

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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General Managers,
All Indian Railways
(Including Production Units).

Subject: - Delegation of powers to General Managers for (a) Reimbursement of medical expenses and (b) Advance payment & referral to non recognized pvt hospital.

Reference:- Railway Board's letter No. 2007/H/6-4/Policy-I dated 26.11.2007 & letter No. 2009/H/6-4/Policy/4 dated 26.10.2009.

The matter regarding delegation of powers to General Managers to settle claims of Railway employees for reimbursement of medical expenses in emergency has been examined in detail in Board's office and it has been decided as under:-

- (i) The powers delegated to General Managers of All Indian Railways/Production Units to settle reimbursement claims, submitted by serving/retired Railway employees, of medical expenses incurred on treatment of self and family members/dependants, taken in non-recognized/recognized private hospitals and dispensaries run by philanthropic organizations without proper referral by Authorized Medical Officer (AMO) in emergency situation, are hereby enhanced from existing limits of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Board's letter No. 2007/H/6-4/Policy-I dated 26.11.2007) to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) in each case.
 - (ii) The powers delegated to General Managers to refer the emergent cases and to release advance thereof to private non-recognized hospitals have already been enhanced from Rs. 2,00,000/- to Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) in each case vide Board's letter No. 2009/H/6-4/Policy/4 dated 26.10.2009, if the treatment is neither available at Railway hospital nor at recognized private hospital and provided the employee/beneficiary had specifically been referred to that private non-recognized hospital by AMO. While referring the patient, instructions given in Board's letter No. 2005/H/6-4/Policy-II dated 16.04.2007 should be adhered to.
2. The above delegation to Zonal Railways and Production Units is subject to the fulfillment of norms as prescribed in Railway Board's letter No. 2005/H/6-4/Policy-II dated 31.01.2007 & 22.06.10 being followed. These powers are delegated to the General Managers of Zonal Railways/Production Units only. These powers, however, may not be re-delegated further.
 3. All such cases within the above delegation which are still pending in Board's office or in the zonal Railway/PUs for sanction of competent authority may be processed by the zonal Railways/production units at their end.
 4. Claims over and above the ceiling limits, stipulated in para (1) above and the provisions laid down there under, would continue to be referred to Railway Board for consideration.
 5. This has sanction of Board and issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
 6. ACS to para 648 of IRMM-2000 is enclosed.


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DA: One correction slip.