

File No.S.14025/24/2023-EHS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(EHS Section)  
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 15th January, 2024

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Enhancement in delegation of powers to HoDs in various Ministries/ Departments for settling permission cases and post facto approval relating to referral system and medical reimbursement under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. S.14025/01/2014-MS dated 05.06.2014, vide which financial powers were delegated to the Heads of Departments/ Ministries to settle all such cases where there is no relaxation of rules involved and admissibility of claim was worked out with reference to the CGHS approved rates and CS(MA) guidelines.

2. This matter regarding enhancement of delegation of financial powers to the Heads of Departments/ Ministries was under consideration in this Ministry. Now, it has been decided with the approval of competent authority to enhance the existing limit of delegation from Rs. 2 Lakhs to Rs. 5 Lakhs, to settle all cases, in line with O.M. no. S.11011/20/2014-CGHS(P)/EHSS dated 23.11.2016, where there is no relaxation of rules and the entitlement was worked with reference to prescribed rate list.

3. In respect of cases involving payment exceeding Rs. 5 Lakhs but as per the prescribed rate list, the Departments/Ministries concerned may settle such cases in consultation with their respective Internal Finance Division. Only in those cases, where the settled rules/ schemes are required to be relaxed, should the case be referred to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

This has the concurrence of IFD vide CD No. 2961 dated 03.01.2024.

Signed by

Hemlata Singh

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(Hemlata Singh)

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To

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3. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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7. Additional Director (SZ)/(CZ)/(EZ)/(NZ)/(MSD), MCTC CGHS, New Delhi
8. JD(HQ), JD (Grievance)/JD (R&H), CGHS, Delhi
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16. SAS-III Section, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
17. Secretary and Leader, Staff Side, National Council.
18. Secretary and Leader, Staff Side, Departmental Council, MoHFW.

No. S.11011/20/2014-CGHS (P)/EHSS  
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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: the 23 November, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Delegation of powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/Departments for settling permission cases and post facto approval relating to referral system and medical reimbursement under CGHS – Enhancement of ceiling rate from Rs. 2 Lakhs to Rs. 5 Lakhs without consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry - Reg.**

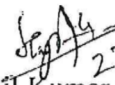
The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. S.12020/4/97-CGHS (P), dated 27.12.2006 and its clarification issued vide this Ministry's OM No. S.11011/20/2014-CGHS (P), dated 20.06.2014, wherein financial powers were delegated to the Heads of Departments/Ministries to settle all such cases where there is no relaxation of rules involved and admissibility of claim was worked out with reference to the CGHS approved rate list and guidelines.

2. This Ministry has been receiving requests from different Ministries/Departments for enhancement of delegation of financial powers to Head of Departments to settle medical claims/medical advance cases involving financial implications upto Rs. 5 Lakhs without referring the case to Internal Finance Division (IFD).

3. The matter regarding enhancement of delegation of financial powers to the Heads of Departments/Ministries has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to enhance the existing limit of Rs. 2 Lakhs to Rs. 5 Lakhs to settle all cases where there is no relaxation of rules and the entitlement was worked out with reference to the rate list prescribed.


In respect of cases involving payment exceeding Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees 5 Lakhs only) but as per the prescribed rate list, the concerned Departments/Ministries may settle such cases in consultation with their respective Internal Finance Division. Only in those cases where the settled scheme/rules are required to be relaxed, should the case be referred to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

4. This issue with concurrence of Internal Finance Division vide FTS No. 91725, dated 01.11.2016.

  
(Sunil Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
(Tel 2306 1986)

To

- 1) All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
- 2) Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
- 3) Addl.DDG(HQ), CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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Government of India

**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health and Family Welfare**

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Delegation of powers to heads of Departments in various Ministries/Departments for settling permission cases and for approval relating to medical reimbursement under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.**

The undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry has been receiving references from different Ministries/Departments in respect of medical claims for clarification and concurrence even when the admissible amounts calculated are as per the approved rate list. This generates extra burden in this Ministry when the matter can be settled in the referring Ministry itself.

2. The matter has been examined and it has been decided now to delegate powers as follows:

(i). A serving Central Government employee covered under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 who is taking treatment in Government hospital and desires to obtain treatment in a private hospital recognized under CGHS/CS (MA) Rules, the Head of Department may grant him permission for indoor treatment on the basis of medical prescription issued by the concerned Authorized Medical Attendant.

(ii). The Heads of Departments may decide the cases of reimbursement of medical claims in respect of treatment obtained in emergency at private hospital/private nursing home/private clinic, subject to item-wise ceiling as per rates prescribed under CGHS/CS (MA) Rules.

3. It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to delegate powers to Departments/Ministries to settle all cases where there is no relaxation of rules and the entitlement has been worked out with reference to the rate list prescribed. The delegation would, however, be subject to the condition that the Heads of the Departments/Ministries may settle cases upto the limit of Rs.2,00,000/-(Rupees Two Lakhs only) (worked out with reference to the prescribed rate list).


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In respect of payment exceeding Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs only) but as per the prescribed rate list, the Departments/Ministries concerned may settle such cases in consultation with their respective Internal Finance Division. Only in those cases where the settled rules are required to be relaxed, should the case be referred to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

4. This issues with concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide CD No.335 dated 28.05.2014.

  
(V.P. Singh)  
Director

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30. Sr.Technical Director, NIC, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to upoad this OM on the Ministry's website under the link of CS (MA) Rules – OMs and Circulars
31. Hindi Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for providing Hindi version of this OM.
32. Guard file

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