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Sub: Extension of the medical facility under the Contributory Health Services Scheme to the family members of the deceased employees.

The CHSS which was introduced initially in Mumbai has been extended to various other places from time to time and at present the Scheme is in operation in as many as 11 stations. Although provision exists in the Scheme for coverage of medical facilities to the retiring employees, it does not specifically envisage extension of these facilities to those who had already retired from service before its introduction at a particular station. For this reason, this Department had issued separate orders in respect of retired employees bringing them under the coverage of CHSS. However, another category which is yet to be covered under the Scheme is the family members of the employees who had died before introduction of the Scheme at that particular place. The question of including these persons as beneficiaries of the Scheme has been under the consideration of this Department and it has now been decided that if eligible family members of the employees who expired before introduction of the Scheme at a particular station (without having had a chance to be members of the Scheme) apply for membership, they can also be enrolled in the Scheme from a prospective date. The subscription payable by them will be at the rate which was prevalent at the time of introduction of the Scheme at the place concerned. However, it shall be the responsibility of the persons concerned to produce necessary evidence to establish that they are the bona-fide family members of the deceased employees.

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