

6: 7: Others.

- (iii) Realisation of quarter retention charge at the revised rate.

In pursuance of the Resolution adopted by the Executive Council in its 103rd meeting held on 25/6/99 (Annexure 'A') Prof. J.B.Bhattacharjee Ex- Vice-Chancellor, Assam University, clarified vide D.O. letter No.DH/8-2/99-2833 dated 29/6/99 (Annexure 'B') that the Assam University provided a rent free accommodation and House Rent allowance was not paid to him. The House Rent retention fee at the rate of Rs.1000.00 ( Rupees One thousand) only as fixed by NEHU for the quarter at Shillong was remitted by the Assam University every month by deducting from his salary under his instruction. Therefore, the borrowing University has no connection whatsoever, with the House Rent retention fee paid to NEHU for retention of NEHU quarter.

The matter is placed before the E.C. for consideration.

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6: 7: 3(2)

Annexure 'A'

(iv) Quarter retention charge to be revised or otherwise.

EC:103:99:6:7:(iv): The Council considered the House rent due from Prof. J.B. Bhattacharjee during the period of his deputation to Assam University and RESOLVED that the House rent due as per rules may be taken up with Assam University.

6: 7: 3(3)

*Annexure 'B'*

D.O.DH/8-2/99-2833

June 29, 1999

Dear Sir,

I understand that in the last meeting of the Executive Council there was some discussion about the payment of license fee for the house I retained in NEHU for the accommodation of my family during my deputation to Assam University.

The actual position is as follows :

As per Statute, the Vice-Chancellor of Assam University like all other Central Universities, is entitled to rent-free accommodation, but he is not entitled to house rent allowance (HRA). Hence, Assam University provided me accommodation, and did not pay any HRA. Since my family had to stay in Shillong, I had to retain my Qrs in NEHU. After about a year or so I was asked by NEHU to henceforth pay Qrs.1,000 (rupees one thousand) per month against the Qrs. Accordingly, on my authorisation, the Assam University deducted from my salary Rs.1,000 every month and remitted the amount to NEHU. Therefore, amount of Rs.1,000 was paid by me, and not by Assam University. And I did not get any HRA from Assam University, as I was not entitled to it.

Incidentally Assam University also deducted from my salary my contributions towards GPF, LIC, Group Insurance, etc. every month and remitted these amounts to NEHU. All these payments were personally by me. Assam University did it on my advise/authorisation and out of my own salary. These were paid by me. Like wise, the payment of rupees one thousand against the Qrs cannot be interpreted as a payment by Assam University. The has been paid by me personally.

I am writing this letter to request your kind attention to clear the confusion, if any.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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temporary status notionally and they may be granted the benefits of the scheme from the date they were allotted full time duty.

### 6:7- Others.

- (i) Constitution of Selection Committee for recruitment of Scientific Officer in RSIC.

EC:104:99:6:7: (i): The Council considered the constitution of Selection Committee for recruitment of Scientific Officer in RSIC and RESOLVED that the Selection Committee may be constituted as follows:

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| 1. Vice-Chancellor                                   | Chairman |
| 2. Head of RSIC                                      | Member   |
| 3. Dean, School of Physical Sciences                 | Member   |
| 4. Visitor's nominee for Physical Sciences           | Member   |
| 5. Two Experts from the approved list                | Member   |
| 6. One SC/ST member nominated by the Vice-Chancellor | Members  |

- (ii) Circular from the UGC regarding ban imposed on  
 (a) Creation of plan and non-plan posts, (b) filling of vacant posts, and (c) purchase of new vehicle and instruction to carry out through review of the vacant posts.

EC:104:99:6:7: (ii): This item was taken along with item No.6:2: (xvi): The Council considered the letter received from the UGC regarding banning on creation of Plan and non Plan-posts and filling of vacant posts. The Council considered the Ban but in view of all the difficulties faced by NEHU it is not possible to accept the ban as it stands. The Council suggested that a Committee be appointed to look into the matter, while reiterating its stand on it. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute the Committee which will also look into the ban on purchase of vehicles.

- (iii) Realisation of quarter retention charge at the revised rate.

EC:104:99:6:7: (iii): The Council considered realisation of quarter retention charge due from Prof. JB Bhattacharjee while he was on deputation to Assam University and RESOLVED that since he has already paid Rs.1000/- per month towards retention of the quarter being the amount equivalent to the HRA admissible to him for the month preceding his deputation period the matter may be treated as closed.