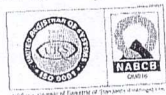


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In view of the pandemic, COVID 19 and with an objective of controlling the spread of covid 19 virus, it has been decided by the Competent authority that all the insect samples of routine nature received from general public including scientists and research scholars etc. are forbidden with immediate effect till 31.10.2020. However, the digitized photos, figures etc. will be received for identification. A review will be taken after 31.10.2020 and decision will be communicated.

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