



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE - Sanction of medical advance for medical treatment of Government employees and their dependents in NIMS, Hyderabad for certain serious diseases Delegation of Powers to Heads of Departments for Sanction of advance -Orders - Issued.

FINANCE AND PLANNING (FW.EXPR.HM&FW) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 86

Dated: 1-6-1992

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 609. HM&FW(E2) Dept, dt. 21-11-88.
2. G.O.Ms.No.445, HM&FW(E2) Dept., dt 19-7-91.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 184, HM&FW(K1) Dept, dt. 2-4-92.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above. Government have issued orders declaring Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences as referral Hospital subject to the following conditions: -

1. The Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences will be a referral hospital other than for emergencies.
2. Reference of patients to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences should be from the Teaching Hospitals with the approval of the Head of the Department/Specialty concerned.
3. The referring hospitals should ensure that facilities available in that hospitals are fully utilized in the first instance.
4. The referring hospitals should refer the cases with all details including a referral summary.
5. The patients should be clearly informed that taking up of the case by the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences is dependent on the availability of accommodation and other facilities in the Nizam's Institute of medical Sciences.

2. In consideration of the difficulties being experienced by the beneficiaries and also the delay involved in settling the medical claims, it has been decided to delegate the powers to the concerned Heads of Departments for sanction of medical advances to the employees working under their administrative control in respect of the following diseases without referral by Authorized Medical Attendant vide orders issued in G.O. 2nd read above.

- a) Acute Myocardial infraction (Cardiology Department)
- b) Acute renal failure (Nephrology Department)
- c) Severe cases of head and spinal injury (Neuro-surgery Department)
- d) Cases of Coma (Neurology Department)

3. The Medical claims of State Government employees covered by A.P.I.M.A.Rules, 1972 can be broadly categorized into: -

- i) Claims preferred against treatment in Government Hospitals/Referral Hospitals Unrecognized hospitals.
- ii) Claims preferred against treatment in unrecognized private hospitals.
- iii) Claims preferred against treatment in NIMS who were admitted direct without reference by the A.M.A under emergency circumstances to undergo treatment for the diseases noted under Para 2 above.

4. At present in respect of the claims noted against item (1) and (iii) under Para 3 above. Government is vested with the powers of sanction of medical advances to Government employees and their dependents towards medical expenditure incurred while undergoing treatment for certain diseases.

5. In respect of claims preferred by the individuals either for sanction of advance or for reimbursement of medical expenditure incurred for treatment undergone in unrecognized private hospitals the Government would not entertain such claims normally.

6. After due consideration, it has been decided to delegate the powers to Heads of Departments concerned for sanction of medical advance to Government employees and their dependents and settlement of final bills for undergoing treatment in NIMS in respect of cases referred to under G-O.Ms.No. 445, HM&FW(E2) Dept, dt. 19-7-91. subject to the following conditions :

- a) the maximum amount should not exceed Rs. 50,000/- and the expenditure incurred over and above Rs. 50,000/- should be borne by the individual.
- b) The Head of the Department should ensure that the amount sanctioned as advance shall be paid to NIMS by means of cheque/draft within 15 days from the date of receipt of estimation of the expenditure from the NIMS.
- c) The advance drawn and paid to the NIMS shall be adjusted by

preferring claims by the concerned Head of the Department within 3 months from the date of drawal of advance with necessary certificates and vouchers prescribed in A.P.I.M.A. Rules, 1972.

d) The claim sent by the NIMS must relate only to the items of expenditure admissible under the A.P.I.M.A. Rules, 1972. c) The bills need not be sent to the D.M.E. for scrutiny and the claim be admitted based on the admissibility certificate issued by NIMS.

7. If a Government Servant seeks admission in NIMS vide orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 609, M&H dt 21-11-88 the Head of the Department is competent to sanction advances and also the final Bill following the conditions mentioned in Para 6 above. In addition he shall ensure that the patient is referred to NIMS, Hyderabad by the Authorized Medical Attendant. The AJM.A of the Teaching Hospitals with the approval of the Heads of the Department/ Specialist of the hospital alone have to refer the cases to NIMS. Other Heads of departments of any mofussil / Headquarters or City Hospitals who are not the Heads of Departments/Specialists of the teaching hospitals would not be reckoned as Authorized Medical Attendants, competent to refer the cases to NIMS covered vide orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 609, M&H, dt.21-11-1988.

8. Where the authority referring the cases to NIMS is not deemed as Authorized Medical Attendant, such cases are to be referred to Government for relaxation of A.P.I.M.A. rules in H.M. & F.W. Dept., and Fin. and Plg. (FW) Dept., for concurrence and for relaxation of A.P.I.M.A. Rules. The Head of the Department is not empowered to sanction advance if relaxation of A.P.I.M.A. Rules is involved.

9. The Government extend the facility available for Central Government Servants wherein a member of the family can also apply and draw the advance when the Government Servant is critically ill and hospitalized so as to avoid inconvenience. In such cases the wife or a legal heir of the Government employee shall submit an application for sanction of advance to the Head of the Department under whom the employee is working in case the employee is critically ill and cannot sign the application. This facility is available to all Government Servants who avail of the facilities in the NIMS Hyderabad under G.O.Ms.No. 445, HM&FW(E2) Dept., dt. 19-7-91 and G.O.Ms.No. 609, HM&FW(E2) Dept., dt. 21-11-88.

10. The advance sanctioned shall be debited to the Service Head of Account to which the Pay and other allowances of the employee are being debited.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of H.M.&F.W. Dept., vide their U.O.No. 16038/K1/92-1, dt. 27-5-1992.

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

C.S. RAO
Secretary to Government

