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ICAR-DIRECTORATE OF CASHEW RESEARCH
दर्बे पोस्ट, पुत्तूर - 574 202, दक्षिण कन्नड, कर्नाटक
PUTTUR 574202, D.K., Karnataka



F.No.27-26/2016-Estt.

Date: 18.11.2025

OFFICE ORDER

In supersession to all the previous orders the Competent Authority of this Directorate is pleased to re-constitute the following committees and in-charges as mentioned hereunder with effect from the date of issue of this order and till further orders.

COMMITTEES:

1. PC Cell		
Dr. T.N.Raviprasad, Principal Scientist		Scientist-In-Charges PC Cell
Dr. V.Thondaiman, Senior Scientist		Associate Scientist-In-Charges PC Cell
Dr. Erasadappa.E, Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. H.P.Bhagya, Scientist		Member
2. PME Cell		
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist		Scientist-In-Charge
Dr. Babli Mog, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Veena.G.L. Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Senior Scientist		Member
Sri. Ashvini Kumar Singh, Technician(T-1)		Member
3. Publication Committee (AR-English & Hindi/News Letters)		
Dr. D. Balasubramanian, Principal Scientist		Chairman
Dr. M.S. Venkatesh, Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Veena.G.L, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist		Member Secretary
4. Consultancy Processing Cell (CPC)		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member Secretary
5. Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC)		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Elain Apshara S, Principal Scientist. CPCRI (RS) Vittal		Member
Dr. Mohana.G.S Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Veena.G.L,Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Manjunatha.K, Scientist		Member
Dr. V. Thondaiman, Senior Scientist		Member Secretary
6. Biosafety Committee		
Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Senior Scientist		Chairman
Dr. Bhagya.H.P, Scientist		Member
Dr. Manjunatha K, Scientist		Member
Dr. K.Vanitha, Senior Scientist		Member Secretary
7. Auction Committee		
Dr. V. Thondaiman, Senior Scientist		Chairman
Sri. N. Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Member
Sri. Ravishankar Prasad, Technical Officer		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Accounts Officer		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member Secretary

8. Price Fixation Committee		
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist		Chairman
Sri. N. Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Member
Sri. Lalan Kumar, Technician (T-1)		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member Secretary
9. Canteen Management Committee		
Director		Chairman
Sri. Ashvini Kumar Singh, Technician (T-1)		Treasurer
Sri. N.Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Honorary Secretary
Sri. Ravishankara Prasad, Technical Officer		Manager Tiffin Room Shanthigodu
Dr. Raghurama Kukkude, Asst. Chief Technical Officer		Manager Tiffin Room Kemminje
Smt. Reshma.K, Private Secretary		Member
Smt. Kasturi.S, Skilled Support Staff		Member
10. Civil Works & Maintenance Committee		
Dr. T.N. Raviprasad, Principal Scientist		Chairman
Sri. N.Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Member
Dr. Manjunatha.K, Scientist		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Sri. Ashvini Kumar Singh, Technician (T-1)		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member Secretary
11. Hindi Cell		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist		Member
Dr. Jyoti Nishad, Scientist		Member
Dr. Raghurama Kukkude, Asst. Chief Technical Officer		Member
Smt. M. Leela, Asst. Administrative Officer		Member
Sri. Rahul Yadav Technician (T-1)		Member
Sri. Sundara.V, Skilled Support Staff		Member
Sri. Ashvini Kumar Singh, Technician (T-1)		Member Secretary
12. Women Cell		
Dr. K. Vanitha, Senior Scientist		Chairperson
Dr. Veena.G.L, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar , Scientist		Member
Dr. Jyoti Nishad, Scientist		Member
Smt. Kasturi S. Skilled Support Staff		Member
Smt. Leela. M, Asst. Administrative Officer		Member Secretary
13. Library Advisory Committee		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist / SIC -PME Cell		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Dr. Eradasappa. E, Principal Scientist		Member and Scientist i/c - Library
Dr. Raghurama Kukkde, Asst. Chief Technical Officer		Member Secretary
14. Farm Advisory Committee		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Mohana. G.S, Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Eradasappa E, Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H , Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. H.P. Bhagya ,Scientist		Member
Dr. Manjunatha K, Scientist		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Sri. Ravishankar Prasad, Technical Officer		Member
Sri. N. Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Member Secretary
15. e-Office implementation Committee		
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Nodal Officer
Dr. Mohana.G.S, Senior Scientist		Co-Nodal Officer & master trainer
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist		Co-Nodal Officer

8. Price Fixation Committee		
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist		Chairman
Sri. N. Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Member
Sri. Lalan Kumar, Technician (T-1)		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member Secretary
9. Canteen Management Committee		
Director		Chairman
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Sri. N.Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Honorary Secretary
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Dr. Raghurama Kukkude, Asst. Chief Technical Officer		Manager Tiffin Room Kemminje
Smt. Reshma.K, Private Secretary		Member
Smt. Kasturi.S, Skilled Support Staff		Member
10. Civil Works & Maintenance Committee		
Dr. T.N. Raviprasad, Principal Scientist		Chairman
Sri. N.Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Member
Dr. Manjunatha.K, Scientist		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Sri. Ashvini Kumar Singh, Technician (T-1)		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member Secretary
11. Hindi Cell		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist		Member
Dr. Jyoti Nishad, Scientist		Member
Dr. Raghurama Kukkude, Asst. Chief Technical Officer		Member
Smt. M. Leela, Asst. Administrative Officer		Member
Sri. Rahul Yadav Technician (T-1)		Member
Sri. Sundara.V, Skilled Support Staff		Member
Sri. Ashvini Kumar Singh, Technician (T-1)		Member Secretary
12. Women Cell		
Dr. K. Vanitha, Senior Scientist		Chairperson
Dr. Veena.G.L, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar , Scientist		Member
Dr. Jyoti Nishad, Scientist		Member
Smt. Kasturi S. Skilled Support Staff		Member
Smt. Leela. M, Asst. Administrative Officer		Member Secretary
13. Library Advisory Committee		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist / SIC -PME Cell		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Dr. Eradasappa. E, Principal Scientist		Member and Scientist i/c - Library
Dr. Raghurama Kukkde, Asst. Chief Technical Officer		Member Secretary
14. Farm Advisory Committee		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Mohana. G.S, Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Eradasappa E, Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H , Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. H.P. Bhagya ,Scientist		Member
Dr. Manjunatha K, Scientist		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Sri. Ravishankar Prasad, Technical Officer		Member
Sri. N. Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c		Member Secretary
15. e-Office implementation Committee		
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Nodal Officer
Dr. Mohana.G.S, Senior Scientist		Co-Nodal Officer & master trainer
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist		Co-Nodal Officer

Dr. H.P.Bhagya, Scientist	Master trainer
Mrs. Veena .G.L. Senior Scientist	Master trainer
16. Quarters Allotment Committee	
Dr. Erasadappa. E, Principal Scientist	Chairman
Sri. N. Manikandan, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c	Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer	Member
Dr. Raghurama Kukkude, Asst. Chief Technical Officer	Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer	Member
Smt. Leela. M, Asst. Administrative Officer	Member Secretary
17. SCSP Committee	
Director	Chairman
Dr. Babli Mog, Senior Scientist	Member
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist	Member
Dr. Veena. G.L, Senior Scientist	Member
Dr. Jyoti Nishad, Scientist	Member
Sri. Ashwin. G, Finance & Account Officer	Member
Sri. Rahul Yadav - Technician (T-1)	Member
Dr. Manjesh. G.N, Scientist	Nodal Officer & Member Secretary
18. STC (erstwhile TSP) Committee	
Director	Chairman
Dr. H.P.Bhagya, Scientist	Member
Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Senior Scientist	Member
Dr. Manjunatha .K, Scientist	Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer	Member
Sri. N. Manikandan Asst. Chief Technical Officer	Member
Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist	Nodal Officer & Member Secretary
19. Swachh Bharath Committee	
Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist	Nodal Officer
Dr. Jyoti Nishad, Scientist	Member
Sri .Ashvini Kumar Singh, Technician (T-1)	Member
Sri .Rahul Yadav, Technician (T-1)	Member
20. 3rd Party Evaluation Committee	
Director	Chairman
Dr. T.N.Raviprasad, Principal Scientist	Member
Dr. Mohan.G.S, Principal Scientist	Member
Dr. Eradasappa.E, Principal Scientist	Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist	Member
21. Space and Furniture Committee	
Director	Chairman
Dr. T.N.Raviprasad, Principal Scientist	Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist	Member
Dr. Manjunatha .K, Scientist	Member
Sri. Ravishankar Prasad, Technical Officer	Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer	Member Secretary
22. HRD Committee	
Director	Chairman
Dr. K.Vanitha ,Senior Scientist	Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer	Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer	Member
Dr. Manjesh.G.N, Scientist	Co -Nodal Officer
Dr. H.P.Bhagya , Scientist	Nodal Officer
23. Internal Complaints Committee	
Dr. K.Vanitha, Senior Scientist	Chairman
Dr. Babli Mog, Senior Scientist	Member
Mrs. M. Leela, Asst. Administrative Officer	Member
Sri. Rahul Yadav, Technician (T-1)	Member
Mrs. Chandravathi.T, (B.Sc., LLM)Advocate 1 st Floor, Puttur Centre, Taluk Office Road, Puttur, DK	NGO Member
Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist	Member Secretary

24. Purchase Advisory Committee		
Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Senior Scientist		Chairman
Dr. K.Vanitha, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Babli Mog, Senior Scientist		Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member Secretary
25. Corpus Fund Committee(CFC)		
Director		Chairman
Dr. Mohana G.S, Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Eradasappa.E, Principal Scientist		SIC(Farm) Kemminje, Member
Sri, Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist		SCI (PME) Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer		Member Secretary
26. Germplasm Identification Committee		
Dr. Mohana G S, Principal Scientist		Chairman
Dr. Eradasappa .E, Principal Scientist		Member
Dr. Veena. G.L, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Senior Scientist		Member
Dr. H.P.Bhagya, Scientist		Member Secretary
27. Institute Joint Staff Council - 12th (IJSC) w.e.f 01.12.2023		
Director, ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur		Chairman
Dr. Eradasappa E, Principal Scientist		Member, Official Side
Dr. Veena.G.L, Senior Scientist		Member, Official Side
Dr. Raghurama Kukkude, Asst. Chief Technical Officer		Member, Official Side
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Accounts Officer		Member, Official Side
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer		Secretary, Official Side
Mrs. Leela M, Asst. Administrative Officer		Member, Staff Side
Sri. Ravishankar Prasad, Technical Officer		Member, Staff Side
Sri. Ashvini Kumar Singh, Technician		Member, Staff Side
Sri. Sundara V, Skilled Support Staff		Member, Staff Side
Sri. Seetharama B, Skilled Support Staff		Member, Staff Side
Mr. Umashankar, Assistant		Secretary, Staff Side
28.INSTITUTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (IMC) w.e.f. 07.10.2023		
Director, ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur		Chairman
Director of Horticulture Directorate of Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka Lalbagh, Bengaluru		Member
Director Dept. Of Agricultural Development and Farmers Welfare Govt. of Kerala, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram-33		Member
Vice - Chancellor Keladi Shivappa Nayak University of Agricultural & Horticultural Sciences, Iruvakki, Sagar Taluk, Shivamoga - 574412 Karnataka		Member
Dr. V.B Patel ADG (Fruits And Plantation of Crops) ICAR, New Delhi.		Member
Dr. M K Rajesh Head, ICAR - CPCRI Regional Station, Vittal - 574243, Karnataka		Member
Dr. D. K. Singh, Professor and Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Engineering, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi - 110012,		Member
Dr. Arun Kumar Sit Principal Scientist & Scientist In charge ICAR -CPCRI, Research Centre, Mohita nagar, West Bengal		Member

Dr. Om Prakash Awasthi Head, Division of Fruits and Horticulture Technology Indian Institute of Agricultural Research, New Delhi - 110 083	Member
Sri.Ram Avtar Parashar, Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, CPCRI , Kasaragod	Member
Sri. D.Gopalakrishna Kamath Mangalore Cashew Industries, Siddapur Kundapur Taluk, Udupi Dist 576 229	Non-Official Member
Sri. Sanjiv Balaji Kunkalienkar Sita Niwas, Mangeshi, Post Mardol, Taluka Ponda, Dist. South Goa, Goa -403404.	Non-Official Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu Administrative Officer ICAR - DCR, Puttur, Karnataka - 574201	Member Secretary
29. Advisory Committee Cum Management	
Director, ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur	Chairman
Dr. T N Raviprasad, Principal Scientist	Member
Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist	Member
Sri. Ashwin.G, Finance & Account Officer	Member
Dr. Manjunatha. K, Scientist	Member
Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist / PME I/c	Member
Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer	Member
Dr. V.Thondaiman, Senior Scientist & PI (ITMU & ABI)	Member Secretary

II. Vigilance Officer - Dr. Mohana. G.S, Principal Scientist, DCR, Puttur.

III. Section In-charges

Crop Improvement	Dr. Mohana. G.S. Principal Scientist
Crop Management (Including Farm Machinery)	Dr. M.S. Venkatesh Principal Scientist
Crop Protection	Dr. T.N. Raviprasad Principal Scientist
Post Harvest Technology	Dr. D. Balasubramanian Principal Scientist
Transfer of Technology	Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar Scientist

III. Additional charges & Nodal Officers

Additional duty	In-charge	Nodal Officer
PC Cell, AICRP on Cashew	Dr. T.N. Raviprasad, Principal Scientist	
Liaison Officer (SC/ST)		Dr. T.N. Raviprasad, Principal Scientist
Nodal Officer - Soil Health Programme		Dr. M.S.Venkatesh Principal Scientist
Soil science Laboratory	Dr. M.S. Venkatesh Principal Scientist	
Scientist-in-charge, Farm (Shanthigodu)	Dr. Mohana. G.S, Principal Scientist	
1. Nodal Officer - Social media and e-Krishi Manch 2. Nodal Officer - AKMU 3. Nodal Officer (DUS testing centre for Cashew)		Dr. Mohana G.S., Principal Scientist

Additional duty	In-charge	Nodal Officer
1. Scientist-in-charge, Farm (Kemminje) 2. Scientist –in-charge Library 3. RAC –Member Secretary	Dr. E. Eradasappa, Principal Scientist	
1. Nodal Officer - Centralized Public Grievances Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) 2. Nodal officer- IASRI, NARS Computing portal 3. Nodal Officer - CERA-Jgate		Dr. E. Eradasappa, Principal Scientist
Nodal Officer - Celebration of constitution day		Dr. K. Vanitha, Senior Scientist
1. Analytical & diagnostic Services 2. New Horticulture Laboratory	Dr. Veena. G.L Senior Scientist	
1. Co-Nodal Officer – RKVY 3. E-office Local Admin		Dr. Veena. G.L., Senior Scientist
Centre of Excellence for Biotechnology facility	Dr. Siddanna Savadi Senior Scientist	
RFD Nodal Officer		Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Senior Scientist
IRC – Member Secretary & Staff meeting	Dr. Babli Mog, Senior Scientist	
1. Nodal Officer - NEH Programme 2. Nodal Officer - Voter Awareness Forum of Election Commission of India. 3. Nodal Officer - Monthly cabinet report & Weekly report		Dr. Babli Mog, Senior Scientist
PME Cell	Dr. Rajashekara. H, Senior Scientist	
1. Nodal Officer - HYPM / Permisenet / PMS/PIMS/ARMS. 2. Nodal Officer - KM Portal 3. Nodal Officer – RKVY 4. NAARM – DRIVE 5. Co-Nodal Officer - SCSP		Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist
ITMU & ABI	Dr .V. Thondaiman, Senior Scientist	
Liaison Officer (OBC)		Dr. V. Thondaiman Senior Scientist
1. Nodal Officer - Krishi Portal 2. Nodal Officer- HRD Cell		Dr. H.P. Bhagya, Scientist
1. Nodal Officer – SCSP 2. Co-Nodal Officer – HRD Cell 3. Nodal Officer - ISO implementation		Dr. Manjesh. G.N., Scientist
Drone Technology Laboratory And Farm Machinery & Power Laboratory Facility	Dr. Manjunatha. K Scientist	
1. Nodal Officer - Swachchh Bharat 2. Nodal Officer –STC (erstwhile TSP) 3. Nodal officer- MGMG 4. Farmers Contact Officer		Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist
Food Technology Lab		Dr. Jyoti Nishad, Scientist
1. Museum 2. Video Conference Hall	Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist / Dr. H.P. Bhagya, Scientist	

Additional duty	In-charge	Nodal Officer
Nodal Officer -Press & Media Coverage Co-Nodal Officer - Press & Media Coverage		Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist Dr. Raghurama Kukkude, Asst. Chief Technical Officer
Guest house	Mr. Manikandan N., Asst. Chief Technical Officer	
Labour law enforcement officer, on behalf of Principal Employer		Sri. Manikandan.N, ACTO/FS(K) - I\c
Chief Public Information Officer (RTI)	Mr. Raghurama Kukkude ACTO	
Nodal Officer to celebrate International Yoga Day		Mr. Raghurama Kukkude ACTO
Estate Officer	Sri, Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer	
1. Nodal Officer /Transparency Officer(RTI) 2. Nodal Officer - eHRMS 2.0 3. Public relationship officer 4. Nodal Officer - Monitoring Court Cases		Sri. Pradeep Kumar Vasu, Administrative Officer
Nodal officer - PFMS		Sri. Ashwin.G Finance & Account Officer
DDO	Mrs. Leela. M Asst. Administrative Officer	
Nodal Officer - Grievance Redressal on provision of rights of persons with disabilities (RPwD act 2016)		Smt. M.Leela, Asst. Administrative Officer
1.Nodal Officer - Biometric Attendance 2. Nodal Officer - GST		Mrs. Umashankar, Assistant

The charge handover / taken over report may please be sent to this office or PME Cell as applicable for record, in case, if there is change in the charge /role with respect to the previous year. While submitting the report, the baseline information pertaining to the additional charge and the status at the time of charge handover may be indicated to assess the contribution of the officer in improving the facilities.

From time to time, each committee/nodal officer/In-charge shall submit the relevant copies of the reports/documents etc to PME Cell/Administration as applicable, for record, future retrieval and audit purposes.

(PRADEEP KUMAR VASU)
Administrative Officer

Copy to:

1. All mentioned above by name, all Scientists.
2. PS to Director for favour of information of the Director.
3. Dr. Rajashekara.H, Senior Scientist, SIC, PME Cell to intimate to the concerned sections in ICAR wherever applicable.
4. Nodal Officer, AKMU & Co-Nodal Officer, e-Office to update the workflow in e-office platform.

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