



Science & Engineering Research Board
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No.SB/S9/Z-02/2019

Dated: 4th June, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: National Postdoctoral Fellowship (NPDF) Scheme – Provision for House Rent Allowance

National Postdoctoral Fellows under the SERB – NPDF Scheme has been provided a research grant of Rs.2.00 lakh per annum in addition to a fellowship of Rs. 55,000/- pm (Rs. 35,000/- p.m for candidates who have submitted the thesis, but degree not awarded). Overheads amounting to Rs.1.00 lakh per annum are provided to the host institute to provide necessary administrative and infrastructural support to the Fellow.

2. The SERB Board has approved a provision to extend House Rent Allowance (HRA) to NPDF fellows as per prescribed rates applicable to Central Government employees.
3. The HRA benefit will take effect from 1st April 2019.
4. This issues with the approval of Secretary, SERB vide Diary No.2280/SERB, dated 3/6/2019.

Satish Marar
Under Secretary

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All concerned