

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

No. 2007/H/6-4/Policy-I

New Delhi, dated 26.11.2007

**The General Managers,
All Indian Railways, Production Units,
Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.**

Sub.: Delegation of powers to General Managers for (a) Reimbursement of medical expenses and (b) Advance payment & Referral.

Ref.: Board's letters No. 2000/H/6-4/Policy dated 06.3.2003 & 15.01.2004

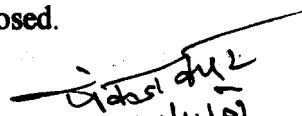
The matter regarding delegation of powers to General Managers to settle claims of Railway employees for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred in emergency has been examined in detail in Board's office and it has been decided as under:-

- I. The powers delegated to the GMs of the Railways/PUs to settle reimbursement claims, submitted by serving/retired railway employees, of medical expenses incurred on treatment of self and family members/dependents, taken in Non-Recognized/recognized private hospitals and dispensaries run by philanthropic organizations without proper referral by Authorized Medical Officers (AMO) in emergency situations, are hereby enhanced from existing limits of Rs. 50,000/Rs. 1,00,000 (Board's letter No. 2000/H/6-4/Policy dt. 6.3.2003) to Rs. Two lakh only in each case.
- II. The powers delegated to General Managers to refer the emergent cases to private non-recognized hospitals are also enhanced from the existing Rs. Fifty thousand (Board's letter No. 2000/H/6-4/Policy dt. 15.01.2004) to Rs. Two lakh only in each case, if the treatment is neither available at Railway hospital nor at recognized private hospital. The powers of General Managers are also enhanced to release advance payment upto Rs. Two lakh only per case directly to such hospitals 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 16.4.2007 should be adhered to.

2. Above delegation to Zonal Railways and Production Units is subject to the norms as prescribed in Railway Board's letter No. 2005/H/6-4/Policy-II dated 31.1.2007 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 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. These instructions shall be effective from the date of issue of this letter.
6. This has the sanction of the President and issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
7. ACS to Para 648 of IRMM, 2000 is enclosed.

DA : As above.


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