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The Director
ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms
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Sub: Inclusion of Dr. A. Kandan as PI in AMAAS Project – reg.

Sir,

Dr. B. Ramanujam, Principal Scientist and PI of AMAAS project entitled “Development of formulations of *Beauveria bassiana*, *Metarhizium anisopliae* and *Lecanicillium* spp. for management of certain sucking pests in Vegetable Crops”, operating at ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru is **superannuating on July 31, 2020**. I request you to designate **Dr. A. Kandan**, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology) as **PI of AMAAS project** with effect from **August 1, 2020** and Dr. U. Amala, Scientist (Entomology) and Dr. K. Selvaraj, Scientist (Entomology) as Co-PIs of this project from **August 1, 2020**. Dr. A. Kandan has been working at this institute for the past 3 years on Biocontrol aspects and is competent enough to carry out the envisaged programmes in AMAAS project. Entomologists, Dr. U. Amala and Dr. K. Selvaraj will assist the PI in field trial evaluations.

I request that necessary approval may kindly be conveyed at the earliest.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

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