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In compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement dated 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 in CA No. 2718/2005 given in the case of Dr. Sundararaju, Retd. Principal Scientist, the Council has decided to implement the same and review the cases of all such similarly placed scientists. All such cases which has come to the notice of the Council have been reviewed and office orders have been issued with the approval of the Hon'ble AM. Now, representations from different institutes have been received to clarify the following issue:

1. Whether arrears in terms of monetary benefits will be allowed on pension of the concerned scientist so calculated after fixing the notional pay.
2. Whether the concerned scientist would be entitled for any other monetary benefits on the calculation of notional pay so fixed.

The issues have been examined in the Council and it has been decided that as per Hon'ble Supreme Court direction, arrears in terms of monetary benefits may be allowed on pension so calculated after fixing the notional pay in case of retired scientist but they would not be entitled for any other monetary benefits. Similarly, scientists who are in service will be entitled for notional fixation of pay as Principal Scientist w.e.f. 27.07.1998 but not for arrears of backwages. However, actual benefits in terms of arrears will be effective from July, 2014 in the case of scientists who are in service.

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