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Indian Council of Medical Research
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health
and Family Welfare, Government of India

Dated: 2.07.2021

To

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of Permanent Institutes/Centres of ICMR

Subject: Payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organisations of Government of India during 2nd Wave of COVID-19 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer a copy of OM No.23(4)/E.Coor/2020/1 dated 8th June, 2021 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance on the subject mentioned above for information and necessary action.

(Jagdish Rajesh)

Assistant Director General (Admn.)

Encl: As above

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- (1) PS to DG/Sr.DDG(A)/Sr.FA
- (2) All Divisional Heads
- (3) DDG (A)
- (4) ADG(A)
- (5) Dr.L.K.Sharma, Scientist-F soft copy of the same has been mailed at your e-mail ID (<u>sharma.lk@icmr.gov.in</u>) for website upload.

No. 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure E.coord Branch

> North Block, New Delhi Dated 08 June, 2021

Office Memorandum

Subject: payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organizations of Government of India during 2nd Wave of COVID-19 – reg.

Attention is invited to this Department's OM of even No. dated 23.03.2020 and 20.05.2020 regarding payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organizations of Government of India during lockdown period due to COVID-19.

- 2. It has been seen that the 2nd wave of COVID-19, starting mid April and continuing till now has impacted a large number of people in the country. However, unlike a nationwide lockdown last year, lockdown during this year has varied throughout the country based on the severity of the 2nd wave. Due to this there is a likelihood of number of contractual, casual and outsources staff such as house-keeping staff etc. being required to stay at home for various reasons, which under normal circumstances, would result in deduction in their pay/wages. In order to avoid any undue hardships under the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, it has been decided that wherever any such contractual, casual and outsourced staff of Ministries/Departments and other organizations of Government of India, is required to stay at home due to state wise lockdown imposed by States/UT Governments or otherwise as deem fit by the competent authority, they may be treated as "on duty" during such period of absences and necessary pay/wages would be paid accordingly.
- 3. These instructions shall apply for the period 1st April, 2021 30th June, 2021.
- 4. These instructions shall also apply to Attached/Subordinate Offices, Autonomous/Statutory Bodies of Government of India.

Peter M 876/24 (Prateek Kumar Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India