



INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAWAN : NEW DELHI-110114

F.No. 3(3)/2008-Per.IV

Dated : the 13th August , 2010

To

The Directors/Project Directors/ Project Coordinators/Zonal
Coordinators/National Bureaus of ICAR Institute

Subject: Reimbursement of medical claims of non-CGHS pensioners
of ICAR- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Council's letter No. 3(1)/93-Per.IV dated 22.1.99 vide which guidelines in regard to extension of medical facilities to non-CGHS pensioners of ICAR were issued with the approval of the Governing Body. Para 1 of the letter provides that the ICAR pensioners shall avail medical facilities to the extent available at the dispensaries at the ICAR Institutes located in and around the place of their settlement. Para 2 further provides that the pensioners shall get themselves registered with the respective dispensaries of the institutes. It was, however, not mentioned in the guidelines as to how the medical claims of pensioners would be settled.

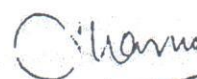
As per the existing practice, the pensioners are required to prefer their claims for reimbursement of medical expenses to the institutes from where they retired. The representations have been received from the pensioners that they are facing a lot of hardships due to this arrangement. The pensioners' plea is that this arrangement is inconvenient as they have to move around in their old age to fulfill the procedural requirements and have to wait unduly long for settlement of their claims thus causing financial hardships to them. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that the pensioners may opt for claiming reimbursement from any of the ICAR institutes located in and around the place of their settlement to ensure speedy disposal of their claims. This option may be exercised only once and no change in the option may be allowed ordinarily barring in exceptional cases on merits of each case. The pensioners will be required to submit a formal request in this regard to the ICAR Institutes from where they retired which in turn shall forward such requests to the ICAR Institutes from where the pensioners intend to claim reimbursement. For this purpose, the Institutes shall be given extra budget, if necessary for catering to additional expenditure on account of reimbursement of medical claims of pensioners.

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The Institutes may anticipate the likely expenditure on account of reimbursement of medical claims of pensioners taking into account the total number of pensioners registered for claiming reimbursement and project their requirements in their annual non-plan budgets for consideration at the ICAR headquarters at appropriate stage.

This issues with the concurrence of Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor (DARE) vide Dy. No. 645/F dated 24.5.2010 and approval of Secretary (DARE) & Director General, ICAR.

Yours faithfully,



(V.K. Sharma)

Under Secretary (Per.IV)

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Dated the 26th October, 2017

To

The Directors/Project Directors/Project Coordinators/ National Research Centers/
National Bureaux of ICAR Institutes.

Reference: i) Council's Letter No. 3(1)/1993 Per-IV dated 22.01.1999
ii) Council's Letter No. 3(3)/2008 Per-IV dated 13.08.2010

Sub: Registration with any of ICAR dispensaries/Institutes located in and around the place of settlement of Non-CGHS Pensioners of ICAR-reg.

Sir,

Attention is invited to Council's Letter No. 3(1)/93 Per-IV dated 22.01.99(copy enclosed) whereby a provision has been made that ICAR pensioners can avail medical facilities at the Dispensaries of the ICAR Institutes located in and around the place of their settlement.

2. Vide Council's Letter No. 3(3)/2008 Per-IV dated 13.08.2010(Copy enclosed)the approval of the competent authority was also conveyed to the effect that the ICAR pensioners may opt for claiming reimbursement from any of the ICAR Institutes located in and around the place of their settlement to ensure speedy disposal of their claim.

3. It has been brought to the notice of Competent Authority that despite the specific guidelines (mentioned in the above referred letters) ICAR Pensioners are facing inconvenience at the time of registration in the dispensaries/Institutes located in and around the place of their settlement.

4. The Competent Authority has taken a serious view of the non-compliance of the Councils' instructions by some Institutes and advised that the instructions issued vide above cited letters are to be complied by the institutes to facilitate the pensioners in getting due benefits.

Yours faithfully

Encl. As above

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Director (Personnel)

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