

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HM & FW – APIMA Rules, 1972 – Reimbursement of medical charges to the pensioners – Certain anomalies in Rules – Enhancement of the Medical reimbursement from Rs.1.00 Lakhs to 2.00 lakhs to the retired Government servants and their dependants on par with serving Government employees – Certain Amendment – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No 397

Dated:13-11-2008.

Read the following

1. G.O. Ms. No. 105, HM & FW (K1) Dept. Dt.09-04-20007
2. From the President / General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Teachers' Federation Lr. No.144/2006-07 Dt.14-08-2007
3. From the President / General Secretary, A.P. State Government Retired Employees Association Lr. No. Gen/MCF/062-R(1), Dt.20-11-2007.
4. From the Vice President, State Pensioners' Association letter dt.17-9-2007
5. From the Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad Lr. Rc. No.MA/1/2007 Dated.13-11-2007.
6. From the Finance Department U.O. Note No. 9310-A/122/A1/PC.I/2008 Dt.05-08-2008

ORDER:

In the Government Orders 1st read above the Government have issued orders providing maximum ceiling limit (2 Lakhs / Rs.1. lakh) of medical reimbursement to the serving and retired employees is as follows :

“The maximum ceiling limit of Rs.2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs only) is fixed for the major ailments of Bypass Heart surgery, CABGS, Double valve replacement, Open Heart procedure, aortic valve replacement, kidney transplantation, cancer and Neuro-Surgery to Brain irrespective of package rates of CGHS for the treatment obtained in NIMS, Hyderabad and SVIMS, Tirupathi or actual cost whichever is less. This ceiling limit of Rs.2.00 lakh is applicable to the serving employees and their their dependents. In respect of retired employees, their dependents and family pensioners, the ceiling limit is Rs.1.00 lakh for those ailments, as per the recommendations of P.R.C.2005”.

2. In the letters 2nd to 4th read above the associations have represented the Government for enhancement of the medical reimbursement from Rs.1.00 Lakh to 2.00 Lakhs on par with serving Govt. employees.

3. The Finance (PC.I) Dept. . in the U.O. Note 6th read above have referred the matter to the Anomalies Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri. N. Ranga Chary. The Committee has recommended that the limit to medical reimbursement in respect of both the serving employees and the pensioners shall be the same viz., Rs.2.00 Lakhs. Accordingly, the Finance (PC.I) Dept. has forwarded the report of the Anomalies Committee and requested to take further action on issuance of the orders of enhancement of Medical reimbursement to the Pensioners on par with Serving Employees.

4. Government after careful examination hereby issue the following amendment by replacing the para 7(1)(b) of the G.O. Ms. No.105, HM & FW (K1) Department dated.09-04-2007.

AMENDMENT

7 (1) (b) The maximum ceiling limit of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees two Lakhs only) is fixed for the major ailments of Bypass Heart procedure, aortic valve replacement, Kidney Transplantation, Cancer and Neuro-Surgery to Brain irrespective of package rates of CGHS for the treatment obtained in private hospitals, and also for the treatment obtained in NIMS, Hyderabad and SVIMS, Tirupati or actual cost whichever is less. This ceiling limit of Rs.2.00 Lakhs is applicable to the retired employees (pensioners) and their dependents also on par with serving employee for these ailments, as per the recommendations of P.R.C. 2005 read with the recommendations of Anomalies Committee.

5. These orders shall come into force from the date of issue of these orders.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of A.P.)

P.K. Agarrwal
(Principal Secretary to Government)