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Sub: Grant of medical allowance @ Rs.100/p.m. to Central Government pensioners.

With the grant of medical allowance at the rate of Rs.100/- p.m. to Central government/pensioners vide Ministry Personnel, Public Grivances and Pensions O.M. No. 45/57/97-P&PW(C) dated 19th December, 1997 and subsequent clarification issued thereon vide DPT O.M. No.45/57/97-P&PW(C) dated 24th August, 1998, a doubt has been raised by one of the Units regarding the admissiblity of indoor/outdoor treatment for those who are drawing the medical allowance. In this connection it may be clarified that it has been stipulated in the Note below Clause 4.3 of the CHSS that a person receiving the medical allowance would not be admitted to the Scheme without the explicit permission and subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by Director, BARC/The authority administering the Scheme. However, this apart, a clear cut stipulation exists in the above Clause that a person receiving or eligible to receive medical aid/facility/cash subsidy/cash allowance, etc. from any source would be eligible to become a member subject to production of a certificate that the medical aid to the person concerned been withdrawn. In the above circumstances, it has been decided that a person receiving medical allowance as indicated above will not be eligible to become a member of the CHSS. This being the position, while admitting a person to the Scheme, a certificate in, this regard from the office from where the person concerned had retired may be asked to be furnished.

Another question raised on the issue is whether the medical allowance would be taken into account for the purpose of deciding the amount of Rs.1500/- which is the amount for deciding the dependency. Since a pensioner drawing medical allowance is not eligible to be registered as a member of the Scheme, it is clarified that the question of excluding or including the amount of medical allowance for the purpose of arriving at the amount of Rs.1500/- does not arise.

> (V.R. Vijayan) Deputy Secretary

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