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**Subject: Mismatch in grading observed in NQMs inspection reports
(hard copies) and on OMMAS- regarding**

Sir,

NQMs are aware that due to large volume of inspection reports, it may not be possible for NRIDA to scrutinize all hard copies of the reports submitted by them. Efforts are being made to get reports scrutinized through IT tools based on e-form. NRIDA has also identified a few technical experts for scrutiny of inspection reports submitted by NQMs.

2. It has been observed that in some cases, item-wise grading uploaded and appearing on OMMAS (through OMS App as abstract grading) is different from the inspection reports submitted by NQMs in hard copies and pdf copies. In some other cases, the overall grading of work uploaded, through QMS App and that in hard copy, is different. You are aware that while uploading grading, QMS App asks for confirmation by the Monitor and accepts the grading after confirmation. The Competent Authority of NRIDA has viewed it very seriously and directed that such cases of mismatch should be considered as misconduct.

3. It has been decided that all NQMs be requested to check and report any such mismatch, if happened in the past two years i.e. 2021 and 2022, in their own inspections. Such cases, if reported by the NQMs for last two years through email will be corrected on OMMAS, without any consequences. However, such verification and reporting be completed, **before 28th February 2023**. NRIDA is also getting such cases verified for any mismatch, separately. Cases identified by NRIDA and not reported by concerned NQMs, will be reported to the Competent Authority, as the cases of misconduct for further directions.

4. This is being issued for immediate needful action by NQMs.

Yours sincerely,

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To

All NQMs