(20.I.3) Guidelines for Part-time Doctors

The question of framing guidelines for having a uniform policy for engagement of part-time doctors and grant of honorarium to them was under consideration for sometime past. The DG-CSIR on the recommendation of the committee constituted for the purpose has approved the following guidelines

- a) Not more than one part-time doctor may be engaged by a Lab./Instt.;
- b) Part-time doctor engaged should be of repute;
- c) Honorarium may be to the maximum of Rs. 500/- per month per hour per day subject to the ceiling of 3 hours per day and the maximum of Rs. 1500/- per month.
- d) Part time doctors may not normally be engaged where Departmental Dispensary is running with a full time doctor.
- e) Part-Time doctor could be engaged in exceptional circumstances for the medical care of its employees during working hours even though the employees are covered by CGHS Scheme/Reimbursement Scheme where Authorised Medical Attendants exist under Central Service Medical Attendants Rules, 1944.
- f) Powers to engage part-time doctor will now rest with the Head of the Lab./Instt.
- g) In case of the departure from (a) & (c) above, approval of CSIR be obtained.

This issues with the concurrence of Financial Adviser, CSIR.

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