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कार्यालय ज्ञापन / OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - CHSS-Admissibility of CHSS to dependants of the employees who live in other stations-clarification-reg:
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I am directed to refer to Department OM No. 11011/2/2015-V(I) dated 21/09/2015 and 10/05/2016 on the above cited subject which inter-alia states that under exceptional cases, the dependants of the employee (including spouse) who live in other CHSS stations will be considered to be eligible to avail CHSS facilities at CHSS recognised hospitals in the station where they are residing. Subsequently, vide OM No. DS_5-14012/14/2018-Sec_5-DOS dated 20/12/2019 it was clarified that the above relaxation granted under exceptional cases, while in service, may be continued even after the retirement/death of the employee. However, Department has been receiving several queries/ references stating that the said OM does not provide any indication about extending such facility to the dependents of pensioners at their hometown after the retirement of prime beneficiary.

2. In this connection, it is to state that the matter has been examined in the Department and it is hereby clarified that the 'dependants' referred to in the said OM dated 21/09/2015 & 10/05/2016 **applies to the dependant beneficiaries of pensioners, in general, also**. Such cases can be considered on merits by the Director/Competent Authority of the Centres/Units concerned, subject to fulfilment of all other conditions stipulated for extending the same.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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