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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub :- Extension of the medical facilities of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) to the employees of the Department of Atomic Energy, stationed at Pune and nearby areas.

Presently, the retired employees of the Department of Atomic Energy/Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, who are the members of the CHSS and settled down in and around Pune have to come to the respective places of CHSS for availing of medical treatment. In order to obviate this necessity and to enable the concerned persons to avail of the medical facilities locally, the question of bringing the beneficiaries under the Scheme operated by the National Centre of Radio Astrophysics, TIFR was under the consideration of the Department for some time. It has now been decided to allow such of the members of the CHSS who are settled down in and around Pune to avail of the facility of the TIFR medical Scheme as indicated above. Although the concerned persons will be governed by the CHSS Rules of Department as amended from time to time in regard to basic features such as the eligibility to the membership of the Scheme, definition of family, amount of contribution payable, etc. in-so-far as it relates to the treatment aspects, they will be fully placed within the conditions of the TIFR Scheme. In other words, while they would basically remain as members of the DAE Scheme, they will have no connection with the same for the purpose of treatment and will be totally part and parcel of the TIFR Scheme in this regard once they get enrolled in it. The will cover all those who are members of the DAE Scheme and presently settled down within the municipal limits of the Pune city and the nearby areas. Accordingly the existing members staying in Pune would surrender their CHSS Cards to the Chief Administrative Officer, National Centre for Radio Astrophysics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Pune University Campus, Ganesh Khind, Pune-411 007 who would enrol them in their Scheme and issue new cards. Similarly for revalidation of the cards, the same procedure of submitting applications with the prescribed amount of contribution etc. to the CAO, NCRA would be followed. Those who are desirous of joining the Scheme in future would also apply to the CAO, NCRA supported with a certificate from the concerned CHSS as to their eligibility to become members in the Scheme, also indicating therein the amount

contribution payable and details of the members of the family eligible to be enrolled. After ensuring that the concerned persons are staying as indicated above, the CAO, NCRA would issue CHSS cards to them on completion of the requisite formalities. The amount of contribution would be retained by the TIFR and after deducting an amount equal to the contribution received from members in a financial year, the per capita expenditure statement would be submitted to the concerned CHSS immediately after that financial year is over for reimbursement. The details regarding Authorised Medical Attendents, recognised hospitals, etc. and the procedures to be followed for taking treatment can be obtained from the NCRA.

While the beneficiaries are allowed to take treatment from the TIFR Scheme, they will remain governed by the basic features of the CHSS and all orders, amendments, etc. issued by the Department from time to time, wherever necessary, will be applicable to them.

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- 1. Registrar, TIFR, Mumbai.
- 2. Chief Administrative Officer, NCRA, Pune.
- 3. Controller, BARC, Mumbai.
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