Sub: Extension of the medical facilities of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), to the employees of the Department of Atomic Energy, stationed at Pune and nearby areas.

Presently, the retired employees of the Department of Atomic Energy/Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, who are members of the CHSS and settled down in and around Pune have to come to the respective places of CHSS for availing of medical treatment. In order to obviate this necessity, and to enable the concerned persons to avail of the medical facilities locally, the question of bringing the beneficiaries under the Scheme operated by the National Centre of Radio Astronomy (NCRA) was under the consideration of the Department for some time. It has now been decided to allow such of the member employees who are settled down in and around Pune to avail themselves of the TIFR medical scheme as indicated below.

The concerned employees will be covered under the Scheme, as and when they come in time, subject to such conditions, as such as the eligibility of the membership of the scheme, definition of family, amount of contribution payable, etc. so far as it relates to the treatment aspects. They will be formally placed within the conditions of the TIFR Scheme, w.e.f. 01-01-1997, while they would basically remain as members of the CHSS Scheme. They will have no connection with the same. The purpose of treatment and will be totally part and parcel of the TIFR Scheme in this regard, once they get enrolled in it. The Scheme will cover all those who are members of the CHSS Scheme and presently settled down within the municipal limits of the Pune city and the nearby areas. Accordingly, the existing members staying in Pune would surrender their CHSS cards to the Chief Administrative Officer, National Centre for Radio Astrophysics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Pune University Campus, Ganesh Khind, Pune 411 007, who would enrol them in their Scheme and issue new cards. Similarly for revalidation of the cards, the same procedure of submitting applications with the prescribed amount of contribution etc. to the CAD, NCRA would be followed. Those who are desirous of joining the Scheme in future would also apply to the CAD, NCRA supported with a certificate from the concerned CHSS as to their eligibility to become members in the Scheme, also indicating therein the amount of
contribution payable and details of the members of the family eligible to be enrolled. After ensuring that the concerned DBBB cards to them and compilation of the requisite data, the amount deducted in the financial year is to be followed for reimbursement, unless otherwise directed.

While the beneficiaries are allowed to take treatment at the basic medical facility, the medical expenditures are to be borne by the concerned Department, subject to the approval of the NCRA, and the statement of the required expenditure is to be submitted to the appropriate authority for onward submission to the concerned Department, as per the procedure.

The heads of the concerned Department, in the case of any dispute, regarding expenditure incurred by the beneficiaries, will be informed to take appropriate action, as per the guidelines.

Copy to: H.O. (Officer in charge) of concerned Division.

Director (Civil)

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