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To

The Directors/Directors-in-charge of  
all Institutes/Centres of ICMR.

Sub : Delegation of Powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/Departments for settling permission cases and post facto approval relating to referral system and medical reimbursement under CGHS – Enhancement of ceiling rate from Rs.2 Lakhs to Rs.5 Lakhs without consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

In partial modification of this office circular of even number dated 09.01.2017, I am directed to send herewith a copy of O.M.No.S.11011/20/2014-CGHS(P)/EHSS dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016 on the subject mentioned above.

As per this O.M., the financial powers to the Heads of Departments/Ministries has been enhanced from the existing limits of Rs.2.00 lakhs to Rs.5.00 lakhs to settle all medical claims/permission cases where there is no relaxation of rules and the entitlement has been worked out with reference to rates prescribed.

However, the powers of Directors/Directors-in-Charge of the Institutes/Centres of ICMR to sanction reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by the employees/pensioners of the Institutes/Centres will continue to be upto Rs.2.00 lakhs only.

It may, therefore, be noted that all medical claims involving payment exceeding Rs.2.00 lakhs may be forwarded to the Council for approval of the Secretary, DHR/Director General, ICMR or for onward transmission to the Ministry, as the case may be.

The circular issued earlier on the subject dated 9.1.2017 stands thus modified.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

*Agnes Xalxo*  
30/1/17  
(Agnes Xalxo)

Assistant Director General  
For Director General

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7. IRIS Section to upload on ICMR website
8. Medical Reimbursement Cell, ICMR
9. Audit Section
10. S.O-II (Admn.II) to incorporate in ICMR Bylaws.
11. The Secretary, DHR, Red Cross Building, New Delhi.