



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Medical Attendance - Facilities of admission and treatment to the pensioners and their family members in Super Specialties Hospitals reimbursement of medical expenditure incurred thereon, - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No.401 HM&FW (K1)

Dated: 25-6-1991

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.35 M&H, dt.26-1-1981
2. G.O.Ms.No.718 M&H. dt.26-11-1981
3. From the Secretary, the Hyderabad Pensioner's Association, Hyderabad Rc.No.28/B/89/HPA, dated 28-8-1989.
4. From the Director to Medical Education Lr.RC.No.16793/MA. C/89, dt.4-12-1989.

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ORDER

In the G.Os first and second 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. In the reference third read above. Secretary, The Hyderabad Pensioners Association Hyderabad has represented that pensioners are likely to fall sick frequently due to their old age and require medical attention and that due to meager pension they cannot afford to spend huge amounts towards medical treatment. He has therefore requested that free medical aid in all General Hospitals under the control of Government and Super Specialties Hospitals including Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad may be provided and necessary orders issued in this regard.

3. After careful examination, the Government have decided to provide medical treatment to all retired Government employees and their dependents on par with serving Government employees. In partial modification of the orders issued in the G.Os first and second read above. Government hereby direct that medical treatment be provided at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad to the retired Government employees and their dependents on par with serving Government employees who suffer with serious ailments of the Heart, Kidney, Brain Cancer or any other disease or Surgery for which facilities are not available in any of the teaching hospitals in the State and for reimbursement of the cost of the treatment including consumables and disposables and medicines direct to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad subject however to a maximum limit of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand only) or. as fixed by Government from to time as in the case of serving Government employees. The reimbursement shall not however be allowed if they have obtained treatment in any other private hospitals. The Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad shall take up cases only an authorization by Authorized Medical Attendant of any teaching hospitals as in the case of serving Govt. Employees. The Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad shall take up treatment

direct to the pensioners up to the limit fixed by Government subject to the scrutiny of the bills by Director of Medical Education and claim reimbursement from Government.

4. The expenditure on this account shall 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 of regular Govt. Employees.

5. These orders shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of orders 6. This order issue with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Finance Wing) Department vide their U.O.No.M-90-9- 122/680/A2/Expr-HMAFW/91, dated 15-3-1991.

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

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Principal Secretary to Government.