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Sub: Extension of CHSS facility to spouse and children
staying away from Headquarters of the employee.

1. Under Secretary(IR&W), DAE may please refer to his Note No.7/9/2009/IR&W/158 dated August 26, 2009 and No.7/9/2009/IR&W/227 dated November 12, 2009 seeking views of Medical Division, BARC on the above subject. The views of Medical Division, BARC in this regard is as follows :-

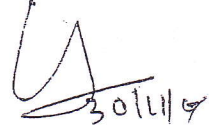
2. In the normal course, CHSS rules do not permit extension of medical facility to spouse and children who are staying away from the Headquarter of the employee. In exceptional cases permission ^{is} ~~are~~ granted on case to case basis on account of education of children by obtaining approval of the Competent Authority and in case of transfer of employee in public interest, as per CHSS Rule No.2.1.2. Now the employees are claiming such facility on a routine basis and this need to be looked into depth.

3. It is noticed that there is practical difficulty faced by some of the employees whose spouse/children are forced to stay away from the prime beneficiary/employee due to paucity of education/accommodation etc.

4. Such an extension may be very convenient for the employees. But generally, this will create extra burden on the service providing units located in major cities like Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad etc. There will be considerable migration of such spouse and children to these CHSS Centers. These floating beneficiaries will put considerable burden on the infrastructure facility on the service providing Units as stated above.

5. It is, therefore, suggested that the existing practice may be continued. Otherwise, the infrastructure facility (viz; manpower, equipments, space etc.) of the service providing Units will have to be upgraded before according approval to such proposal.

6. The accounting system of CHSS will have to be centralized at Department of Atomic Energy for debiting the expenditure involved in this regard.



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