Subject: Delegation of powers of Head of Department to Head of Office for settling permission cases and post facto approval to reimbursement in relaxation of rules in emergent cases under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to para (ii) of this Ministry's Office Memorandum No.S.14012/9/75-MC (MS) dated 18.06.1982, as mentioned at point 4 under Appendix-VIII of CS(MA) Rules, 1944 relating to reimbursement in relaxation of rules in emergent cases, which stipulates that powers for settling permission cases and post facto approval should not be exercised by authorities lower than Heads of Departments.

2. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has examined the question of further delegation of powers to Head of Offices/officers at Under Secretary level, in such offices, which are not headed by officers equivalent to a Deputy Secretary, in the matter and it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to delegate such powers in the following manner:-

"In case of medical reimbursement, delegation of power can be given to Under Secretaries in the Departments of Central Government declared as Heads of Offices subject to the condition that upto Rs. two thousand for taking treatment in OPD and upto Rs. Five thousand for taking treatment in IPD under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules, 1944. This delegation of powers can be exercised as per the prescribed rate list of nearest CGHS covered city or actual whichever is lower for CS(MA) beneficiaries and as per package rate for CGHS beneficiaries in CGHS cities."

3. This order is applicable to both CGHS and CS(MA) beneficiaries.

4. This Office Memorandum issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance vide ID No 14(1)/E.IIA/2010 dated 06.07.2010.

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To,
1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. All States/UTs Governments.
4. CMO(SRA), Dte.GHS.
5. DDG(M), Dte.GHS.
6. Dte.GHS (M.G.-II Section), with 50 spare copies.
7. All officers/Sections in the Ministry of Health & FW.
8. Director (RR) and US (CGHS); M/o Health & FW
9. CGHS(P) Section.
10. Internal Finance Division, M/o Health & FW
12. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., 4855, 24, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi.
13. Shri Umaraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi-110001.
14. All Staff Side members of National Council (JCM).
15. NIC Division, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi, with the request that same may be put on the website of this Ministry under the link of CS(MA) Rules.
16. Guard File of M.S. Section.

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