OFFICE ORDER

The Chief Secretary of Government of Karnataka vide order No. RD 158 TNR 2020 dated 28/06/2020 in his capacity as Chairman, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority has taken the following decision to contain the increase in spread of COVID-19 in Karnataka State.

Government of Karnataka and related Offices with effect from 10th July, 2020, all Government Offices/Boards and Corporation, except those operating and maintaining essential services, shall remain closed on all Saturdays till 2nd week of August, 2020, i.e., in addition to the existing holidays on 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in the guidelines it has stated that the offices of Central Govt. have to cooperate and follow the decision taken by local State Govt. in containing the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, the decision of the State Government to observe 5 days week during the period from 05/07/2020 to 08/08/2020 does not lead to dilution of the Union Government in containing the spread of novel Corona Virus (COVID-19). Hence it has been decided by the Director, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru to observe 5 days week during the above cited period.

- In case, if any change in this regard is notified by the Govt. of Karnataka, the same shall be followed by ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru.

Further, it is also hereby informed that all the staff members are requested to stay back at their residence at Headquarters, perform official duties and also must be available on telephone and electronic means of communication during the said period and in case of exigencies they will be required to attend office.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Copy to,

1. The PSO to DG, ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-11 001.
2. The DDG (AS), ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-11 001.
3. The Under Secretary (AS), ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-11 001.
4. All the Staff members of ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru.
5. Biosafety Officer, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru to inform that only minimum staff may be called to operate essential laboratory activities.
6. In-charge Estate, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru to utilize the services of minimum staff members.
7. In-charge Security, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru for restricting the entry of the staff to the office.
8. Notice Board/Guard file