.10.2013.

Encl: As above.

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(Dr. D.P. Malik) 11/2/16

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

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