

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 2113/K1/89.1, Dated: 4-10-1989.

Sub: -Medical Attendance - Issuing of letter of advice to undergo treatment/ open heart surgery outside the State-Certain instructions issued.

It is observed that despite the instructions issued by Govt. in Memo No. 69/K1/89.1 HM&FW, dt. 14-3-89, the authorised medical Attendants to hospitals on outside Govt. Hospitals have indiscriminately referred cases to hospitals outside the State for treatment/Surgery without referring such case in the First instance to the Govt. Hospitals, viz., Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad, Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad where such facilities are already available for such treatment or to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad which is a "REFERRAL" Hospital. On account of this the department concerned have been placed in embarrassing situation, which lead to with unnecessary correspondence with Government. Govt. have examined the matter carefully and direct that all the authorised Medical Attendants should refer the cases that come to them for treatment / surgery to Osmania Genl. Hospital, Hyderabad, Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad or Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad of serious nature in any case they should not refer such cases to hospitals outside when facilities are available for such treatment/surgery in these Government Hospitals of this State which issuing the letter of advice to Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences., Hyderabad, they should certify that necessary facilities are not available in their Institutions. They should refer case for Treatment/surgery outside the State only in consultation with Nizams Institute of Medical Scinces, Hyd., and on obtaining a certificate that there are no facilities available in Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences.

3. All the Medical Officers of the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State should adhere to the above orders scrupulously, any deviation of these instructions will be viewed seriously.

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