**Proceedings of the pension Adalath with Pensioners/ Family Pensioners held at ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod on 21st August, 2026 through hybrid mode**

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

1. Sri K K Sasi, Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod.
2. Sri R N Subramanian, Head of Office/ Senior AO, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasaragod.
3. Sri K. Babu, Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR- IISR, Calicut.
4. Dr. Arun Kumar Sit, SIC, ICAR- CPCRI, Mohit Nagar.
5. Smt. Naveena N, AF&AO, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasargod.
6. Sri Arun N K Raj, AF&AO, ICAR- CPCRI, Kasargod.
7. Sri T E Janardhanan, Senior Administrative Officer, ICAR- IISR, Calicut.
8. Sri K N Pankajakshan, TO (Rtd), ICAR CPCRI
9. Sri Amarnath, Chief Technical Officer (Rtd), ICAR- CPCRI
10. Sri RV Nair, Scientist (Rtd), CPCRI

Sri K. K. Sasi, SF&AO, welcomed all the officers and pensioners who attended the meeting. He invited the participants to raise any grievances or issues requiring attention and redressal.

Sri K. N. Pankajakshan, Retd. TO, raised a grievance regarding the fixation of his pay. The SF&AO informed that the matter pertains to the Administration Section and requested Sri R. N. Subramanian, SA&AO, who was also present in the meeting, to look into the matter. Sri R. N. Subramanian, SA&AO, informed that the matter would be examined shortly and necessary action would be taken at the earliest.

A letter from the ICAR–CPCRI Pensioners' Association regarding the pending cases for granting one notional increment to pensioners of Vittal and Kidu Stations was also discussed. Sri K. K. Sasi, SF&AO, informed that all cases received in the Accounts Section had been cleared and that there were no pending cases relating to the notional increment in the Accounts Section. In this connection, Sri R. N. Subramanian, SA&AO, informed that, due to shortage of staff and lack of expertise at Vittal and Kidu Stations, the Headquarters has now taken up the notional increment cases. The pending cases will be processed and cleared at the earliest.

Dr. K. Madhavan, Principal Scientist, enquired about the provision of cashless hospitalisation facilities for pensioners through email. Sri R. N. Subramanian, SA&AO, informed that efforts are being made to implement cashless treatment facilities in hospitals located in Kasaragod. Further progress in this regard will be communicated as soon as a decision is taken.

Sri Amarnath raised a grievance regarding the delay in the settlement of medical bills. Sri K. K. Sasi, SF&AO, informed that there were no pending medical bills in the Accounts Section at present and that delays in payment were mainly due to the shortage of funds. He further informed that, as per the clear instructions of the Council, priority is to be given to the disbursement of pension, followed by meeting other expenditure requirements.

Dr. R. V. Nair raised concerns regarding the recently issued circular at CPCRI, Kayamkulam, relating to the requirement of a referral letter from the PMO before consulting a specialist at an approved hospital. The matter was discussed in detail. Sri K. K. Sasi, SF&AO, emphasised the need to comply with the rules and guidelines issued by the Government of India and the Council from time to time for the smooth functioning of the system.

The meeting concluded at 12:30 p.m.

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