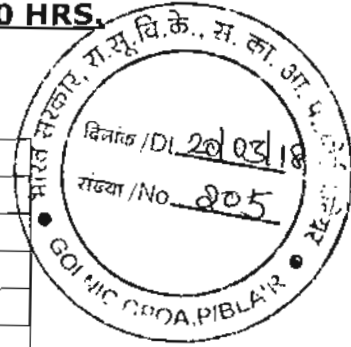


MUNUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CENTRAL GOVT. EMPLOYEES' WELFARE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE (CGEWCC) HELD IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA ON 23-02-2018 AT 1530 HRS.

Present (Names in alphabetical order):

Sl. No.	Name	Department
1.	Shri Avinash Norman	CPB
2.	Shri Bhaskar. K	ALHW
3.	Shri Dharmvir Singh	Census
4.	Dr. Ganesan. S	IGNOU
5.	Dr. Jagdeesh Ram	BSI
6.	Shri Krishnamoorthi.T.N	ALHW
7.	Dr. Lal Ji Singh	BSI
8.	Shri Nazir Hussain	India Tourism
9.	Shri Neelakantham	India Tourism
10.	Shri Ranpura. P.D	LHLS
11.	Shri Rai.S.K	ALHW
12.	Shri Ramachandran.S	AIR
13.	Shri Sagar Kumar	NSSO
14.	Shri Sandana Edward	NSSO
15.	Dr. Vivek. C.P	FSI
16.	Shri D. Venkatacharyulu	KV.No.1



At the outset the Chairman welcomed the gathering and requested Dr. Lal Ji Singh, Scientist-D to give a brief about his organization and accordingly a detailed power point presentation was given on unique plantation in A & N Islands.

Review of minutes of the monthly meeting held on 20-12-2017:

1.1. **Annual Subscription:** The Chairman mentioned that even after repeated requests, the Annual subscription for 2015 & 2016 has not been remitted by the defaulting departments. A letter regarding payment of regular subscription to be issued to all HoDs requesting for collection from the employees and remit the same. As this is the only source of income which is being utilized for conducting indoor & outdoor games, cultural programme, prizes etc., he once again requested all the HoDs to verify the list of annual subscription collected from the officers and staff of the above period including 2017 and remit the same. The Special Bureau, BSI and CIARI have remitted subscription for 2017 & 2016 respectively. The CIARI has remitted an amount of Rs.13,450/- for which the Chairman expressed thanks on behalf of Committee for the efforts taken to collect the subscription from each staff.

1.2. **CGEWCC Web site (<http://cgewcc.and.nic.in>):** The Chairman requested the member offices those who have not yet submitted write-up about their department and the remaining departments who have already furnished the details long back may submit/update the information and send photos & brief of their department to NIC by e-mail for updating the same from time to time. It was also requested to all HoDs to link CGEWCC's website (<http://cgewcc.and.nic.in>) in their departmental website and vice-versa. Minutes of the monthly meeting etc. being uploaded in the website which can be downloaded from the above website.

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1.3. Reimbursement of airfare to entitled officers by air restricting to ship fare: The Secretary mentioned that the Ministry of Finance has informed that powers have been delegated to Financial Advisors of Ministries/Departments concerned to grant relaxation on air fare and our request for delegating powers to Head of Departments based at Port Blair considering the geographical conditions and remoteness of A & N Islands has not acceded to. It was decided to send a reminder and it would also be discussed with concerned officer in the Ministry of Finance during visit to New Delhi.

1.4. Central Govt. Employees Welfare Housing Scheme: The Chairman mentioned that the demand of applications for Housing scheme received so far 301 which is not sufficient to take up the matter with CGEWHO. The Chairman requested all the remaining departments to collect the demand (format) from their officers and staff and forward the same to the Committee at the earliest. Other departments are being contacted to obtain the format.

1.5. Conducting training/lecture by experts for C.G employees: The Central Govt. offices in Port Blair may forward the names of their employees giving the field of experience to deliver lecture/training on the subjects like RTI, Vigilance, Disciplinary proceedings, e-tendering, e-procurement, Ethics etc. for the benefit of C.G employees for giving lecture during monthly meetings. The names may be intimated in advance to include in the Agenda of next meeting to be held on 26-03-2018 at ALHW.

1.6. Appointment of AMA for Dental treatment: Matter has been taken up with the M/o Health and Family Welfare for consideration of inclusion of Dentist as AMA and no reply is received so far. Reminder letter issued on 01-02-2018.

1.7. Creation of WhatsApp group for CGEWCC: The Chairman mentioned that about 26 members have registered so far in WhatsApp group. It is decided to make Admin for each department which can add more members from each department for which name of the member who will operate Admin as Nodal Officer may be intimated to Secretary, CGEWCC, Shri Sandana Edward, Mobile No.9933288737, who will in turn add into the WhatsApp group.

1.8: Holding of election to the Managing/Executive Committee of GPRA Resident's Welfare Association: The Secretary expressed his displeasure over non-conduct of General Body Meeting of GPRA Residents' Welfare Association. Since, the meeting was not conducted even after repeated requests, the Secretary requested the Area Welfare Officer to join him in arranging a meeting during the month of March, 2018 to elect the new managing committee. Some of the members informed that quarters are being allotted to defence personnel and employees of State Govt. against allotment rules. It was also decided to write to EE, CPWD asking him to attend the next meeting to discuss matters of quarter allotment and various other things including MoUD plans for security arrangement in the GPRA.

1.9. Reimbursement of investigation/lab tests prescribed by AMA: Some of the member departments have mentioned that investigation/lab tests as prescribed by the AMAs are not being reimbursed based on order Dated 14-09-2000. It was decided that since CGHS hospitals are not available in Port Blair, the charges of investigation/lab as prescribed by AMAs may be reimbursed based on CGHS rates for which hospitals/clinics having lab facilities at Port Blair are to be identified and empanelled with the approval of CGHS. The latest CGHS rates available for 2014 uploaded in the Committee's website <http://cgewcc.and.nic.in> which can be downloaded.

1.10. Charging of CGHS rates for central govt. employees by AMA: The CGEWCC has informed to all AMAs at Port Blair that the AMAs at Mainland hospitals are charging as per the CGHS rates for consultation, treatment, laboratory tests, X-ray etc. for the central government employees and the same should be applicable at Port Blair also while taking treatment from AMAs and requested to charge as per CGHS rates. But it is observed that AMAs are charging the rates higher than the prescribed CGHS rates. In response to Committee's letter, two AMAs have expressed their willingness so far to charge CGHS rates for the central govt. employees and the renewal of all other AMAs will be made based on the willingness for charging of CGHS rates.

2. Any other points with the permission of Chair:

2.1: Broadband charges: Dr. N.V. Vinith Kumar, NIOT had mentioned in the last meeting recently that BSNL had introduced unlimited broadband and the monthly bill amount found to be abnormal which was objected by their audit. The rates of broadband service are increasing rapidly after crossing the prescribed limit whereas at mainland the rates are reasonable. The NIOT being the institute requires unlimited broadband service and requested to take up the matter with BSNL whether any special concessional rate applicable for institution or office and also to confirm whether the rates being charged by the BSNL are at par with mainland rates. Letter issued to BSNL in this regard and reply is awaited.

2.2: Downloading of minutes of the meeting, circular etc. from the website of CGEWCC: The Chairman mentioned that the minutes of the meeting, circular etc. of the CGEWCC could not be delivered in time due to various reasons. Hence, it was decided to send the minutes of the meeting, circular etc. to all HoDs through e-mail/WhatsApp in addition to Committee's website. It is requested that all the member offices may intimate their e-mail ID and also WhatsApp number as mentioned at point No.1.7 above immediately for further action.

2.3: Entitlement of FSP: Shri Lathish, Fishery Survey of India (FSI) has pointed out that FSI is allowing one Free Sea Passage (FSP) and one hometown LTC once in 2 years, whereas Coast Guard is allowing two FSPs with one hometown LTC in 2 years. So he requested to adopt the same for all central govt. employees also. The Chairman clarified that this point was discussed during meetings of the Committee on several occasions and informed the rule position. He has been asked to submit a representation for obtaining clarification from the appropriate authority.

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2.4: **Attendance in the monthly meeting:** It has been observed that attendance in the monthly meeting is very poor i.e. almost 1/3rd of the total members offices. It is requested to all the member offices to send at least their representative in case HoDs are busy with their official commitments as this is the only forum wherein all the issues/matters pertaining to central govt. employees can be discussed and appropriate favourable action be taken with the help of higher authorities. It was also decided to write all the HoDs to permit any staff who want to attend the meeting and express their grievances for redressal.

2.5: **Theft in the quarter of Shri Sagar Kumar, NSSO at GPRA complex:** Shri Sagar Kumar, NSSO has sent a copy of representation addressed to the Estate Manager cum EE, CPWD, Port Blair regarding theft took place in his house at GPRA complex on 08-01-2018 and requested for taking precautionary measures. It was decided to write EE, CPWD and if required for M/o Urban Development to provide CCTV Camera/security arrangements at GPRA complex to avoid such type of theft cases in future.

Next monthly meeting will be held on (**Monday**) **26-03-2018 at 1530 Hrs.** in the Conference Hall of **A.L.H.W.**


(Sandana Edward)
Secretary

No.CG EWCC/PB/2018

Dated the 13th March, 2018

Copy to:-

1. Heads of all the Central Govt. Offices in A & N Islands, Port Blair with a request to circulate the minutes of the meeting among all officers and staff and also display on the Notice Board.
2. The Under Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, DoPT, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
3. Shri D. Sathyamoorthy, DCE (Mech), ALHW (Sports & Cultural Coordinator).
4. Shri Sandana Edward, Secretary, CGEWCC, C/o NSSO, GPOA complex, Port Blair
5. Shri Dharmvir Singh, Area Welfare Officer, C/o FSI, Port Blair
6. Shri Goutam Gupta, President, GPRA Residents Welfare Association, C/o NIC, Lambaline, Port Blair.
7. P.S to Chairman, CGWCC, C/o ALHW, Port Blair.