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etc.,

(As per mailing list -'A')

**विषय/Sub: Delegation of powers to General Managers –
Clarification – Reg.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2011/H/6-4/Policy-I dated
12-06-2017 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and
necessary action.

Copy of Railway Board's letter dated 24-09-2013 & 02-02-2017 referred
therein is enclosed for reference.



(V.SRINIVASAN)

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For Chief Personnel Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे मंत्रालय)
RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2011/H/6-4/Policy-I

New Delhi, Dated: 12.6.2017

**The General Manager(s),
All Indian Railways
(Including PUs & RDSO)**

**Sub: Delegation of powers to General Managers – Clarification – Reg.
Ref: Board's letters of even number dated 24.09.2013 & 02.02.2017.**

Vide Board's letter of even number dated 24.09.2013, financial powers for sanction of medical advance/ reimbursement in respect of medical cases of Railway beneficiaries were delegated to GMs/ AGMs/ DRMs.

2. Subsequently, vide Board's letter of even number dated 02.02.2017, instructions were issued only enhancing financial powers of General Managers for sanction of medical advance/ reimbursement in respect of medical cases of Railway beneficiaries from ₹5 (five) lakhs to ₹10 (ten) lakhs with the instruction that these powers shall not be delegated further down by GMs and shall be exercised with concurrence of FA&CAO.

3. It has come to notice of this Ministry that railways have presumed that in terms of letter dated 2.2.2017 all the powers for sanction of medical advance/reimbursement lie with General Managers only and that financial powers vested with AGMs/DRMs stand withdrawn.

4. Board's letter dated 02.02.2017 only seeks to enhance the powers of GMs to sanction medical advance/reimbursement from the existing 5 lakhs to 10 lakhs. There is no change in delegation below GMs power. It is, therefore, clarified that financial powers vested to AGMs/ DRMs in terms of letter dated 24.09.2013 still stand in vogue and they can exercise the financial powers already delegated vide Board's letter dated 24.09.2013 as usual subject to the laid down instructions issued from time to time.

5. Further instances have also come to notice of this Ministry that in cases where the total estimate of the Hospital(s) is beyond financial delegations vested with DRMs/AGMs/GMs, practice of grant of medical advance/reimbursement is being resorted to the limit of financial limit vested with DRMs/AGMs/GMs and for the remaining amount the papers are being referred to this Ministry. It is, therefore, once again reiterated that DRMs/ AGMs/ GMs can only sanction/ release medical advance in such cases where the Estimate of the Hospital(s) is within their respective delegated financial powers. In case the Estimate of the Hospital(s) is beyond their respective delegated financial powers, the matter should be referred to the next appropriate level for further consideration and for grant of medical advance/ medical reimbursement in terms of extant instructions. Non-adherence of

instructions for grant of medical advance/reimbursement or treating such advance/reimbursement as 'fait accompli cases" will not be entertained.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.



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Joint Director, Health (सं. नि./स्वा.)

Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2011/H/6-4/Policy-I

New Delhi, Dated: 12.6.2017

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2011/H/6-4/Policy I

New Delhi, Date 24.09.2013

**General Manager,
All Indian Railways including PUs.**

Sub:- Delegation of powers to DRMs, AGMs, and GMs for sanction of expenses of treatment of Railway Beneficiaries.

The issue of further delegation of powers to DRMs, AGMs and GMs in the matter of sanction of medical advance, referral of Railway beneficiaries for non-recognised hospitals and sanction of medical reimbursement to the Railway beneficiaries has been engaging attention of Ministry of Railways for some time. After careful consideration in the matter and in super-cession of all existing instructions issued from time to time relating to sanction of advance/referral of beneficiaries to non-recognised private hospitals and reimbursement of expenses incurred on treatment taken in emergency, the following delegation has been approved by the competent authority:-

Medical Advance

Authority	Delegated Powers
DRMs-	To sanction referral in emergency to Govt. Hospitals including Autonomous body hospitals* and Medical Advance upto Rs. 50,000/- in each case.
AGMs-	I. To sanction referral of patients in emergency to private non-recognized hospitals with sanction of advance upto Rs. 4 Lakhs in each case. II. Without any Financial ceiling limit if the patient is to be referred to a Government Hospital including Autonomous body* hospitals.
GMs-	I. To sanction referral of patients in emergency to private non-recognized hospitals with sanction of advance upto Rs. 5 Lakhs in each case. II. Without any financial ceiling limit if the patient is to be referred to a Government Hospital including Autonomous body* hospitals. III. To referral of patients for kidney transplant in

	Government /non- recognized private hospitals with sanction of advance upto Rs. 5 lakhs in each case subject to the condition that the amount to be sanctioned should not exceed CGHS package rate applicable in the city where the hospital is located.
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Medical Reimbursement

Authority	Delegated Powers
DRMs-	<p>I. To sanction reimbursement upto Rs.25,000/- per case, without any annual ceiling limit, for treatment undertaken in emergency in private non-recognized hospitals.</p> <p>II. To sanction reimbursement upto Rs.50,000/- per case, for treatment undertaken in emergency in Government including Autonomous body* hospitals, without any annual ceiling limit.</p>
AGMs-	To sanction medical reimbursement upto Rs. 4 lakh, for treatment taken in non-recognized private hospitals, and without any limit for Government hospitals including Autonomous body* hospitals in emergency.
GMs-	To sanction medical reimbursement upto Rs.5 lakh, for treatment taken in non-recognized private hospitals, and without any limit for Government hospitals including Autonomous body* hospitals in emergency.

* Autonomous body hospitals are those hospitals fully funded from Govt. Funds but given autonomy for administrative purposes like AIIMS,NIMS(Hyderabad).

- 2) The above delegation to Zonal Railways and Production Units is subject to the fulfilment of norms as prescribed in Railway Board's letter No. 2005/H/6-4/Policy-II dated 31.01.2007 & 22.06.2010 being followed. These powers are delegated to the DRMs, AGMs & 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.

Advance Correction slip for amendment of Para 648 of IRMM 2000.

The power of GM/AGM/DRM for sanction of medical reimbursement claim for treatment taken in an emergency is as following:-

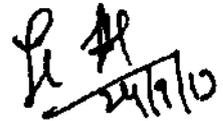
Authority	Delegated Powers
DRMs-	<p>I. To sanction reimbursement upto Rs.25,000/- per case, without any annual ceiling limit, for treatment undertaken in emergency in private non-recognized hospitals.</p> <p>II. To sanction reimbursement upto Rs.50,000/- per case, for treatment undertaken in emergency in Government including Autonomous body* hospitals, without any annual ceiling limit.</p>
AGMs-	To sanction medical reimbursement upto Rs. 4 lakh, for treatment taken in non-recognized private hospitals, and without any limit for Government hospitals including Autonomous body* hospitals in emergency.
GMs-	To sanction medical reimbursement upto Rs.5 lakh, for treatment taken in non-recognized private hospitals, and without any limit for Government hospitals including Autonomous body* hospitals in emergency.

Advance Correction slip for amendment of Para 651 of IRMM 2000.

The power of GM/AGM/DRM for sanction of medical advance is as following:-

Authority	Delegated Powers
DRMs-	To sanction referral in emergency to Govt. Hospitals including Autonomous body hospitals* and Medical Advance upto Rs. 50,000/- in each case.
AGMs-	<p>I. To sanction referral of patients in emergency to private non-recognized hospitals with sanction of advance upto Rs. 4 Lakhs in each case.</p> <p>II. Without any Financial ceiling limit if the patient is to be referred to a Government Hospital including Autonomous body* hospitals.</p>
GMs-	<p>I. To sanction referral of patients in emergency to private non-recognized hospitals with sanction of advance upto Rs. 5 Lakhs in each case.</p> <p>II. Without any financial ceiling limit if the patient is to be referred to a Government Hospital including Autonomous body* hospitals.</p> <p>III. For referral of patients for kidney transplant in Government /non- recognized private hospitals with sanction of advance upto Rs. 5 lakhs in each case subject to the condition that the amount to be sanctioned should not exceed CGHS package rate applicable in the city where the hospital is located.</p>

- 4) Claims over and above the ceiling limits, stipulated in para (1) above 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 and 651 of IRMM-2000 is enclosed.



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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2011/H/6-4/Policy-I

New Delhi, Dated: 02.01.2017

**General Managers,
All Indian Railways
including PUs/ RDSO**

Sub: Amendment to Para-648 and Para-651 of IRMM 2000 - Delegation of powers to General Managers – Reg.

Based on the recommendations of Sreedharan Committee, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to amend Para-648 and Para-651 of IRMM 2000, as circulated vide Board's letter of even number dated 24.09.2013, in the following manner:-

Para-648 (1 &2) of IRMM 2000 – Medical Reimbursement

Authority	Powers delegated
General Manager of Zones/Construction Unit / PUs, DG-NAIR, DG-RDSO and CAO of PUs	The financial powers mentioned in the existing Para stands substituted as under:- “To sanction medical reimbursement upto Rs.10 lakhs (Ten Lakhs) for treatment taken in non-recognized private hospitals, and without any limit for Government Hospitals including Autonomous Body Hospitals* in emergency. These powers shall not be delegated further down by GMs and shall be exercised with concurrence of FA&CAO.”

* Autonomous Body Hospitals are those Hospitals, which are fully funded by Government Funds but given autonomy for administrative purposes, like AIIMS, NIMS (Hyderabad).

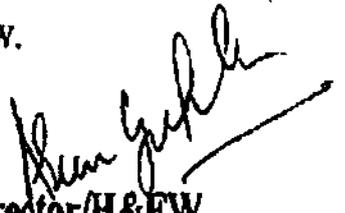
Para-651 (note below the para) of IRMM 2000 – Medical Advance

Authority	Powers delegated
General Manager of Zones/Construction Unit / PUs, DG-NAIR, DG-RDSO and CAO of PUs	The financial powers mentioned in the existing note below the Para stands substituted as under:- “To sanction referral of patients in emergency to private non-recognized hospitals with sanction of advance upto Rs.10 lakhs (Ten Lakhs) in each case. These powers shall not be delegated further down by GMs and shall be exercised with concurrence of FA&CAO.”

2. All other provisions under Para-648 & Para-651 of IRMM 2000 and also the norms/ procedures contained in Board's letter Nos.2005/H/6-4/Policy-II dated 31.01.2007, 16.04.2007 (except Para-5.3), 22.06.2010 and in Board's letter No.2011/H/6-4/Policy-I dated 24.09.2013, shall remain unchanged.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate in the Ministry of Railways and has the approval of the President.

4. Please acknowledge receipt of the letter. Hindi version will follow.


Director/H&FW
Railway Board