

No. 9-14/2019-Medical  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 001  
Dated: 18 December, 2019

To

All CPMsG/PMsG.

Sub:- Extension of CGHS facilities to the pensioners of Post and Telegraph Department.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Directorate letter of even no. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 (copy enclosed) wherein a copy of O.M. No. S.11016/2/2015-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare regarding extension of CGHS facilities to pensioners of Post & Telegraph, was forwarded to your offices for further necessary action.

2. It is requested that the O.M. No. S.11016/2/2015-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 and along with O.M. No.S.14025/23/2013-MS.EHSS dated 29.09.2016 of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may be circulated widely to inform all pensioners about the CGHS facilities available to them regarding guidelines for reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners to avoid litigations from pensioners.

3. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide its OM No.S.14025/23/2013-MS.EHSS dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 has clarified that CS(MA) Rules 1944 are not applicable to pensioners till date. The Ministry has issued the following guidelines for medical facilities to Central Government pensioners:-

a) Pensioners residing in CGHS covered areas:

1) They can get themselves registered in CGHS dispensary after making requisite contribution and can avail both OPD and IPD facilities.

2) Pensioners residing in CGHS areas cannot opt out of CGHS and avail any other medical facility (i.e. Fixed Medical Allowance). Such pensioners, if they do not choose to avail CGHS facility by depositing the required contributions, cannot be granted fixed medical allowance in lieu of CGHS.

b) Pensioners residing In non- CGHS covered areas:

1) They can avail Fixed Medical Allowance(FMA @Rs.500/- per month revised to Rs.1000/- from 01.07.2017.

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2) They can also avail benefits of CGHS (OPD and IPD) by registering themselves in the nearest CGHS city after making the required subscription.

3) They also have the option to avail FMA for OPD treatment and CGHS for IPD treatments after making the required subscriptions as per CGHS guidelines.

3. All retired/retiring Officers/Staff of the Department of Posts may please be advised to adhere to the above provisions and subscribe to CGHS facility by depositing the required contributions for availing medical facilities after retirement.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As above

(M. S. Zou)

Assistant Director General (Medical)

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Posts)/ Sr. PPS to Director General Postal Service.
2. PPS/PS to Addl. DG (Co-ordination)/Member (Banking)/ Member (O)/ Member (P)/ Member (Planning & HRD)/ Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech.).
3. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser.
4. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate/ Parcel Directorate/ PLI Directorate.
5. Sr. Deputy Director General (Vigilance) & CVO/ Sr. Deputy Director General (PAF).
6. Director RAKNPA/ GM, CEPT/Directors of all PTCs.
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Dated: 22 July, 2019

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Sub:- Extension of CGHS facilities to the pensioners of Post and Telegraph Department.

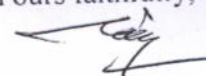
Sir.

I am directed to refer to this Directorate letter No. 2-3/2009-Medical dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (copy enclosed) wherein a copy of O.M. No. S.11016/2/2015-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare regarding extension of CGHS facilities to pensioners of Post & Telegraph, was forwarded to your offices for further necessary action.

2. It is requested that the O.M. No. S.11016/2/2015-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may be circulated widely to inform all pensioners about the CGHS facilities available to them.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,



(M. S. Zou)

Assistant Director General (Medical)

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Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi - 110 001  
Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

To  
All CPMsG.

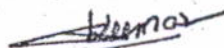
Sub:- Extension of CGHS facilities to the pensioners of Post and Telegraph Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. No. S.11016/2/2015-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the subject mentioned above for further necessary action at your end.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,

  
(Pawan Kumar)

Assistant Director General (Medical)

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No. S-11016/2/2015-CGHS(P)/EHS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
CGHS(P)/EHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi 110 011  
Dated the 19th July, 2017


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Extension of CGHS facilities to the pensioners of Post and Telegraph Department

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memorandum No. S-11011 / 46 /95 -CGHS D-II/CGHS(P) dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996 and to state that it has now been decided to revoke the OM dated 1.8.1996, in compliance of the Orders of Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Ernakulam Bench dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2005 in O.A.No. 563/2004 and 590/2004 and Order dated 01.06.2017 in C.P./180/21/2017 arising out of OA No. 180/563/2004 between Central Government Pensioners' Association (Kerala) and Ors. Vs UOI & Others.

2. The retired employees of Post and Telegraph Department shall hereinafter, be entitled to the CGHS facility, irrespective of whether they were members of CGHS prior to retirement or not, subject to the payment of prevalent subscription for availing themselves of this facility as per rules as in the case of other Central Government pensioners.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Sanil Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to Government of India

To

1. All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Department of Posts & Chairperson, Postal Services, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 29 September, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:-Reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 as directed by various CATs/Courts – Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to state that various references are being received in Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on the above mentioned subject. It is hereby clarified that CS (MA) Rules, 1944 are not applicable to pensioners till date.

2. It is further informed that the following options to avail medical facilities are available to Central Government pensioners:

a) Pensioners residing in CGHS covered areas:

- 1) They can get themselves registered in CGHS dispensary after making requisite contribution and can avail both OPD and IPD facilities.
- 2) Pensioners residing in CGHS areas cannot opt out of CGHS and avail any other medical facility (i.e. Fixed Medical Allowance). Such pensioners, if they do not choose to avail CGHS facility by depositing the required contributions, cannot be granted Fixed Medical allowance in lieu of CGHS.


b) Pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas:

- 1) They can avail Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) @ Rs.500/- per month.
- 2) They can also avail benefits of CGHS (OPD and IPD) by registering themselves in the nearest CGHS city after making the required subscription.
- 3) They also have the option to avail FMA, for OPD treatment and CGHS for IPD treatments after making the required subscriptions as per CGHS guidelines.

3. In view of the above, reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 as directed by various CATs/Courts, need not be referred to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The respective Administrative Department/Ministry may take their own decision in this regard.

4. further, all Departments/Ministries are requested to intimate their employees proceeding for retirement regarding the above options for medical facilities available to the Central Government pensioners.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
(SUNIL KUMAR GUPTA)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

To

All Ministries/Departments