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- Sub: Medical Reimbursement—Applicability to Helper Trainees appointed during 4/95—Clarification—Issued.
- Ref: (i) (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No.24 (SB) dt. 27-1-97.
 - (ii) From the S.E./Udumalpet E.D.C. Lr.No 58970/1158/ETS/JA1/95-3, dt 5-6-96.

In the Board's Proceedings cited orders were issued extending the scheme of medical relimbursement facility to the Helper/Office Helper (Trainees) appointed during the period from 2-1-94 to 31-12-94 though they have not completed the Prescribed training period of received on 1-1-95 and the reimbursement claim may be restricted to the amount representing the notional pay and Dearness Allowance as on 1-1-95

- 2. A Superintending Engineer has requested for clarification as to whether the medical relimbursement facility may be extended to those appointed for the period from 1—1—95 to 5-10—95 and the reimbursement claim shall be restricted to the amount representing the notional pay and Dearness Allowance on the date of their regular appointment after completion of six months training period.
- 3. The question of extending the benefits of medical reimbursement facilities to the Office Helper/Helper (Trainees) has been carefully considered. After careful consideration it is hereby ordered (that the scheme of medical reimbursement facility be extended to the Office Helper/Helper (Trainees) appointed during the period from 1—1-95 to 5—10—95. The reimbursement claim shall be restricted to the amount representing notional pay and Dearness After and the date of the regular appointment after completion of six months training period. The Office Helper/Helper (Trainees) appointed on or after 6—10—95 are not eligible for the medical reimbursement facility and they are eligible only for medical allowance.)

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