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From

संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन) Joint Secretary (Admn.)

To,

The Director/Heads of all National Labs./Instts of CSIR

Sub: Recovery of contribution from CSIR employees taking treatment through CSIR dispensaries-CAG Audit Para-"Operation of Dispensaries under CSIR.

Sir,

I am directed to state that medical facility through CGHS is extended to employees working in Labs./Instts located in Delhi and also to pensioners who have retired and settled in Delhi. The employees of CSIR and their family members working in Labs./Instts located outside Delhi are either getting medical facility through CSIR dispensaries ore are governed by CS(MA) Rules. Employees and pensioners located in Delhi and availing CGHS facility are paying medical contribution at the prescribed rates by the Government, whereas employees of Labs /Instts outside Delhi availing medical facility through CSIR dispensaries/AMAs/CS(MA) Rules are not paying any medical contribution, through pensioners are paying medical contribution at the prescribed rates, for availing dispensary facility.

CAG Audit in the year 2001 while auditing the CSIR accounts had pointed out that huge expenditure is being incurred for procurement of medicines by CSIR dispensaries besides incurring a large amount on salaries of Doctors/Nurses etc. and expenditure on reimbursement of medical claims and had sought information as to whether CSIR had ever considered charging token contribution from the beneficiaries of dispensaries on the pattern of CGHS.

The CAG audit para of 2001 has not been settled. In order to settle the issue DG, CSIR has decided to work out the annual financial implication to facilitate arriving at a logical conclusion, to settle the observations of CAG:-

- 1. Number of employees, including pensioners availing medical facility through CSIR dispensaries;
- 2. Expenditure incurred by the Labs./Instts towards salary of Doctors and other dispensary staff;

Cost of medicine provided through the dispensary;

4. Approx. expenditure on medical & consultation fee to AMA had the employee obtained their treatment under CS(MA) Rules, through AMA's;

5. Whether the CSIR dispensary is providing medical facility at par with CGHS dispensary.

> Yours faithfully, (Sushil Kumar)

Sr. Deputy Secretary

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