

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Medical Attendance to State Government employees at Sri Venkateswara Institute Medical Sciences, Tirupathi with eligibility for reimbursement/medical advance -Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 544

Dated: 9-11-1993
Read the following:

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1. G.O.Ms.No. 445, HM&FW dated 19-7-1991.
 2. G.O.Ms.No. 184, HM&FW dated 2-4-1992.
 3. G.O.Ms.No. 86, Fin&Plg (FW) dept, dt. 1-6-92.
 4. From the President, A.P. Non-Gazetted Officers Association, Hyderabad letter dated 31-8-1993.

ORDER:

The medical attendance to State Government employees and their dependent family members is governed by the provision of Andhra Pradesh Medical Attendance Rules, 1972. As an Additional facility orders were issued in the Government Order first read above allowing them to obtain treatment at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad directly without reference in the following medical situations with eligibility for reimbursement of the admissible expenditure therefor or for advance with reference to the estimate furnished by the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, subject to the monetary, ceiling fixed by the Government from time to time.

- a) Acute Myocardial Infraction (Cardiology Department)
- b) Acute renal failure (Nephrology Department)
- c) Severe cases of Head and spinal injury (Neuro - Surgery Dept.,)
- d) Cases of Coma (Neurology Department).

In all other cases also the facility of treatment for them at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, with eligibility for reimbursement or advance is made available subject to reference to that Institute by a Specialist/Head of the Department of a teaching hospital and subject to the monetary ceiling as mentioned above. Orders have also been issued in the Government order third read above delegating powers to the Heads of Departments for the sanction of advances within the monetary ceiling for the treatment at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences as indicated above.

2. In quite a number of cases the employees working in the border districts of Nellore, Chittoor and Cuddapah are obtaining treatment in neighbouring states and coming up with requests for reimbursement. Each of these cases are being examined on merits and such of those cases, where the required treatment is not available in State Government Hospitals within the area of the State, a liberal view is being taken and such claims are-being allowed in relaxation of rules on compassionate grounds in view of the distance involved in coming State capital.
3. Now the Super Speciality Hospital, viz., Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupathi, financed by Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, has commenced functioning at Tirupathi as a Society with

the following specialities:

1. Cardiology
2. Cardio Thoracic Surgery
3. Neurology
4. Urology.
5. Nephrology
6. Endocrinology.

The President, Andhra Pradesh Non-Gazetted Officers Association in his representation fourth read above has requested for according permission for treatment at this Institution as at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.

4. Government have reviewed the matter including the policy as mentioned in para 2 above and here by extend the facility of treatment at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupathi to all those who are eligible for medical attendance, under Andhra Pradesh Integrated Medical Attendance Rules, 1972 on the same lines as applicable for the treatment at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad including the eligibility for advance. Simultaneously Government have also decided not to allow relaxation of Andhra Pradesh, Integrated Medical Attendance Rules 1972/Orders in the case of the type mentioned in para 2 above with immediate effect.
5. These orders will have prospective effect from the date of issue of this orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

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Principal Secretary to Government