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सेवा में,
निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक Director/Director-in-charge
परिषद के सभी संस्थान केन्द्र/ICMR Hqrs/Instt. /Centre

Sub: Grant of National Increment on 1st July/1st January to the employees who retired from Central regular service on 30th June/31st December respectively for the purpose of calculating their pension benefits-reg.

महोदय/महोदया Sir/Madam,

In continuation of the Council's letter of even number dated 06/11/2024 enclosing therewith DoPT O.M. No. 19/116/2024 –Pers. Pol. (Pay)(Pt) dated 14.10.2024 for information and necessary action in all the ICMR Institutes/Centres and consequent upon pronouncement of decision by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA (Diary) No. 2400 of 2024 in Civil Appeal No. 3933 of 2023 in the matter of UOI & Anr. VS M. Siddaraj, Clause 6 (d) of the DoPT O.M. No. 19/116/2024-Pers. Pol. (Pay)(Pt) dated 14.10.2024 has been modified vide the Order dated 20th February, 2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The operative part of the decision is reproduced below:

"We are however, of the opinion that clause (d) of the order dated 06.09.2024 requires modification which shall now read as under".

" (d) In case any retired employee filed an application for intervention/impleadment/writ petition/original application before the Central Administrative Tribunal/ High Courts/ this Court, the enhanced pension by including one increment will be payable for the period of three years prior to the months in which the application for intervention/impleadment/writ petition/original application was filed. "

"Further, clause (d) will not apply to the retired govt. employee who filed writ petition/original application or an application for intervention before the Central Administrative Tribunal/ High Courts/ this Court after the judgment in" UOI & Anr. Vs M. Siddaraj", as in such cases, clause (a) will apply. "

All concerned are therefore advised to take into consideration the latest decision/modification of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as stated above while deciding all such matters in case of grant of notional increment on 1st July and 1st January.

2. Since the DoPT O.M. No. 19/116/2024-Pers.Pol.(Pay)(Pt) dated 14.10.2024 was issued in compliance of the Interim Orders dated 06.09.2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA (Diary) No. 2400/2024, all the cases before the ICMR Institutes for **Grant of National Increment on 1st July/1st**

January to the employees who retired from Central regular service on 30th June/31st December respectively for the purpose of calculating their pension benefits now needs to be decided taking into consideration the order dated 20th February, 2025 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the light of Clauses (d) to the extent of its earlier Order dated 06-09-2024 modified.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



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