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**Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with Pensioners/Family Pensioners organized by Pension Authorization Unit, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad for Pensioners/Family Pensioners of ICAR institutes located at Hyderabad**

In pursuance of ICAR Letter No.FIN/10/09/2018-Pension, dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting with Pensioners/Family Pensioners to resolve their grievances related to pension, was organized on 27.04.2019 at 11.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall of ICAR-NAARM under the Chairmanship of Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad. The list of participants is annexed.

At the outset, Sri S.George, CF&AO & PAO welcomed the Pensioners and other officers who attended the meeting. He informed the house that the Committee constituted for adopting/extending cashless treatment to Pensioners has submitted its report and revision of Pre-2016 pension has been completed with a few exceptions from certain Institutes.

Director, ICAR-NAARM and chairman in his address informed the house about the following welfare measures being taken up by ICAR-NAARM:

1. A Health Camp has been arranged today i.e.27.04.2019 at Health Centre, ICAR-NAARM for the benefit of all Pensioners who are attending the meeting and urged them to utilize the facility
2. A Rest Room is being developed with furnishing, air conditioning, TV, Refrigerator, etc. for the benefit and comfort of all Pensioners who are visiting the Health Centre at ICAR-NAARM.
3. He reiterated and reminded all pensioners to utilize the services of Male/Female Physiotherapist for keeping themselves physically fit.

Thereafter, action taken report on the items of the last meeting was reviewed.

**Item No.2018/11/1: Holding of Monthly meeting with Pensioners at respective Institute level**

Director, ICAR-NAARM and Chairman again advised all the institutes to organize regular meetings with their Pensioners, irrespective of non-receipt of grievances from Pensioners. To this CAO, ICAR-CRIDA responded that the next meeting with Pensioners is scheduled in May, 2019 at ICAR-CRIDA and AFAO, ICAR-PDP informed that the next meeting with Pensioners is scheduled on 1.5.2019 at ICAR-PDP. Other institutes reported that they are conducting meetings with Pensioners regularly.

**Action : All Institutes**

**Item No.2018/11/2: Authorization of Retirement Benefits and Revision of Pension as per VII CPC**

No issues.

**Item No.2018/11/3: Issue of Health Cards to Pensioners**

Chairman informed the house that 50 Health Cards are ready for distribution after the meeting and the remaining health cards will be printed as soon as full details are received at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad.

He advised all officers of the ICAR Institutes to forward the applications with complete information to ICAR-NAARM at the earliest so as to facilitate issuing the remaining Health Cards.

**Action : All Institutes**

**Item No.2018/11/4: Credit Facility for In-patient treatment**

Chairman informed the house that the Committee constituted for exploring the possibility of extending cash-less in-patient medical treatment to pensioners/family pensioners at various CGHS recognized hospitals, has submitted its report and recommended to extend credit facility to all Pensioners of Hyderabad based ICAR Institutes and Pensioners who retired from other ICAR institutes but settled in Hyderabad on par with the serving employees of ICAR institutes. In this context, all pensioners expressed their happiness and gratitude to the Chairman.

The Chairman appealed to all the Pensioners that the credit facility may be utilized in a proper way for the wellbeing of Pensioners and their entitled family members.

**Action : All Institutes**

**Item No.2018/11/5: Issues relating to State Bank of India**

Some of the pensioners voiced their concern that they have not yet received revised rate of DA w.e.f. 1.1.2019 and arrears of Pension on account of revision of their pension w.e.f 1.1.2016.

PAO informed that due to closed holiday and pre-occupation, officials from SBI could not attend the meeting, and however the issue would be pursued with SBI.

Thereafter the following grievances were reported, discussed and decided as indicated against each item.

1. Re- fixation of pay in respect of Mrs.Girija Kumari, Ex-AF&AO, PDP, Hyderabad. It was discussed and suggested to ICAR-PDP to organize Pensioners meeting and resolve the grievance at the earliest.
2. Dr.Shobha Rani, Ex-Principal Scientist from IIRR reported that her request for drawal of Pension through SBI is pending at ICAR-IIRR Director,ICAR-NAARM advised IIRR to process the case and submit the same to PAO, NAARM, at the earliest for transmission to SBI, PJTSAU, Rajendranagar. She also informed the house that there is delay in reimbursement of her medical claims. In this context, Director ICAR-NAARM advised all officers of ICAR Institutes to give due priority to pensioners over regular employees in settlement of medical claims.
3. Dr.V.V.Rama Rao raised the issue of misplacement of Service Records of Pensioners at various institutes. To overcome this problem, he suggested that service records of Pensioners may be digitized and a copy of each service book be deposited with PAO, ICAR-NAARM, for reference and future use.
4. Dr.MVR Prasad, Director(Rtd) IIOR expressed his happiness over extension of credit facility to the pensioners on par with serving employees of the Institutes.

He requested for providing him with a new PPO in lieu of lost /misplaced pensioners half of PPO. CF&AO & PAO has assured him to provide a copy of PPO on receipt of formal request from him.

5. Dr.YVR Reddy, Ex.Head & PS stated that even after the verdict from the honorable High Court, Hyderabad, payment of pension has not been made to Sri B.Sattaiah, Ex-SSS CRIDA. To this, CAO CRIDA, responded that the matter has been referred to Council and decision of ICAR is still awaited. Director ICAR-NAARM advised ICAR-CRIDA to resolve the issue at the earliest. Dr.Y.V.R.Reddy also stated that there is delay in payment of arrears of pension by the bank and requested to take up the issue with the Bank.
6. Dr.A.Debnath, Consultant Physician at ICAR-NAARM clarified that Pensioners of ICAR institutes in Hyderabad can take treatment in any of the CGHS recognized hospitals in Hyderabad.
7. Shri Gandhi, Retired. Supdt. informed the house that he submitted application for Health Card to ICAR-DPR almost three months ago and he has not yet received the same from them. It was reiterated to expedite action by all concerned for issuing Health Cards at an early date. Shri Gandhi further informed that there is delay in processing of family pension cases at the Institutes and the procedures should be simplified so that family of the deceased pensioners can get family pension at the earliest.
8. During the meeting it was clarified that pensioners who retired from other Institutes but settled in Hyderabad are required to submit their application for Health Card, through their parent Institute.
9. Dr.Y.RamaKrishna, Ex.Director, CRIDA suggested that list of CGHS recognized hospitals may be put in the website of all ICAR-Institute in Hyderabad for the benefit of all pensioners.
10. Dr.Reddy PS, CRIDA stated that still some cases of pre-2016 pensions are pending for revision at ICAR-CRIDA which may be expedited.

11. Refixation of pension w.e.f 1-1-2006 (VII CPC)


The following pensioners reported that concordance table circulated by ICAR for revision of pension in respect of scientists w.e.f. 1-1-2006 is erroneous and therefore their pension was fixed erroneously at Rs.25,445/-. In other words their minimum pension has been equated with that of Principal Scientist, even though they were given two additional increments for holding RMP.

1. Dr.V.Iyyagari Ex. Project Director.
2. Dr.Krishnaiah, Ex. Project Director.
3. Dr.Y.Ramakrishna, Ex.Director.
4. Dr.Mahabir Singh, Ex. Director.

As this issue is to be dealt by Director(Personnel), ICAR, the concerned Institutes may take up the issue with ICAR.

**Action CRIDA/PDP/IIRR**

The meeting came to an end by vote of thanks by Shri JNL Das, Sr.Admn. Officer to the Chair and all the participants.

  
[N.VIJAYA LAKSHMI]  
JAO

  
[S. GEORGE]  
CFAO & PAO

  
CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR  
ICAR-NAARM

**List of participants in the 4<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting with Pensioners /Family Pensioners'**

| <b>Sl.No.</b> | <b>Name of Pensioner</b> | <b>Institute</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1.            | Dr. VE Sabarathnam       | ICAR-NAARM       |
| 2.            | Dr.A.Gopalam             | ICAR-NAARM       |
| 3.            | Dr.A.Debnath             | ICAR-NAARM       |
| 4.            | Smt.L.Jhansi Lakshmi     | ICAR-NAARM       |
| 5.            | Sri B.Veeraiah           | ICAR-NAARM       |
| 6.            | Sri T.Ashok Kumar        | ICAR-NAARM       |
| 7.            | Sri. B.H.Dharma Raj      | ICAR-NAARM       |
| 8.            | Sri.S.Sunder Raj         | ICAR-NAARM       |
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| 9.            | Dr.M.V.R.Prasad          | ICAR-IIOR        |
| 10.           | Sri M.Ramulu             | ICAR-IIOR        |
| 11.           | Sri.G.Nagaraj            | ICAR-IIOR        |
| 12.           | Sri.B.Kistaiah           | ICAR-IIOR        |
| 13.           | Sri.L.Krupakar           | ICAR-IIOR        |
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| 14.           | Dr.P.Anand Kumar         | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 15.           | Dr.N.Shoba Rani          | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 16.           | Dr.P.Chakrapani Reddy    | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 17.           | Dr.S.V.Subbaiah          | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 18.           | Dr.D.Venkateswarlu       | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 19.           | Sri Shareefuddin         | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 20.           | Sri B. Narasimha         | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 21.           | Sri.M.Krishna Reddy      | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 22.           | Sri.K.Krishnaiah         | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 23.           | Sri.D.Gandhi             | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 24.           | Sri.G.V.S.Siva Prasad    | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 25.           | Sri.M.Chandraiah         | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 26.           | Sri.K.Devadasu           | ICAR-IIRR        |
| 27.           | Sri.Mahabir Singh        | ICAR-IIRR        |
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| 28.           | Dr.S.Indira              | ICAR-IIMR        |
| 29.           | Sri K.Lakshmi Narayana   | ICAR-IIMR        |
| 30.           | Smt T.Parvathamma        | ICAR-IIMR        |
| 31.           | Sri R.Prakash            | ICAR-IIMR        |
| 32.           | Sri P.Kistaiah           | ICAR-IIMR        |

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| 33. | Sri G.Ramulu                             | ICAR-IIMR    |
| 34. | Sri C.Narasimha                          | ICAR-IIMR    |
| 35. | Smt.N.Lakshamma                          | ICAR-IIMR    |
| 36. | Smt.P.Bharatamma                         | ICAR-IIMR    |
| 37. | Smt.D.Chennamma                          | ICAR-IIMR    |
| 38. | Sri.G.Krishna                            | ICAR-IIMR    |
| 39. | Sri.C.Dasharatha                         | ICAR-IIMR    |
| 40. | Sri.P.Yadaiah                            | ICAR-IIMR    |
| 41. | Smt.Shusheela                            | ICAR-IIMR    |
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| 42. | Dr.Y.S.Rama Krishna                      | ICAR-CRIDA   |
| 43. | Dr.B.V.Ramana Rao                        | ICAR-CRIDA   |
| 44. | Dr.Y.V.R.Reddy                           | ICAR-CRIDA   |
| 45. | Sri.D.Malla Reddy                        | ICAR-CRIDA   |
| 46. | Sri. Narsing Singh                       | ICAR-CRIDA   |
| 47. | Sri G.R.Korwar                           | ICAR-CRIDA   |
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| 48. | Smt. M.Girija Kumari                     | ICAR-DPR     |
| 49. | Sri B.Gandhi                             | ICAR-DPR     |
| 50. | Dr.Y.Muralidharudu                       | ICAR-IISS    |
| 51. | Sri. P.Narender                          | ICAR-PDADMAS |
| 52. | Sri.P.Sri Ramulu                         |              |
| 53. | Sri.B.Sudharshan                         |              |
| 54. | Dr.K.Madhusudhana Rao                    | ICAR-CIFE    |
| 55. | Dr.N.S.K.Chennubotla                     | ICAR-CMFRI   |
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| 56. | Dr.Ch.Srinivasa Rao, Director & Chairman | ICAR-NAARM   |
| 57. | Dr.S.K.Soam, Joint Director i/c          | ICAR-NAARM   |
| 58. | Sri S.George, CF&AO, PAO & Nodal Officer | ICAR-NAARM   |
| 59. | Sri J.L.N.Das, Sr.Admn. Officer          | ICAR-NAARM   |
| 60. | Sri W.S.Bhat, AO & DDO                   | ICAR-NAARM   |
| 61. | Sri P.G.Kohad, AAO                       | ICAR-NAARM   |
| 62. | Sri M.Dinesh, AAO                        | ICAR-NAARM   |
| 63. | Smt N.Vijaya Lakshmi, JAO                | ICAR-NAARM   |
| 64. | Sri P.Srinivasu, Assistant               | ICAR-NAARM   |
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| 65. | Sri B.D.Phansal, CAO                     | ICAR-CRIDA   |
| 66. | Sri A.Srinivasa Murthy, SFAO             | ICAR-CRIDA   |
| 67. | Sri G.Jaganmohan Rao, AFAO               | ICAR-CRIDA   |
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| 68. | Sri A.Narasimha Murthy, FAO              | ICAR-IIMR    |
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| 69. | Sri A.K.Maheswari, FAO          | ICAR-IIRR  |
| 70. | Sri S.Rama Murthy, P.A          | ICAR-IIRR  |
| 71. | Sri E.V.R.K.N.Prasad, Assistant | ICAR-IIOR  |
| 72. | Sri B.P.R.Vittal, P.S.          | ICAR-NRCM  |
| 73. | Sri C.Bagaiah, AFAO             | ICAR-DPR   |
| 74. | Sri S.Balakamesh, AFAO          | ICAR-ATARI |
| 75. | Sri V.V.Ramana, AAO             | ICAR-ATARI |