## INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, NEW DELHI

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## Office Memorandum

<u>Sub: Agency charges for Outsourcing Agency for Project Staff in ICMR Projects (Intra-Mural) and (Extra-Mural)</u>

The Competent Authority has already approved hiring of Project Staff, under ICMR Intra-Mural and Extra-Mural Projects, through outsourced agency only. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that the expenditure on account of charges of outsourced agency viz. Service Charges, EPF, ESIC, GST etc will be incurred from the available balance under Salaries budget of the particular project. If the balance is not available under salaries component, the same may be meet from contingency budget of the project. However, if the balance under salaries and contingency is not sufficient, Institutes/Centres must submit the demand to the concern Division of the ICMR Headquarters for release of additional budget. In the Intra-Mural Projects, Institutes/Centres may utilize the budget of Grant-in-Aid (General) [Sub-Head: Other Administrative Expenses] to meet out the agency charges.

Further, Institutes/Centres need to maintain separate expenditure ledger of agency charges of outsourced agency for hiring of Project Staff.

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