Government of India Department of Atomic Energy

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The Senior Administrative Officer, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 022. Kerala State.

Sub: Extension of CHSS facilities of VSSC/DOS to the retired employees of DAE settled in and around Thiruvananthapuram on reciprocal basis – reg.

Please refer to your letter No. 6.10.2000-GSS/644 dated November 16, 2000 on the above subject. The information required is furnished as under:

a) Whether an increase in the rate of contribution is to be effected every two years:

It is true that a provision in respect of the above had existed in the Scheme notified under OM 7/55/94/CHSS/IR&W/37 dated January 22, 1998. However, an amendment has been issued to this vide this Department's OM No. 1/7/99/IR&W/200 dated July 27, 2000 effective from August, 2000 as per copy attached.

b) Whether children upto the age of 25 years in respect of the retired employees could be enrolled as members:

As per the Scheme notified vide OM dated January 22, 1998 referred to above, the benefit in the case of retired employees was restricted to husband and wife. However, with the issue of the above amendments, the eligible family members including dependent children upto 25 years could be included as members. However, after attaining the age of 18 years, a certificate as to the dependency of the child concerned should be furnished by the beneficiaries every year.

c) Furnishing list of pay scales in respect of the various posts in DAE:

A copy of the OM No. 1/51/97-SCS/1171 dated October 17, 1997 indicating the various Pay scales for all the posts in the Department is enclosed.

- d) Rate of contribution to be effected from time to time:
- i) Upto March 1988 -

2% of the then basic pay subject to a Maximum of Rs. 30/- p.m.

ii) From April 1988 to January 31, 1998 -

1% of the basic pay of the <u>pre-revised</u> pay scale subject to a maximum of Rs. 50/- p.m. in respect of the Groups 'A', 'B', 'C' employees and a flat rate of Rs. 6/- p.m. in the case of Group 'D' employees.

iv) From February 1988 till July 31, 2000 -

At various slab rates as indicated in the OM dated January 22, 1998 referred to above.

From August 1, 2000 onwards -

from 1.4.2004 1% of basic pay + 50%, of DP)

- 2. It is confirmed that the Administrative Officer concerned with CHSS in the Units/Establishments of the Department at the respective places can issue the eligibility certificates for further action by the VSSC/DOS.
- 3. A copy of the clarifications issued vide this Department's letter No. 7/14/98/CHSS/IR&W/272 dated October 9, 2000 on the amendments made to the Scheme is also sent herewith for information.

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Under Secretary

Encl: as above.