



**FINANCE (SALARIES) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.400, Dated 29th August, 2007  
(Sarvagit , Avani -12, Thiruvalluvar Aandu - 2038)**

Tamil Nadu Government Employees Health Fund Scheme-relaxation of certain stipulations-Orders Issued.

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**Read:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.18, Finance (All) Department Dated:9.1.1992.
2. G.O.Ms.No.194,Finance(Sal)Department Dated 16.3.1993.
3. Government Letter No.73364/Sal/99-1 Dated: 28.10.1999.
4. G.O.Ms.No.532,Finance(Sal)Department dated:10.12.1999.
5. G.O.Ms.No.400,Finance(Sal) Department dated:29.8.2000.
6. G.O.Ms.No.383,Finance(Sal)Department dated:28.9.2001.
7. G.O.Ms.No.377, Finance(Sal) Department dated:13.10.2005.
8. G.O.Ms.No.88, Finance(Sal) Department Dated: 20.03.2007.
9. G.O.Ms.No.354 Finance(Sal.)Department Dated: 6.8.2007.

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**ORDER:**

The Government in their order 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, Government in their order seventh read above, had approved a consolidated list of specialised advanced surgeries/ treatments. Based on the reports of the Director of Medical Education and the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services orders on a consolidated list of accredited private hospitals in which the specialised advanced surgeries/treatments should be undertaken under the scheme have also been issued in the above Government order. In the Government orders eighth and ninth read above, additional private hospitals, have been accredited for availing assistance under the scheme based on further reports from the Director of Medical Education and the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services.

2. In the Government order sixth read above, orders have been issued to the effect that the Government employees who had undergone specialised advanced surgeries/treatment in respect of diseases included in the approved list before and after 29.8.2000, in unaccredited private hospitals are eligible for a grant of Rs.50,000/- or 50% of the actual cost of such treatment whichever is less. However, assistance has to be granted subject to certification on the emergency nature of treatment by the Director of Medical Education or The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and by an order issued from the administrative department of Secretariat.

3. In recent decisions of High Court, Madras at Chennai and its bench at Madurai, it has been observed, that the vast strides in the medical field has opened up a number of hospitals providing speciality treatment, and the clause for reimbursement only upto 50% of actual cost or Rs.50,000/- whichever is less only for emergencies, in case of treatment /surgeries undergone in unaccredited hospitals, cannot be justified, considering the patient's priority to avail immediate treatment and the large number of new hospitals with such facilities.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the above issues relating to treatment/surgeries approved under the Tamil Nadu Government Employees Health Fund Scheme but availed in unaccredited hospitals pass the following orders:-

- (i) In partial modification of the orders issued in para 5 of the Government order sixth read above, it is hereby ordered that Government employees who undergo specialised advanced surgeries/treatments in respect of diseases which are included in the list approved under the Tamil Nadu Government Employees Health Fund Scheme, in unaccredited hospitals shall also be eligible for the maximum grant of Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh only) or 75% (seventy five per cent) of the actual cost of such surgery/ treatment whichever is less from the date of issue of these orders subject to the following procedure:-
  - (a) The District Medical Officer attached to the Government Hospitals under the control of Director of Medical and Rural Health Services in the Districts and the Director of Medical Education in Chennai as the case may be, shall certify the existence of facilities and infrastructure for the treatment / surgery undergone in the hospital.
  - (b) Such orders shall be issued by the Head of the Departments but after obtaining due certification mentioned in para 4(i)(a) above.

- (ii) The procedure for availing assistance for treatments approved under Tamil Nadu Government Employees Health Fund Scheme through accredited hospitals shall remain unchanged.

5. The other terms and conditions of the scheme shall remain unchanged.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**K.Gnanadesikan,**  
Secretary to Government

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