

FOREWORD

This is the revised edition of *Delegation of Powers in the ICAR*. The first edition of *Delegation of Powers* was brought out in 1978. The second edition was brought out in 1995. Thirteen years is a long time for any organization and more so, for an organization like the ICAR which has grown in strength and spread its network to different parts of the country during this period. Consequently, there have been many changes. Since the effective Delegation of Powers to Officers at different levels is very essential for smooth and efficient running of the Organization, the changes made in this direction have been incorporated and brought out in this revised edition. All changes made up to 31st December, 2006 have been incorporated in this handbook.