



**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAWAN : NEW DELHI-110114**

F.No. 3(4)/2005-Per.IV

Dated : the 31st August , 2010

To

**The Directors/Project Directors/ Project Coordinators/Zonal
Coordinators/National Bureaus of ICAR Institute**

Subject: Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the Central Government Pensioners residing in areas not covered under CGHS - reg.

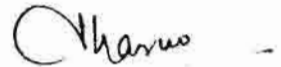
Sir,

I am to invite a reference to the Council's letter No. 3(1)/93-Per.IV dated 22.1.99 vide which certain medical facilities were extended to ICAR pensioners residing in areas not covered under the CGHS. Para 6 of the letter lays down that ICAR pensioners/family pensioners residing in areas not covered under the CGHS administered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare or the dispensaries established at some of the institutes of ICAR would be entitled for a fixed medical allowance of Rs. 100/- p.m. for meeting expenditure on day-to-day medical treatment (outdoor treatment) that do not require hospitalization.

The Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India has since revised the rates of fixed medical allowance granted to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners residing in areas not covered under CGHS from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 300/- p.m. vide their OM No. 4/25/2008-P&PW(D) dated 26th May, 2010 which is available on DOP&PW's website www.pensionersportal.com.in. The revised rates are payable w.e.f. 1.9.2008. In pursuance of this OM, it has been decided with the approval of competent authority in the ICAR to revise the rates of fixed medical allowance payable to ICAR pensioners in terms of para 6 of Council's letter No. 3(1)/93-Per.IV dated 22.1.99 from Rs. 100/- to 300 p.m. retrospectively with effect from 1.9.2008. The Council's letter dated 22.1.99 accordingly stands modified to this extent.

This issues with the concurrence of AS(DARE) and FA, DARE/ICAR vide Dy. No. 1138/F dated 11.8.2010 and approval of Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR.

Yours faithfully,



(V.K. Sharma)

Under Secretary (Per.IV)

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