GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU



FINANCE (SALARIES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.383, Dated 28th September, 2001. (Vishu, Puratasi-12, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2032.)

Medical Aid - Tamil Nadu Government Employees Health Fund Scheme 1991 - Sanction of financial assistance to those who have undergone specialised advanced surgery/treatment in unaccredited private hospital - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.18, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated 9.1.92.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.91, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 7.2.95.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.817, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 20.10.95.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.340, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 14.7.98.
 - 5. G.O.Ms.No.846, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 14.12.93.
 - G.O.Ms.No.490, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 19.6.95.
 - G.O.Ms.No.817, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 20.10.95.
 - 8. Government Letter No.6289/Finance (Salaries)Department/96, dated 5.3.96.
 - 9. Government Letter No.52006/Finance (Salaries) Department /95-7, dated 18.6.99.
 - 10. Government Letter No.14186/Finance (Salaries) Department /96-3, dated 29.9.96.
 - 11. Government Letter No.25666/Finance (Salaries) Department /99-1, dated 16.4.99.
 - 12. Government Letter No.73364/Finance (Salaries) Department /99-1, dated 28.10.99.
 - 13. G.O.Ms.No.400, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 29.8.2000.

Government Order No.383, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 28.9.2001

The Government in their reference first read above had constituted a fund called "Tamil Nadu Government Employees Health Fund" to provide a measure of relief to Government employees, if they are affected by major ailments. Accordingly, the Government in their references first to fourth read above had issued orders approving certain specialised advanced surgeries/treatment and in their references fifth to eleventh read above had issued orders approving certain private hospitals from where Government employees can undergo the specialised advanced surgeries/treatment for availing medical assistance under the scheme.

- 2. It was noticed by the Government that Government employees and their family members who had undergone specialised advanced surgeries/treatment in unaccredited private hospitals had sought for financial assistance, resulting in increase in the outflow of funds. Government in their reference twelfth read above had issued orders for sanctioning financial assistance only for the specialised advanced surgeries/treatments undergone at the accredited private hospitals listed out and notified by the Government from time to time and also cancelled the earlier instructions issued in Government Letter No.16518/Salaries/94-2, dated 5.5.94.
- 3. Therefore, the Government in their reference thirteenth read above had issued a comprehensive order classifying the specialised advanced surgeries/treatment under broad based groups and also accrediting more number of private hospitals from where Government employees

and their family members can undergo specialised advanced surgeries/treatments and to avail financial assistance under this scheme.

- 4. Eventhough the Government had issued orders, some Government employees and their family members have undergone specialised advanced surgeries/treatment at nearby unaccredited private hospitals and sought financial assistance stating that the specialised advanced surgeries had to be done due to emergency and requested for relaxation of the relevant rules under this scheme.
- 5. The Government have examined the circumstances of the above cases and after careful consideration issue the following orders:
 - i) Government employees and their family members who had undergone specialised advanced surgeries/treatment which are included in the approved list, in the unaccredited private hospital after 28.10.1999 which have subsequently been included in the approved list in G.O.Ms.No.400, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 29.8.2000 are eligible for the maximum financial assistance of Rs.1 lakh or 75% of the actual cost whichever is less.
 - ii) The Government employees who had undergone specialised advanced surgeries/treatment in respect of diseases which are included in the approved list, before and after 29.8.2000, in the unaccredited private hospital, are eligible for a maximum grant of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) or 50% (fifty percent) of the actual cost of specialised advanced surgery/treatment whichever is less subject to the following conditions:
 - a) The Director of Medical Education/Director of Medical and Rural Health Services shall certify that the specialised advanced surgery/treatment has been undertaken in the unaccredited private hospital due to emergency.
 - b) Such orders shall be issued by the Administrative Department of Secretariat alone after obtaining the concurrence of Finance (Salaries) Department without any omission.
- 6. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts shall scrutinize such sanction orders based on these orders before releasing the financial assistance to Government Employees.
 - 7. There shall be no change in other existing rules and conditions of the scheme.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R.SANTHANAM, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

All Secretaries to Government.
The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat.
All Departments of Secretariat (OP/Bills).
All Heads of Departments.
All District Collectors.
All District Judges.
All District Magistrates.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-35.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

All Chief Educational Officers.

All District Elementary Educational Officers.

All Pay and Accounts Officers.

All Treasury Officers.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Chief Internal Auditor and Chief Auditor of Statutory Boards, Chennai-2.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2.

The Registrar General, High Court, Chennai-108.

All Assistant Directors, (Internal Audit)

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.

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The Secretary to the Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.

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