

**MUNUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CENTRAL GOVT. EMPLOYEES' WELFARE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE (CGEWCC) HELD IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF A.L.H.W 26-03-2018 AT 1530 HRS.**

**Present (Names in alphabetical order):**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Name</b>             | <b>Department</b> |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.             | ShriAnand Kumar Minj    | ASI               |
| 2.             | Smt. Amrita Devi        | LHLS              |
| 3.             | Shri Bhaskar. K         | ALHW              |
| 4.             | Shri Dharmvir Singh     | FSI               |
| 5.             | Shri Krishnamoorthi.T.N | ALHW              |
| 6.             | Shri Ramachandran.S     | AIR               |
| 7.             | Shri Sandana Edward     | NSSO              |
| 8.             | Shri Samir Biswas       | ASI               |
| 9.             | Shri Sherin A. Sarasam  | CPWD              |
| 10.            | Dr. Sinimol. T.P        | RRCA              |
| 11.            | Smt.SitaLaxmi           | LHLS              |
| 12.            | Dr. Vinith Kumar.N.V.   | NIOT              |
| 13.            | Dr. Vivek.C.P           | BSI               |
| 14.            | Dr. Zamir Ahmed.S.K     | CIARI             |

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the gathering and further proceedings held are as under.

**Review of minutes of the monthly meeting held on 23-02-2018:**

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 BSI has remitted subscription for the year 2017.

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.

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.

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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 have been contacted for similar action.

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 before the next meeting to be held on **27-04-2018**.

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 was 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. All the departments have been requested to intimate the name of Nodal Officer.

#### **1.8: Holding of election to the Managing/Executive Committee of GPRA Resident's Welfare Association**

The Secretary mentioned that a meeting was convened on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Multipurpose Hall in GPRA Complex in which Area Welfare Officer was also present. The attendance of residents was poor and hence, a five member committee was constituted to discuss, motivate the residents to participate in the forth coming association meetings, finalise the date of General-body meeting to conduct election and date of study tour for the children of CG, GPRA to NIOT during the month of April 2018. A whatsapp group was also introduced for the benefit of residents to communicate with each other. Some of the problems of the residents were also discussed. J.E, CPWD who was present in the meeting had briefed about the latest developments took place in the GPRA complex and assured all possible co-operation.

The Secretary also mentioned that a study Tour for the children of GPRA complex will be conducted during April 2018 at the NIOT complex and requested the Officer-In-charge of NIOT to cooperate.

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. Accordingly, all the AMAs have been requested to intimate their willingness for empanelment of private hospitals/AMAs having appropriate medical facilities like x-ray, lab testing etc. for the treatment of central govt. employees and their family members at Port Blair vide letter dated 05-02-2018 but so far no reply is received.

1.10. **Charging of CGHS rates for central govt. employees by AMA:** The Committee 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 their families 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 and all AMAs have been informed that their request for renewal of AMA for the year 2018-19 will be considered based on their adherence and willingness for charging CGHS rates. In response to Committee's letter dated 17-01-2018 & 15-02-2018, the following AMAs have expressed their willingness to charge as per CGHS rates.

1. Dr. Sr. Cross Mary, Pillar Health Centre
2. Dr. Ram Charan Singh, SRC Clinic
3. Dr. Yogesh, ACE Hospital
4. Dr. K. Rajesh, Amrita Health Care
5. Dr. Bindu Rajesh, ChaithanyaAyur Care
6. Dr. Vineet Malik, Dr. Agarwal's Health Care Ltd.
7. Dr. Sita S. Cherian, Family Clinic
8. Dr. Arun K.U, Arun Hospital
9. Dr. S.M. JafferMaricar, Maricar Hospital
10. Dr. SudipChakraborty, Chakraborty Multi Specialty Hospital
11. Dr. Malarvizhi Ashok, The Apollo Clinic
12. Dr. ShirinJadwet, Shirin Homeopathy Clinic
13. Dr. Shekade Sunil Kisanrao, Swasthya Medical Centre
14. Dr. Trupti Sunil Shekade, - do -
15. Dr. Unde Anand Dattatraya, - do -
16. Dr. Priya Anand Unde, - do -
17. Dr. Namrata Lal, Diabetic Care Clinic
18. Dr. Neena, Holistic Homeopathic Clinic

It was decided that the above applications along with application of Dr. Vishnuvaardhan Reddy, Amrita Clinic for renewal/appointment of AMA may be forwarded to the Sub Committee for verification and recommendation to the Committee for further action. As the renewal of AMAs is to be done w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018, the Chairman requested the Sub Committee to take an early action.

1.11: **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.

**1.12: 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 was once again requested all the member offices to intimate their e-mail ID and also WhatsApp number as mentioned at point No.1.7 above immediately for further action.

**1.13: 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.

**1.14: Attendance in the monthly meeting:**It has been observed that attendance in the monthly meeting is very poor i.e. almost 1/3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Chairman mentioned that monthly meeting will be held from 3.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m at different offices and it will be convenient to start the meeting sharply if all the HoDs/their representative attend meeting in time as some of the members including lady members attending meeting from far flung areas.

**1.15: Theft in the quarter of ShriSagar Kumar, NSSO at GPRA complex:**A letter was sent to the Estate Manager cum EE, CPWD, Port Blair based on the representation of Shri Sagar Kumar, NSSO regarding a theft which took place in his quarter and requested to provide CCTV Camera/security arrangements at GPRA complex to avoid such type of theft cases in future. It was also requested to EE, CPWD to attend next meeting on 26-3-2018 for discussion regarding allotment of quarters. The Estate Manager has replied that grill door for security purpose is being fixed in front of Type-V and IV quarters. The EE, CPWD further mentioned that precautionary measures like providing CCTV camera is not possible since no provision is available under GPRA rules and the security arrangements may be made by Residents Welfare Association.

Shri Sherin A.Sarasam, CPWD attended the meeting and informed that the Estate Manager cum EE, CPWD has returned from Campbell Bay in the Afternoon of 26-03-2018 and directed him to attend the meeting. He further informed that EE, CPWD will attend the next meeting or on any convenient date for discussion regarding allotment of quarters in GPRA. The Secretary raised some queries such as allotment of quarters to other departments like Army, Air Force, Navy and A & N Administration who are

having their own pool of accommodation, non-issue of application for allotment of quarter including online etc., the representative of CPWD mentioned that application form is being issued based on the application received through proper channel only and quarters are being allotted as per rules. Online allotment of quarters has not been introduced till date by their HQ. He further informed that quarter allotted to IAF officer is based on the undertaking and same will be vacated on getting confirmation of availability of their own pool of accommodation for which letter has already been issued. The Secretary also requested to provide a copy of letter No.D-11016/30/2011-Regions 813 dated 19-01-2018 to the Committee regarding renewal and sanction for allotment of surplus/vacant quarters to Coast Guard as mentioned in the letter No.1(2)/ACD/2018/73 dated 16-03-2018 of ECEM, CPWD.

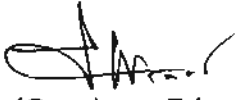
**Any other points with the permission of Chair:**

**2.1. Grant-in-aid to CGEWCC for cultural activities & Indoor games and Secretarial assistance:**

The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (DoPT) (Welfare Section) has conveyed the decision of discontinuation of Grant-in-aid to CGEWCC for cultural activities & Indoor games and Secretarial assistance from the financial year 2017-18 onwards.

2.2: **Appointment of AMA:** An application received from Dr. P. Jayabharatha Reddy for appointment of AMA for the year 2018-19. For considering his application for appointment of AMA, No Objection Certificate issued by the Director of Health Services, Port Blair has not been enclosed along with application. Hence, it was decided to send a letter to him to submit the NOC for considering the application.

Next monthly meeting will be held on **(Friday) 27-04-2018 at 1530 Hrs.** in the Conference Hall of IGNOU, near Syndicate Bank, Mohanpura, Port Blair.

  
(Sandana Edward)  
Secretary

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Dated the 09th April, 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, LokNayakBhawan, 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.

