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5th August, 2019

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In view of above stated position, I would seek your personal intervention in these two matters to facilitate the function of KVKs in your State by extending all admissible service benefits to the staff of KVK consonant with the service benefits being availed by evenly qualified employees placed in equivalent grades of the Host Institutions, and to give necessary directions to the concerned authority to fill up all the vacancies in the KVKs expeditiously.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

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