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**Sub: - Revision of emoluments and revised guidelines on other service conditions for research personnel employed in R&D programmes of the Central Government Departments/ Agencies**

**Ref: - Dir (F)/DST OM No.A.20020/11/97-IFD dated 31.03.2010**

Department of Science and Technology vide its above referred OM has enhanced emoluments payable to Junior Research Fellows (JRF), Senior Research Fellows (SRF) and Research Associates (RA). However, revised emoluments are linked to certain educational qualifications and other eligibility criteria specified in the above referred DST's OM. It is further stipulated that all research personnel may be provided hostel accommodation wherever available and such Research Fellows will not be eligible for drawing HRA.

Therefore, all Programme Divisions are requested that at the time of processing for increase in emoluments of research personnel in the existing projects or proposing research personnel as per revised emoluments for new projects, they may certify that the laid down educational qualifications and eligibility criteria (NET qualified, GATE or equivalent qualifications as the case may be) are being met with by the research personnel engaged/proposed to be engaged. A line in this regard may also be included in the Sanction Order issued by the Programme Division that "increased emoluments shall be payable only if laid down educational qualifications and eligibility criteria are met by the research personnel". This may also be got certified from the PIs while submitting Salary Statement, Utilisation Certificate and Statement of Expenditure. PI may also certify that hostel accommodation has not provided to the Research Fellows by the Institute, in case, HRA has been paid. The Programme Divisions may also clearly mention regarding educational qualifications, eligibility criteria and provision of hostel accommodation to Research Fellows in their Note to IFD at the time of processing for 2<sup>nd</sup> year release or subsequent year releases.

This issues with the concurrence of AS & FA (DBT) and approval of Secretary (DBT).

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