

Tamil Nadu Medical Attendance Rules - Medical Treatment abroad -
Reimbursement of expenditure - Guidelines prescribed -
Adoption of Government Orders - Ordered.

SECRETARIAT BRANCH

B.F.Ms.(Ch) No.219

Dated the 24th May 1986,
Vaikasi 10, Akshaya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2017.

Re:-

G.O.Ms.No.604/Health and Family Welfare Department
dated 30-3-1985.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India have prescribed certain guidelines to be adopted in dealing with the cases relating to the request for medical treatment abroad.

2. After examining the guidelines, the Government of Tamil Nadu in their G.O.Ms.No.604/Health and Family Welfare Department dated 30-3-85 have issued orders that the reimbursement of expenses for the treatment taken abroad by the State Government Servants who are governed by the Tamil Nadu Medical Attendance Rules will be examined based on the certificate issued by the Director of Medical Education/Madras.

3. After careful examination, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the guidelines prescribed by the Government of India as in the Annexure to these proceedings be followed for considering the request of the Board employees for reimbursement of expenses for the medical treatment taken abroad by them based on the certificate issued by the Director of Medical Education, Madras. The decision of the Board shall be final.

(BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN)

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i) As a rule, reimbursement of cost of medical treatment incurred abroad should not be allowed;

ii) In exceptional cases necessitating treatment of a kind yet to be widely established in the country, where Government servants on medical advice choose to go on their own for treatment abroad, reimbursement could be authorised by the Director General of Health Services but should be limited to the expenditure that would have been incurred had such treatment been received in India in a Government hospital or in a private hospital or Nursing Home specially recognized and accepted by the Director General of Health Services. The question of reimbursement of air passage in such cases should not raise at all;

iii) Foreign exchange may be released to Government servants for purpose of treatment abroad to the same extent as is permissible to private citizens;

iv) Hospitals and clinics indicated in paragraph 3 below have facilities for specialist treatment for which requests are generally received for treatment abroad and in respect of which treatment facilities in ordinary Government hospitals are still inadequate. The services provided by these hospitals may be availed by eligible Government servants. In such cases reimbursement should be allowed subject to Director General of Health services being satisfied about the reasonableness of the claim.

v) Pending cases of reimbursement claims may be dealt with on the basis of the guidelines indicated in (i) to (iv) above.

Note:- Only those cases which may have been brought up for consideration on or after 9th February 1982 and not finally decided by that date would be deemed to be pending cases to qualify for such consideration.

2. The following ailments have been identified by the Director General of Health Services as being such for which facilities for treatment in India are not yet widely established:

- i) Cadaver Kidney transplant;
- ii) Old operated by-pass surgery cases (in which the initial operation was done abroad) needing revascularization;
- iii) Bone Marrow transplant;
- iv) Operative correction for high myopia cases;
- v) Complex cyanotic-Heart-Lesion and newly born infants suffering from heart diseases.

2. 1. To consider cases of the above type, a Medical Board should be constituted at the State level by the State

Director of Health Services. The Board should make specific recommendations and also give reasons for recommending treatment abroad. It should also certify that the treatment is not available in India. The certificate should be endorsed by the Director of Health Services, and sent to the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi for his approval.

2. 2. For purposes of reimbursement, as envisaged in these guidelines, the schedule of charges as applicable for private ward treatment at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, in force from time to time should be adopted.

3. The following institutions have been identified as having facilities for specialist treatment:-

a. Bypass coronary surgery:-

- i) Southern Railways Head quarters Hospital, Perambur, Madras.
- ii) Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore.
- iii) K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay.
- iv) Jaslok Hospital, Bombay.
- v) Bombay Hospital, Bombay.
- vi) Kasturba Hospital, Bhopal.
- vii) Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum.

b) Kidney Transplant:-

- i) Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore.
- ii) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
- iii) Post Graduate Institute, Chandigarh.
- iv) Jaslok Hospital, Bombay.

c) Blood Cancer:-

- i) Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay.
- ii) Cancer Institute, Adyar, Madras.

d) Complicated heart surgery cases:-

- i) Southern Railway Hospital Perambur, Madras.
- ii) Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore.
- iii) K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay.
- iv) All India Institute of medical sciences, New Delhi.
- v) Bombay Hospital, Bombay.
- vi) G.B.Pant Hospital, Delhi.

vii) Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum.

viii) Post Graduate Institute, Chandigarh.

ix) S.S.K.M. Hospital, Calcutta.

x) Samaritan Hospital, Alwaye (Kerala).

xi) Kasturba Hospital, Bhopal (EHEL).

xii) N.M.Wadia Institute of Cardiology, Pune.

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