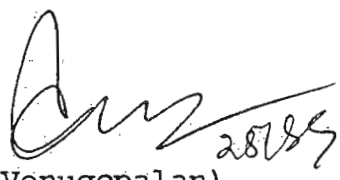


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Chief Administrative Officer, GSO, Kalpakkam may please refer to his I.D. Note No.DAE/CHSS(1)/93/HOSP/P.1744 dated November 12, 1998 on the above subject. The points raised in the above I.D. note has been examined and clarifications are given in the Annexure.


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DAE ID Note No.7/14/98/CHSS/IR&W/15 dated January 25, 1999

Item in brief

Clarification sought
from GSD, Kalpakkam

Clarification

1. Rule 2.1.10(ii)

Employees (retired) may also have an option to pay one time contribution for ten years to be eligible for like long registration.

It is presumed that ten years contribution payable after 1.2.98 in lumpsum shall alone be taken as life time contribution and amount paid prior to 1.2.98 should not be taken for the purpose.

The presumption is confirmed. Life long membership paid after 1.2.98 will entitle for medicare through out life. However, contributions paid prior to 1.2.98 will not be taken account to arrive at the sum payable for life long membership.

2. Rule 2.1.10(iv)

In the case of the retiring employees the coverage will be limited to the employee and spouse only.

It is presumed that this is also applicable to employees retired prior to 1.2.98. In case, spouse is not alive whether nominee for family pension i.e. children upto 25 years or parents, are eligible to register under CHSS ?.

The restriction about family members would be applicable only in the case of those who retired from 1.2.98 onwards. In the case of persons who had retired as on 31.1.98 such a restriction is not applicable and the status of their family as members of the Scheme would continue to remain even after 1.2.98. There is no question of including children in the in the Scheme in the absence of the spouse.

3. Rule 2.1.10(v)

They (retired employees) can also have an option for claiming reimbursement following the pattern of CS(MA) Rules only for the in-door medical treatment.

It is presumed that in-door treatment can be availed by the existing employees also at the Hospitals indicated under this para while outside Kalpakkam on tour/leave etc. (as given in para 3.1) including their family members covered under CHSS.

While Para 2.1.10(v) is meant for retired employees para 3.1 is applicable to serving employees. These paras should not therefore, be mixed-up. However, treatment from the institutions mentioned in Rule No.2.1.10(v) could be taken if such institutions are already covered under CS(MA) Rules.

4. Rule 4.1(b)

Children upto 25 years of age, restricted to two.

It is presumed that twin births in second delivery will not be covered under this restriction.

Twin birth means delivery of two children and the restriction would be applicable in such cases.

5. Rule 4.1(d)

The monthly income of both the parents from all sources does not exceed Rs.1500/-.

It is presumed that in case of pensioners, basic pension alone is to be taken.

Monthly income of parents from all sources means Pension/Family Pension and income from any other sources not exceeding Rs.1500/- p.m. This shall include dearness relief also.

6. Rule 10.4

An amount of Rs.750/- or actual cost whichever is less, will be admissible for meeting confinement expenses at places other than DAE Hospital.

It is presumed that this amount ceiling is not applicable for confinements taken place in a Government or Municipal or Cantonment Hospital.

An amount of Rs.750/- or actual charges cast whichever is less will be admissible for meeting confinement expenses at places other than DAE Hospitals.

7. Rule 13.2

In the case of persons retiring voluntarily, the enhanced contribution at the rates as indicated at 2.1.10(iii) will be applicable.

It is presumed that enhanced contribution shall be payable upto the age of 60 years only and afterwards normal rate will apply and pre-revised provisions will be applied for those retired voluntarily prior to 1.2.1998.

In the case of persons retiring voluntarily from 1.2.98 onwards the contribution should be made as per clause 2.1.10 (iii) of the CHSS Rules throughout the life.

Likewise the contribution payable by employees retired prior to 1.1.1996 will be followed as given below:

Rate of recovery in the case of those retired prior to 1.1.1996 or after 1.1.1996 but upto 31.1.98 will be 1% of basic pay as envisaged under the old Scheme. With effect from 1.2.98, this will be as per the rate prescribed under clause 13.2 of the revised CHSS Rules.

Retired between 1.1.86 to 31.12.95 - 1% of basic pay at the time of retirement

Retirement before 1.1.86 - 2% of basic pay at the time of retirement

8. Rule 18.0

Relatives

It is presumed that retired employees may also register one of their relatives like father/mother/son/daughter under this provision, subject to the fulfillment of dependency.

Rule No. 2.1.10 imposes restrictions on the coverage of the benefits to the family members in respect of retired persons. Position as explained in Rule 1 No.18.1 is applicable only to serving employees.