

Proceedings of the pension Adalath with Pensioners/ Family Pensioners held at ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod on 10th March, 2025 through video conference

The adalath started at 11.00 am and the following members were present.

1. Sri Ram Avtar Parashar, Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod.
2. Sri R N Subramanian, Head of Office/ Senior AO, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod.
3. Sri Krishna Kumar P, DDO/ Senior Administrative Officer, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod.
4. Sri T E Janardhanan, Senior Administrative Officer, ICAR- IISR, Calicut.
5. Sri K. Babu, Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR- IISR, Calicut.
6. Dr. Arun Kumar Sit, Scientist in Charge/ Principal Scientist, ICAR- CPCRI, Mohitnagar.
7. Sri K K Sasi, AF & AO, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasargod.
8. Sri Arun N K Raj, AF&AO, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasargod.
9. Sri Pradeep Kumar Vasu, DDO/ AAO, ICAR- CPCRI, Kayamkulam.
10. Sri V K Gopalakrishnan, TO and DDO, ICAR- CPCRI, RC, Kahikuchi.
11. Sri Subhash Paul, Asst. ICAR- CPCRI, RC, Mohitnagar.
12. Sri Sunil K S, S/o family pensioner Smt. B. Kamalamma
13. Sri Thomas Mathew, TO (Rtd.), Pensioner
14. Sri Dipu Kalita S/o Late Sri Puna Ram Das, Pensioner.

Sri Ram Avtar Parashar, CF&AO welcomed the Pensioners/Family Pensioners and other Officers and Staff of ICAR- IISR, Calicut and ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod & its regional stations/ research Centres. A total of 11 members participated in the Pension Adalath through video conference. Sri Ram Avtar Parashar, CF&AO briefed the importance of conducting Pension Adalath and the follow up action taken on the decision of the last Adalath held on 17th May, 2023 at ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod through video conference.

Sri Janardhanan TE, SAO, ICAR- IISR, Calicut raised the pending revision of pension calculation (pre- 2016) in respect of Dr. Madhugiri Narayanarao Venugopal, Ex-Principal Scientist of ICAR- IISR, Regional Station, Appangala. The CF&AO informed that case was not came into his notice and it will be looked into and resolved at the earliest.

Sri Sunil K S, Son of Late Sri U Sukumaran, AAO (Rtd.) raised the revision of family pension of his mother Smt. B. Kamalamma based on the 7th CPC. Sri Ram Avtar Parashar has explained that the matter has already been resolved and the revision order in r/o Smt. Kamalamma has already been issued from this office.

Based on the email received from Smt. Madhavikutty V, Assistant (Rtd.) and R. Ravindran SSS (Rtd) regarding the rejection of their submission towards the change of date of increment in the light of the OM dated 04.07.2023 in connection with the option given to the serving employees who wish to exercise/re- exercise the option for pay fixation under FR 22(1)a(1) on the subject of "date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. The matter was detailed by the CF&AO and informed that both the applicants had got enough opportunity to exercise/re-exercise the option for fixation of pay within the stipulated period allowed as per the OM but they failed to do necessary action on time and after superannuation and completion of relaxation periods, they had applied for the change and the

office had denied it based on the guidelines issued by the Govt. of India. The matter is presently before the consideration of Honorable Central Administrative Tribunal, Ernakulam Bench and the office is waiting for the guidance/ orders from the court in this matter.

Sri Thomas Mathew, TO (Rtd.) raised the issue of medical reimbursement of his wife Smt. Leelamma Thomas from Welcare Hospital, Ernakulam and he has mentioned that the hospital is recognized for treatment by the ICAR institutes like CMFRI and CIFT for their staff and pensioners. The CF&AO instructed the AAO, ICAR-CPCRI, Kayamkulam to make communication with CMFRI and CIFT regarding the recognition of the mentioned hospital and thereafter will decide to admit medical reimbursement claim of Sri Thomas Mathew.

Sri Dipu Kalita S/o Late Sri Puna Ram Das, Guwahati enquired about the status of family pension to his unmarried sister, Ms. Bhagya Kalita. The CF&AO informed that the matter has not come into his notice and it will be taken up immediately and the status will be informed to him in due course.

Dr Arun Kumar Sit, SIC, Mohitnagar has raised the pending pension/ family pension cases of Sri Bipin Barman, Sri Navikantha Roy and Smt Bobhani Mohantha w/o Late sir Dinesh Chandra Mohantha. The accounts officer informed that the office is processing these cases and he assured that necessary action/ orders will be issued within a week.

In reply to the email received from Sri G. Alagu Mari Muthu regarding issuance of Health Card for pensioners like CGHS card for availing cashless medical treatment from approved hospitals, CF&AO informed that there is no such facility available for pensioners in ICAR system.

Matters regarding cash less treatment from approved private hospitals also came into discussion. SAO of ICAR- IISR has mentioned that such facility is available in IISR, Calicut. CF&AO informed that the matter will be taken up separately by exploring the possibilities.

The CF&AO reminded Sri Pradeep Kumar Vasu, AAO, Kayamkulam to take up the matter for the recognition of Chethipuzha St. Thomas Hospital by ICAR as it was a pending case raised by Sri Thomas Mathew, TO (Rtd.) in the last Adalath.

A proposal to conduct Pension Adalath at IISR, Calicut was raised by Sri T E Janardhanan, SAO. The proposal was agreed to and instructed Sri T E Janardhanan to suggest suitable date for the Adalath.

The meeting came to a close at 12.15 pm with vote of thanks by Sri Subramanian, SAO, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod.



(Ram Avtar Parashar)
Chief Finance & Accounts Officer