

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Medical Attendance - Medical Treatment Cardiac Surgery - Free of charge to members of Public belonging to weaker sections in Government hospitals- orders - Issued.

**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (SCK) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.580 M&H

Dated: 30-9-1989

**ORDER:**

Of late several requests are being made by the members of public directly or through their representatives for financial help towards payment of expenses on medical treatment and on cardiac surgery undertaken by certain hospitals under the control of the Government where such facilities are available. Govt. depending on the eligibility of the person and need for such medical treatment have been authorising the concerned hospitals for giving free treatment or for free cardiac surgery as the case may be with request to send necessary bills to the Revenue Department for effecting payment towards the cost of consumables, disposables from out of Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

As requests for financial aid towards cardiac surgery are ever increasing and in order to nationalize the entire procedure the following guidelines are issued:

All requests made by the Members of Public belonging to weaker sections of society, recommended by my Department, M.L.A's, MPs, Ministers etc., shall be forwarded for examination by Ac Government in Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department- No representations made by any individual or representatives of the patients shall be received by any hospital either for examination or for treatment free of cost unless specific orders are issued by the Government

The Applicant requesting free medical treatment/cardiac Surgery shall be a member of weaker sections of society and shall possess a green ration card.

3.The bonafides of the applicant requesting free treatment for his dependent shall be verified to ascertain that the dependent's name figures in the green ration card possessed by him and is the same person for whom medical treatment is sought.

4.The beneficiary shall execute a bond on a five rupee stamped paper (non-Judicial) to the effect that he/she is member of the family of the green ration card holder.

5.The applicant shall affix a passport size of latest photograph of the beneficiary/dependent on the right hand top corner of the application form and also enclose a xerox copy of the green ration card before sending to the Government.

6.Government in Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department after verifying the application form and if this found that the applicant or his dependent fulfills all conditions for free medical treatment/free cardiac Surgery necessary orders will be issued to the hospitals under the control of Government where such facilities are available for free medical treatment/free cardiac surgery and only after issue of such orders the cases shall be admitted and given free treatment/surgery.

Expenditure on consumables/disposables if any shall be met by Government from out of Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

7.The concerned hospitals where cardiac surgery is done free of cost to any person on the orders of Government in Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, shall at the end of every month send a statement, quoting relevant references from the Government in Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department of Health of patients, treatment given, surgery conducted and the costs involved with regard to consumables or disposables to the Revenue Department for purposes of effecting necessary payment from out of Chief Minister's Relief Fund under intimation to Health. Medical & Family Welfare Department.

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

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