



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE- Medical Reimbursement of Retired Government employees and their dependents in the office where they last worked or in the District Office of the Department concerned where they have settled after retirement - Permission - Orders - Issued.

(HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE K1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 16.

Dated 10-01-2001.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 718, HM & FW Dept., dated 26-11-1981.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 401, HM & FW Dept., dated 25-06-1991.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 38, HM & FW Dept., dated 23-01-1996.

ORDER:

In Government Order first read above, it was ordered among others that the retired Government Employees are entitled to free medical treatment in all the Government Hospitals in the State and that they are not eligible to claim reimbursement of medical expenses and for medicines purchased in the open market, if any, on the prescription of the Government Medical Officers.

2. Subsequently, in G.O.Ms.No. 401, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (K1) Department, dated 25-16-1991 all retired Government employees and their dependants were permitted to obtain medical treatment at NIMS for the serious ailments on the authorization of the Authorized Medical Attendant of teaching hospital on par with serving Government Employees and to reimburse the cost of treatment at NIMS. The expenditure on this account should be met from the concerned office/ department from where the pensioner worked last and retired on attaining the age of superannuation and shall be debited to the "Salaries Head" as in the case regular Government employees.

3. Government have further extended reimbursement facilities to the retired employees on par with serving Government employees in the Private referral hospital also vide G.o.Ms.No. 38, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (K1) Department dated 23-01-1996.

4. The retired employees are claiming medical, reimbursements from where they worked and retired last. An instance has come to the notice of this department that the Pay and Accounts Officer has returned the medical bills pertaining to some retired judges stating that the procedure prescribed in G.o.Ms.No. 718, Medical and Health (K1) Department, dated 25-11-1981, may be followed and that the G.O.Ms.No. 401, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (K1) Department, dated 25-16-1991 takes in exclusively cases of medical treatment in NIMS, Hyderabad. It is observed that when the treatment facility has been extended even in referral private hospital, the reimbursement in terms of G.o.Ms.No. 718, Medical And Health (K1) Department dated 25-11-1981 may be difficult. Asking the pensioner to submit the bills at the office where he last worked somewhere else after retirement. To ease the hardship, it is decided that the pensioners may be permitted to prefer the claims of medical reimbursement in the office where the employee last worked or in the District office of the department concerned or where he has settled after retirement.

5. After careful consideration of the matter in consultation with the Finance and Planning (FW) Department, the Government hereby permit all the retired Government employees and their dependants to avail the option of drawing medical reimbursement amount in the district office of the department retired employee has settled after his retirement/ The expenditure on medical reimbursement of retired Government employees and their dependants shall, however, be debited to the same head of a/c to which his salary was being debited while he was in service.

6. These orders shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of this G.o.

7. This order issued with the Finance and Planning (FW) Department vide their G.o. No. 33/14/943/A2/EBS.VIII/2000, dated 01.01.2001.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHOK KUMAR TIGIDI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.