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Sub: Irregularities in payment of Family Planning Allowance (FPA) following the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

During the course of vetting of pay fixation proposals of officers and staff received in the Finance Division, it has been observed that the Govt. instructions as laid down in the Ministry of Finance OM issued vide F. No. 7(20) / 2008 - E. III(A) dated 24th September, 2008 on the above subject, are not being followed properly and the Family Planning Allowance is being paid to staff and officers of AIIMS incorrectly at higher rates than admissible to them. The above OM had revised the rates of Family Planning Allowance following the recommendation of the Sixth Central Pay Commission and made it payable at double the existing amount of the Family Planning Allowance, subject to a minimum of Rs. 210/- per month with effect from 1st September, 2008.

Para 2 of the above OM stipulates that the allowance will be related to the Grade Pay corresponding to the post against which the employee concerned had initially earned or will earn the Family Planning Allowance.

However, it has been observed that the employees who had earned it prior to implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission's Report and were getting Family Planning Allowance for adopting small family norms, have been granted Family Planning Allowance at the rate corresponding to their present Pay scale / Grade pay as on 1st September, 2008, instead of double the previously existing rate (subject to minimum of Rs. 210), as provided under the above OM dated 24th September, 2008.

In view of the above, all Administrative Officers and Accounts Officers of various Centres and AIIMS (Main) are hereby directed to review all cases of Family Planning Allowance and identify the cases of incorrect pay fixation and excess payments and report the same alongwith recovery schedule to Finance Division at the earliest.

All past cases having such irregularities must be rectified and Family Planning Allowance should be granted correctly. The proposals for revision of Family Planning Allowance should also be sent to Accounts Officer concerned for vetting to ensure correctness in pay fixation. This exercise should be completed immediately and recoveries made in a time bound manner under intimation to Finance Division.

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