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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
PMSSY Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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CIRCULAR No. PMSSY-07 of August, 2014

Subject: Payment of Learning Resource Allowance to Faculty and Group 'A' officers of new AIIMS on the Pattern of AIIMS, New Delhi - reg.

The matter regarding grant of Learning Resource Allowance to Faculty members and Group 'A' officers of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has been under examination in this Ministry in consultation with IFD of MoHFW and Department of Expenditure (DoE), Ministry of Finance. The observations of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide U.O. No. 263/E-IV /04 dated 17.06.2004 in this regard are as under:-

(i) "Learning Resource Allowance should be stopped immediately and instead Faculty Members/ Group "A" officers in AIIMS may be allowed to send requisitions to the Library/Admin for purchasing, books/journals etc. relating to their work. These items would be purchased directly by the Library/ Admn for exclusive use of the concerned Faculty Member/ government officer till the time they hold the post but would need to be returned to the Library at the time of relinquishing the charge.

(ii) In so far as taking membership of various professional societies is concerned, the existing scheme of reimbursement should be stopped and instead an expert Committee should prepare a list of professional societies/bodies directly related to the work being performed by faculty Members/Group 'A' officers of AIIMS who should be allowed to take membership of any such society/body at their discretion with the fee on this account directly being paid by the Institute. The Governing Council can also decide the limit regarding number of such bodies that can be joined by any one person.

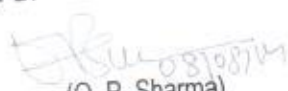
(iii) No facility of taking Membership of professional societies etc. should be extended to Group 'B' officers as the same would have extensive repercussions elsewhere"

2. The matter was again taken up with the Department of Expenditure, However, they have reiterated to their earlier stand vide U.O. No. 449/E-IV/05 dated 15.12.2005. The observations of Department of Expenditure were conveyed to AIIMS, New Delhi for compliance.

3. Besides above, the payment of Learning Resource Allowance by AIIMS, New Delhi to its faculty members and Group 'A' officers has been treated as unauthorized expenditure in violation of Govt. instructions by C&AG and the same has been included in para No. 4.1 of Report No.23 of 2013.

4. In view of the above, all concerned are directed to strictly comply with the above observations of Department of Expenditure. These instructions be followed strictly and there should not be any deviation.

5. These instructions are issues with approval of Secretary, HFW after due consultation with IFD.


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