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To

All Principal Investigators  
Director of Host Institutes.

Director/Officers-in-Charge of  
all permanent Institutes/Centres  
of the Council.

Subject: *Revision of rates of emoluments/remuneration and other conditions of services of Junior Research Fellows, Senior Research Fellows and Research Associates appointed under ICMR Fellowship Programme & Extramural Research Projects/Schemes-*

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of the Council's order issued vide letter no. 16/71/2007 dated 24/3/2008 on the above mentioned subject I am directed to say that the revised rates of emoluments of the JRF/SRF and Research Associate under ICMR Fellowship Programme & Extramural Research Projects/Schemes funded by ICMR will be as under with effect from 1.4.2010:-

2. (A) **JRF**

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|------|--|-----------------|
| (i)  | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year | Rs.16,000/-p.m. |
| (ii) | Subsequent Years                         | Rs.18,000/-p.m. |

**SRF (Non-Medical)**

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| (B) | (i)  | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Years | Rs.18,000/-p.m. |
|     | (ii) | Subsequent Years                          | Rs.20,000/-p.m. |

**SRF (Medical & Dental)**

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| (iii) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year & thereafter | Rs.20,000/-p.m. |
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(C) **Research Associates:**

Research Associates will received fixed emoluments as under:-

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| (a) | Rs.23,000/-p.m. |
| (b) | Rs.24,000/-p.m. |

**The Stipend of research fellow/associate is exempt from the payment of Income Tax under 10(16) of IT Act, 1961.**

**Service Conditions:**

1. **DA and CCA:** JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these allowances.

2. **House Rent Allowance (HRA):** All research fellows may be provided hostel accommodations wherever available and those residing in accommodation provided by the Institute will not be eligible for drawing HRA. Wherever provision of hostel accommodation is not possible, HRA may be allowed to all the above categories viz, JRF, SRF and RA as per central Government norms applicable in the city/ location where they are working. The fellowship amount may be taken as basic for calculating the HRA.

3. **Medical Benefits:** The research fellows and research associates (JRF/SRF/RA) will be entitled for medical allowance as applicable in the implementing institution.

4. **Leave and other entitlement benefits:** The JRF/SRF are eligible only for casual leave while Research Associates are entitled to leave as per rules of the host institution. Participation of any of these categories (JRF/ SRF/ RA) in any scientific event/ workshops in India or aboard will be treated as "on duty". The travel entitlement for JRF/ SRF/ RA for participation in scientific events/ workshops in India will continue to be the same as earlier i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> AC by rail. Maternity leave as per Govt. of India instructions issued from time to time would be available to female candidates in all categories.

5. **Bonus & Leave Travel Concession:** JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these allowances.

6. **Retirement Benefits:** JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these benefits.

7. The bar on recruitment of JRF under extra-mural research project viz. ad-hoc research schemes, national Task Force Projects & Centres for Advanced Research imposed *vide* letter No. 16/40/94-Admn.II dated 16-11-1995 will continue to remain in force.

8. The recruitment of SRFs and RAs (both medical and non-medical) will continue to be made through interviews and /or adequate scrutiny of the respective research proposal by expert Committees/Bodies.

9. **Publication/Patent:** The results of JRF/SRF/ RA's research work may be published in standard refereed journals at the discretion of the Fellow or his Guide. It should be ensured by the fellow that the assistance provided by the funding agency of Government of India is acknowledged in all such publications.

10. **Encouragement for pursuing higher degree:** Students selected as JRF/ SRF may be encouraged to register for higher degrees and the tuition fees to undertake these studies may be reimbursed to the students from the contingency grant sanctioned under the project grant, if required.

11. **Obligations of JRF/SRF/RA:**

a) He/She shall be governed by the disciplinary regulations of the host Institute where he/she is working.

b) The JRF/SRF/RA must send a detailed consolidated report of the research work done during the entire period of Fellowship on completion of the tenure/resignation of the Fellowship at the earliest.

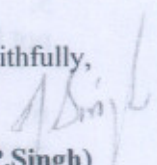
12. **Date of Effect:** The revision in emoluments come into effect from 1.4.2010 for all categories of JRF/SRF and Research Associates.

13. Contingent Grant of Rs.20,000/- per annum is admissible to all categories of Fellows & Research Associate.

14. The expenditure involved on this account will be met from the budget allocation for the year 2010-2011 of the concerned Instts./Centres and different Technical Divisions at the Hqrs. Office of the Council.

The issue with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B.P.Singh)

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For Director-General.