

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATION-WIDE PENSION ADALAT OF ICAR-IIHR, PENSIONERS HELD ON 17th MAY, 2023 AT Video Conference HALL (2.00P.M.) THROUGH ZOOM MEETING AND OFFLINE

The Pension Adalat of ICAR-IIHR, Pensioners was held on 17th May, 2023 at Video Conference Hall, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru to settle the pension related grievances of Pensioners/Family Pensioners pertaining to ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru.

The meeting was chaired by Shri. K. G. Jegadeeshan, SFAO, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru and the following Officers were also present in the meeting:

1. Shri. Raghuraman, Senior Administrative Officer, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru.
2. Smt. Suma Srinivas, AFAO, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru
3. Miss. Sangeetha M., AAO (Pension), ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru.
4. Dr. Mandakrantha Bhattacharya, MO, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru.
5. Shri. Surendra, DDO, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru.
6. Shri. Syed Mukram Ahamed Ali, AAO(Stores), ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru.

The SFAO, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru welcomed the Pensioners and requested them to share their grievances if any.

Five Pensioners attended the IIHR-Pensioners meeting. Two pensioners attended offline and Three Pensioners attended online (zoom) meeting.

The following discussion held:

1. The discussion was mainly about the delay in reimbursement of medical bills. It was clarified that the delay was due to paucity of funds during the month of March and if the claim is incomplete, the same is communicated to the concerned Pensioner through Phone / Whatsapp for rectifying / completing the left out portions.
2. Dr. N. K. Krishna Kumar, Ex-DDG, Horticulture stated that M/s. Aster Hospital is not extending the medical benefits as per CGHS rates to the ICAR - Institutes located at Bengaluru, but for the Institute coming under the Administrative control of CISR are being extended medical facility at CGHS rates.
It was also suggested by Dr. N. K. Krishna Kumar that Director, Head of Office and Medical Officer of this Institute to visit the M/s. Aster Hospital and discuss with the Authority concerned for extending the medical benefits to the Pensioner of ICAR Institutes at CGHS rates.
3. Dr. Jagan Mohan Ex-Principal Scientist, ICAR – IIHR, Bengaluru and Dr. Narayan, Ex - Principal Scientist, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru has stated that there is disparity in the basic pension since four advance increments was not extended to both the Pensioners.

However, Establishment of ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru has stated that they are not eligible for advance increments (Dr. Jagan Mohan and Dr. Narayan come under Pre-2006 retirees).

Once again Dr. Jagan Mohan has submitted his representation and the same has been forwarded to Establishment for onward transmission to the Council.

4. There were no pending grievances related to pension / family pension.

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