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### **Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting with Pensioners held on 29.11.2018 at ICAR-CRIDA**

In pursuance of ICAR Letter No. FIN/10/09/2018-Pension dated 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, and ICAR-NAARM's Letter F. No. 15-95/17-18/A&A dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018, the 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting with Pensioners of ICAR-CRIDA was organized on 29.11.2018 at ICAR-CRIDA, Santoshnagar, Hyderabad under the Chairmanship of Dr. G. Ravindrachary, In-charge Director, ICAR-CRIDA, to address the grievances of the pensioners of this Institute. The following officers attended the meeting :- (1) Chief Administrative Officer (2) Senior Finance & Accounts Officer (3) Assistant Administrative Officer (Pension) & Drawing & Disbursing Officer and (4) Assistant Finance & Accounts Officer. A total of 24 Pensioners attended the Meeting.

At the outset, Director (In-charge), welcomed the pensioners. Addressing the pensioners, he said that the Monthly Meeting was a forum where each pensioner could submit his/her grievance and solutions to resolve their problems would be discussed.

The Chief Administrative Officer briefed the Pensioners that the revision of pension in cases of pre-2016 pensioners was under process and would be completed by the end of December, 2018. The Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR-CRIDA addressed the pensioners regarding the common issues of pensioners. He stated that all claims were being processed strictly as per ICAR/GoI rules and the list of Hospitals as notified by the ICAR was being followed for reference when processing medical claims. AAO(P) assured the pensioners that all pre-2016 cases of pensioners for revision would be taken up by the end of December, 2018. She clarified that the delay was partly due to NAARM issuing only a limited number of service particulars each day for processing.


The following points were discussed:-

- (1) Revision of Pension as per VII CPC for pre-2016 pensioners**  
This Institute is in the process of getting the revision of pension for all pre-2016 pensioners. 44 revised PPOs have already been issued. The Institute will try to complete all pre-2016 pensioner cases by the end of December.
- (2) Timely submission of Pension Proposals to PAU, NAARM**  
Timely action will be taken to submit all pension papers in respect of employees due for retirement to the Pension Authorizing Unit (NAARM).
- (3) Early Settlement of medical claims/bills**  
Action for settlement of medical claims are being taken as per Rule. With respect to the point raised by Shri K. Sudhakar regarding his medical claim, a suitable reply addressing his grievance will be sent in due course.

- (4) **Change/Correction of pensioners' details in Pension Payment Orders**  
The following cases have been forwarded to NAARM (PAU) for necessary action vide Letter F. No. 6-1(80)/2018-19/CAO dated 15.12.2018:-  
(a) Shri P. Nagendra Rao and Shri U. Manikya regarding change in details of 'Permanent address/Address for Correspondence' ;  
(b) Shri Dasaratha Rami Reddy regarding correction of name in PPO;  
(c) Ms. Beena Kolati, D/o Shri Kolati Venkata Rao regarding issue of Family Pension to her mother Smt. G. Mary Benjamin upon death of her father, Shri Kolati Venkata Rao, Retd. Superintendent, ICAR-CRIDA.
- (5) **Release of Pension to Shri Bandari Sathaiah, Ex-SSS**  
The issue of discrepancy in Date of Birth and subsequent problems regarding release of Pensionary benefits in case of Shri Bandari Sathaiah, Ex-SSS was brought up. However, as the pensioner has filed a case in Hon'ble CAT, Hyderabad Bench and the matter is presently sub-judice.
- (6) **Arranging for a Pensioners' Box**  
The Institute is conducting monthly meeting for Pensioners, through which all pensioners may submit their grievances and the same will be redressed.
- (7) **Digitization of Service Books of Pensioners**  
The matter was discussed in the meeting. There are no instructions from ICAR Headquarters for digitization of Service Books. A lot of funds are required for digitization and hence it is not feasible at present.

Shri A. Malla Reddy, General Secretary of the ICAR-CRIDA Pensioners' Welfare Association, and Dr. Y. V. R. Reddy, ex-Principal Scientist, ICAR-CRIDA spoke about common issues of all pensioners.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Shri N. Malla Reddy thanked ICAR-CRIDA for organizing the Pensioners' Monthly Meet. Dr. G. Ravindra Chary thanked the pensioners for attending the meeting and discussing their grievances. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
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