

# भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद

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स्वास्थ्य अनुसवान विभाग (स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्पाण मंत्रालय) यो रामलिंगस्वामी भवन, अन्सारी नगर, नई दिल्ली - 110029

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH (MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE) V. RAMALINGASWAMI BHAWAN, ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110029

क्रमांक.E16/70/2022-प्रशासन

दिनांक:08/02/2023

सेवा में,

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

महोदय/महोदया,

विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से प्राप्त निम्नलिखित पत्र, सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही के लिए संलग्र है।

S. No	Reference No. & Date	Name of Ministry	Subject	
1.	O.M.No.18017/02/20 23-Legal Cell Dated: 16.01.2023	Ministry of Health & F.W., Department of Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi	Compliance to the points reflected in the Dashboard of e-Samiksha portal -to get the name of Cabinet Secretary deleted from the array of respondents of all the court cases, in which he is not directly concerned with the subject-regarding	
2.	D.O.No.J- 12012/2/2023 - Judicial Dated: 02/02/2023	Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, 4th Floor, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	"Timelines to be adhered to in handling Central Government Litigations before Supreme Court and High Courts"-regarding	

भवदाय,

जगदीश राजेश

सहायक महानिदेशक (प्रशासन)

अनुलंग्नक:यथोक्त

प्रतिलिपि: 1. महानिदेशक/वरि.उपमहानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/वरि.वित सलाहकार के निजी सचिव

- 2. परिषद के सभी प्रभाग प्रमुख
- 3. उपमहानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/सहा. महानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/सहा. महानिदेशक (वित्त.)
- 4. डॉ.एल.के शर्मा, वैज्ञानिक ई: वैबसाइट पर अरपलोड करने के लिए ईमेल आईडी (sharma.Ik@icmr.gov.in) पर मेल कर दिया गया है।



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No.E16/70/2022-Admn.

Dated:08/02/2023

To

The Directors/Directors-in-charge of All Institutes/Centers of ICMR

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the following letters which have been received from different Ministries/Departments for information and necessary action:

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Yours faithfully

(Jagdish Rajesh)

Assistant Director General (Admin.)

Encl: As above

Copy to: 1. PS to DG/Sr. DDG(A)/Sr. FA

- 2. All Divisional Heads
- 3. DDG(A)/ ADG(A)/ ADG(F)
- 4. Dr. L.K. Sharma, Scientist "E"-soft copy of the same has been mailed at your email ID (Sharma.lk@icmr.gov.in) for website upload



ADMN-II ADMN <admn2355@gmail.com>

Fwd: Compliance to the points reflected n the Dashboard of e-Samiksha portal - to get the name of Cabinet Secretary deleted from the array of respondents of all the court cases, in which he is not directly concerned with the subject.

1 message

R Lakshminarayanan < lakshminarayanan.r@icmr.gov.in>

Fri, Jan 27, 2023 at 4:48 PM

To: admn2355 <admn2355@gmail.com>

Cc: SAFAL CHETRI CHETRI <chetri.s@icmr.gov.in>, Jagdish Rajesh <rajeshj.hq@icmr.gov.in>, Cintu Baisya <cbaisya@gmail.com>, dhr icmrworkshops <dhr.icmrworkshops@gmail.com>

Please circulate.

Thanks

Dr R Lakshminarayanan Deputy Director General (A) & Vigilance Officer ICMR HQ, New Delhi.

---- Forwarded Message -----

From: dhrhq icmr <dhrhq.icmr@gmail.com>

To: R Lakshminarayanan <a href="mailto:red">red</a>.r@icmr.gov.in>, cbaisya@gmail.com

Cc: Aruna Sen <aruna.sen@gov.in>, Harish Chandra <harish.cmondal@gov.in>, skmohanty 007

<skmohanty\_007@yahoo.com>, Jatin Singh <jatin.singh90@gov.in>, Kapil Singh <kapil.singhk98@gov.in>, dhrhq icmr <dhrhq.icmr@gmail.com>

Sent: Fri, 27 Jan 2023 15:05:14 +0530 (IST)

Subject: Compliance to the points reflected n the Dashboard of e-Samiksha portal - to get the name of Cabinet Secretary deleted from the array of respondents of all the court cases, in which he is not directly concerned with the subject.

Sir,

I am directed to forward an OM dated 16.01.2023 on the above subject, received from the MoH&FW Deptt. of Health &FW (Legal Cell), which is self explanatory, for necessary action please.

Regards, DHR-ICMR Section



D. No. 35 Admy

Mr Suml 32/1/23

Receipt No. 650 168

Most Immediate

File No. 18017/02/2023 - Legal Cell भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF HEALTH & F.W. स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कत्याण विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & F.W. (लीगल सेल) / (Legal Cell)

> Nirman Bhawan; New Delhi-110011 Dated 16.01.2023

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Compliance to the points reflected in the Dashboard of e-Samiksha portal- to get the name of Cabinet Secretary deleted from the array of respondents of all the Court Cases, in which he is not directly concerned with the subject.

Three of the items, which are identical, pertaining to Court cases shown in the Dashboard of e-Samiksha portal against this Department under ID/UID No.5102/1, 4841/1 and 5376/1 state that "Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is requested to defend the case on behalf of UOI and to get the name of Cabinet Secretary deleted from the array of respondents, he being not directly concerned with the subject in terms of Department of Legal Affairs OM no. F-29(6).2015-Judl. dated 08.05.2015."

All the Programme Divisions and other Organizations/Institutes under Department of Health & Family Welfare are requested to look into their Court Cases and find out such court cases in which Cabinet Secretary is one of the respondents and if he is not directly concerned with the subject, then his name may be got deleted from the array of Respondents in compliance to the aforesaid directions in the e-Samiksha portal.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(M.K. Harikumar) Deputy Secretary (Legal Cell)

To.

Dir(AVG)/ Dir(RP)/ Dir(GKB)/ Dir(RK)/ Dir(NG)/ Dir(GJ)/ Dir(NC)/ Dir(HM)/ Dir(AA)/ Dir(DVKR)/ Dir(BK)/ DS(KKK)/ DS(NB)/ DS(SN) / Dir(SK)/ DS(NKS)/ DS(MM)/ DS(PK)/ DS(PM)/ DS(AKS)/ JD(DK)/ DS(RK)-NACO)/ DS(RK)-PMSSY/ DS(SNJ)-DHR/ DS(DK)/ DS(MKS)/ DS(MKHK)/JD(KJ)/DS(SK)-IFD

DG-Dte.GHS/ AS(LA)/ AS(VHZ)/ JS(ERS)/ JS(VC)/ JS(MKB)/ JS(VJ)/ JS(PAB)/ JS(RM)/ JS(GM) / JS(MK)/ JS(SM)

Copy to:- DHR for information and necessary action at their end.

if approved, we may forward it to ICMR for n.a.,
through e-mail Natural
27/3/23



ADMN-II ADMN <admn2355@gmail.com>

## Fwd: Fwd: DO letter dated 02.02.2023 regarding "Timelines to be adhered to in handling Central Government Litigations before Supreme Court and High Courts"

1 message

R Lakshminarayanan < lakshminarayanan.r@icmr.gov.in>

Thu, Feb 2, 2023 at 3:41 AM

To: admn2355 <admn2355@gmail.com>

Cc: SAFAL CHETRI CHETRI <a href="mailto:chetri.s@icmr.gov.in">chetri.s@icmr.gov.in</a>, Jagdish Rajesh <a href="mailto:rajeshj.hg@icmr.gov.in">rajeshj.hg@icmr.gov.in</a>

Please circulate.

Thanks

Dr R Lakshminarayanan Deputy Director General (A) & Vigilance Officer ICMR HQ, New Delhi.

---- Forwarded Message -----

From: Office of Secretary DHR <secy-dhr@gov.in>

To: geetan <geetan@nic.in>, Anu Nagar <anu.nagar1@gov.in>, Sr DDG Admin <srddga.hq@icmr.gov.in>

Cc: Vinod Kumar < vinod.kumar27@nic.in>, S N JASRA < sn.jasra38@nic.in>, Mohan LaL < mohan.lal15@nic.in>, Daulat Ram Meena <daulat.meena@gov.in>, R Lakshminarayanan <lakshminarayanan.r@icmr.gov.in>, cbaisya@gmail.com, DG ICMR <dg@icmr.org.in>

Sent: Thu, 02 Feb 2023 17:00:35 +0530 (IST)

Subject: Fwd: DO letter dated 02.02.2023 regarding "Timelines to be adhered to in handling Central Government Litigations before Supreme Court and High Courts"

From: "Muneswara Rao Lakka" <judicial-dla@nic.in>

To: "Manoj Ahuja" <secy-agri@gov.in>, "Dr(Mr) Himanshu Pathak" <dg.icar@nic.in>, "RAJESH KOTECHA" <secyayush@nic.in>, "Arun Baroka" <sec.cpc@nic.in>, "Secretary DoF" <fertsec@nic.in>, "Rajiv Bansal" <secy.moca@nic.in>, "Secretary Coal" <secy.moc@nic.in>, "Commerce Secretary Office" <csoffice@nic.in>, "K Rajaraman" <secydot@nic.in>, "Secretary Posts" <secretary-posts@indiapost.gov.in>, "ROHIT KUMAR SINGH" <secy-ca@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjeev Chopra" <secy-food@nic.in>, "Secretary MCA" <secy.mca@nic.in>, "Govind Mohan" <secy-culture@nic.in>, "Secretary DP" <sdpns@nic.in>, "Shri Vijoy Kumar Singh IAS" <secyesw@nic.in>, "Shri Giridhar Aramane" <defsecy@nic.in>, "Sanjay Kumar" <secy.sel@nic.in>, "K. Sanjay Murthy" <secy.dhe@nic.in>, "Ms Leena Nandan" <secy-moef@nic.in>, "SAURABH KUMAR" <secyeast@mea.gov.in>, "Dammu Ravi" <secyer@mea.gov.in>, "Sanjay Verma" <secywest@mea.gov.in>, "Dr. Ausaf Sayeed" <secycpv@mea.gov.in>, "Shri Ajay Seth" <secy-dea@nic.in>, "T.V. Somanathan" <secyexp@nic.in>, "Sanjay Malhotra" <rsecy@nic.in>, "Secretary DFS" <secy-fs@nic.in>, "Shri Ali R. Rizvi" <secy-dpe@nic.in>, "Mr Rajesh Bhushan" <secyhfw@nic.in>, "Office of Secretary DHR" <secy-dhr@gov.in>, "Shri Kamran Rizvi" <shioff@nic.in>, "Registrar General and census commissioner" <rgi.rgi@nic.in>, "Dr. Dharmendra Singh Gangwar" <secybm@nic.in>, "SECRETARY,OL" <secy-ol@nic.in>, "Anuradha Prasad" <secy-iscs@nic.in>, "Ajay Kumar Bhalla" <hshso@nic.in>, "Manoj Joshi" <secyurban@nic.in>, "Apurva Chandra" <secy.inb@nic.in>, "O/o Secy Labour Employment" <secy-labour@nic.in>, "Vivek Bharadwaj" <secy-mines@nic.in>, "Secretary, Minority Affairs" <secymma@nic.in>, "Secretary MNRE" <secy-mnre@nic.in>, "Office of Secretary, Personnel" <secy\_mop@nic.in>, "Shri V. Srinivas" <secy-arpg@nic.in>, "Secy PNG" <sec.png@nic.in>, "Shri Alok Kumar" <secy-power@nic.in>, "ChairmanRailwayBoard RailwayBoard" <crb@rb.railnet.gov.in>, "SecretaryRlyBoard RailwayBoard" <secyrb@rb.railnet.gov.in>, "SECRETARY MORTH" <secy-road@nic.in> Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:39:13 PM

Subject: DO letter dated 02.02.2023 regarding "Timelines to be adhered to in handling Central Government Litigations before Supreme Court and High Courts"

Sir/Madam.

In reference to the captioned subject, I have been directed to attach herewith DO letter dated 02.02.2023 from Law

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2/3/23, 10:11 AM

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Secretary for information and necessary action on the part of Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

with regards Section Officer(Judicial) Department of Legal Affairs

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विधि कार्य विभाग विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय भारत सरकार DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA





DO No. J-12012/2/2023-Judicial

Dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023

Dear Secretary,

It has been noticed by various field offices of Ministry of Law & Justice and by Law Officers / Panel Counsel who appear on behalf of Union of India before various courts / tribunals that there are a number of occasions in which SLPs, Appeals, the reply / counter-affidavits etc. are not filed in the court within the stipulated period resulting in adverse orders by the courts.

- 2. This Department has been issuing instructions in this regard from time to time. Two such instructions were issued in the year 2015 & 2016 vide DO letter No. 35(1)/2015-Judl. 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 and No. J-12/2/2016-Judl. dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. Besides, Cabinet Secretariat has also issued detailed guidelines in this regard vide DO letter No. 1/50/3/2016-Cab. dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and No. 403/1/5/2016-CA.V dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. All these instructions are available on website of this Department i.e. <a href="https://www.legalaffairs.gov.in">www.legalaffairs.gov.in</a> under tab 'Judicial Section' in the link 'Circulars pertaining to litigation'. Despite the instructions issued as above, incidents of delay in filing SLPs, Appeals, reply/counter-affidavits etc. occur.
- 3. In order to avoid delay in Central Government litigation, where limitation period is 90 days, following timeline may be adhered to: -

SN.	Action to be taken	SLP / Appeals in SC	Appeal / Criminal Revision in HC
1.	Examination and taking administrative decision by the Ministry / Departments	15 days	15 days
2.	Examination and advice / opinion by the DoLA and the Law Officers	15 days	15 days
3.	Drafting and forwarding the same to the concerned Ministry / Departments	15 days	15 days
4.	Approval of the draft by the concerned Ministry / Departments and providing necessary documents	5 days	5 days
5.	Preparing paper book and filing	10 days	10 days

4. In other matters, like filing statutory appeals, review and other affidavits, where limitation period is 60 days or 30 days or any specified time given by the court, the above time line may be reduced correspondingly.

5. You are requested to bring these time lines to the notice of all officers in your Ministry / Department including Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under your administrative control for strict compliance.

With regards,

M. Chandra (Dr. Niten Chandra)

To

The Secretaries of all the Ministries / Department.

### Copy to:

- 1. PS to ML&J / PPS to MoSL&J
- 2. Shri Rohit Singh, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat
- 3. Shri C. Sridhar, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office
- 4. All the Law Officers.
- 5. All the Dy. Solicitor General of India in various High Courts.
- 6. The In-charge, Branch Secretariat at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Bengaluru.
- 7. The In-charge, Litigation (High Court/CAT/Lower Court).