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Department of Water Resources, RD&GR
Central Water Commission
O&M Section

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R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
Dated 19.12.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Delegation of Powers in cases of settlement of medical reimbursement claims/ Permission/ Grant of Advance etc. under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules consolidated Order.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) vide its O.M. No. S.14025/24/2023-EHS dated 15.01.2024 has enhanced the existing limit of delegated powers to the Head of Department for settlement of individual medical reimbursement claims/to accord permission/grant of medical advance in connection with treatment under CS (MA) rules, 1944 from ₹ 2 lakhs to ₹ 5 lakhs and for settlement under CGHS rules where there is no relaxation (i.e. monetary limits up to ₹ 5 lakhs only).

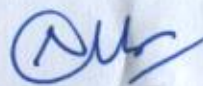
2. Accordingly, Power authorized to the officers of CWC in this regard are stipulated in Annexure-1 All the power thus delegated to CWC officers including cases for grant of medical advance are only up to ₹,500,000/-(Rupees Five Lakh Only) under CGHS rules and up to ₹ 5,00,000/-(Rupees five Lakhs only) under CS(MA) rules. All cases beyond this limit need to be referred to integrated Finance Division of the Ministry which have also been shown separately in Annexure-I.

3. In this regard, the required updating/modification/addition in Annexure-I CWC (HQ)'s O.M. dated 21.03.2017 has been done as per MoHFW O.M. dated 15.01.2024 and O.M. dated 30.12.2014.

4. This office Memorandum is issued in supersession of all the previous orders, including OM No. 4/2/2014-O&M/488-97 dated 21st March, 2017 issued in this regard.

5. This issues with the approval of Chairman, CWC.

Encl:- As above


(Narinder kumar)
Under Secretary

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1. PPS to the Chairman.
2. Member (WP&P) Member (RM) Member(D&R),CWC
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6. All Executive Engineers, CWC
7. All under Secretaries/Account Officers/Section Officers, CWC.

Annexure to O.M. No. G-17012/6/2024-O and M, dated Dec., 2024

Sr. No.	Nature of Case	O.M. No. & Date of orders vide which powers delegated by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to the Head of Deptt.	Authority to whom powers. A thorized
1.	Medical claims in respect of CGHS beneficiaries for treatment obtained in emergency at private recognized hospitals/ private hospitals/ private clinics, as per the item-wise ceiling prescribed under CGHS, subject to an overall limit of 5 lakhs per case where there is no relaxation in rules is required	O.M.No. S.11011/20/2014- CGHS(P)/EHSS, dated 23.11.2016	Chief Engineer (HRM)- for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office)for employees posted at Field Offices.
1(a)	Medical claims in respect of CS(MA) beneficiaries for treatment obtained in emergency at private recognized hospitals/private hospitals/ private clinics, as per the item-wise ceiling prescribed under CGHS, subject to an overall limit of ₹ 5 lakhs per case where there is no relaxation in rules is required.	O.M.No. S.14025/24/2023-EHS dated 15.01.2024	Chief Engineer (HRM) - for employees posted at CVVC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) - for employees posted at Field Offices.
2	Reimbursement of bills in respect of CGHS beneficiaries for taking indoor treatment at Government hospitals (emergency/non-emergency). In case of non-emergencies, specific treatment taken at private recognized hospitals after the same has been advised by CGHS/Govt Hospital/AMA and permission has been taken from the Department subject to an overall limit of Rs. 5 lakhs/ case.	O.M.No. 5.11011/20/2014- CGHS(P)/EHSS,, dated 23.11.2016	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices
2(a)	Reimbursement of bills in respect of CS(MA) beneficiaries for taking indoor treatment at Government hospitals (emergency/non-emergency). In case of non-emergencies, specific treatment taken at private recognized hospitals after the same has been advised by CGHS/Govt. Hospital and permission has been taken from the Department subject to an overall limit of ₹ 5 lakhs per case.	O.M.No. S.14025/24/2023-EHS dated 15.01.2024	Under Secretary (E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices
3.	Medical claims of CGHS beneficiaries, involving payment exceeding 5 lakhs without any monetary ceiling but as per the prescribed rate list and where there is no relaxation in rules is required.	O.M.No. 5.11011/20/2014- CGHS(P)/EHSS, dated 23.11.2016	CE(HRM)/C.E. of Field Offices, with the concurrence of Internal Finance Division, Min. of Water Resources, RD & GR

3(a).	Medical claims in respect of CS(MA) beneficiaries involving payment exceeding ₹ 5 lakhs without any monetary ceiling but as per the prescribed rate list and where there is no relaxation in rules is required.	O.M.No. S.14025/24/2023-EHS dated 15.01.2024	CE(HRM)/C.E. of Field Offices, with the concurrence of Internal Finance Division, Min. of Water Resources, RD & GR.
4	Reimbursement of OPD bills where treatment has been taken at Government hospitals, at the clinic of AMA or at private recognized hospitals duly referred by Govt doctor/AMA after taking permission of the Department.	O.M.No. 5.11011/20/2014- CGHS(P)/EHSS, dated 23.11.2016 & O.M.No. S.14025/24/2023-EHS dated 15.01.2024	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices.
4(a).	Reimbursement of OPD bills for availing medical services while on tour or leave at outstation in any CGHS/ Dispensary/ recognized hospitals or in case of non-CGHS area, AMA & empanelled private: hospitals(Central/State).	O.M.No. 5-11011/7/99- CGHS(P), dated 30.9.1999	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices.
5.	Where relaxation in rules is required in settlement of medical claims irrespective of amount.	O.M.No. 5.11011/20/2014- CGHS(P)/EHSS, dated 23.11.2016 & O.M.No. S.14025/24/2023-EHS dated 15.01.2024	CGHS of the concerned city or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in case of CS(MA) through CE(HRM) for CWC(Hq) ,Head of Office concerned for Field Office.
6.	Condonation of delay in submission of medical bills	O.M. No. S.14025/19/2015-MS, dated 27.05.2015	Chief Engineer (HRM)- for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office)-for employees posted at Field Offices. Chief Engineer (HRM)-for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) for employees posted at Field Offices.
7.	Ex-post facto permission for taking treatment at CGHS recognized hospitals after the same has been advised by CGHS/Govt Hospital/AMA.	O.M. No. 1967/2013/DEL/ CGHS/SZ/D52/CGHS(P), dated 30.12.2014	Chief Engineer (HRM)-for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) for employees posted at Field Offices.
7(a)	Permission/Ex-post facto approval for elective treatment/investigation taken in non- empanelled hospitals/diagnostic centres subject to reimbursement being restricted to CGHS package rates or actual expenditure, whichever	O.M.No. 1967/2013/DEL/CGHS/SZ/D52/CGHS(P), dated 30.12.2014	Chief Engineer (HRM) - for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) – for employees posted at

	is less.		Field Offices.
7(b)	Ex-post facto approval of elective treatment/investigation in empanelled hospitals/Diagnostic centres without recommendation of Govt. Specialist or CMO I/c subject to reimbursement being restricted to CGHS. rate or actual expenditure, whichever is less.	O.M.No. 1967/2013/DEL/CGHS/SZ/D52/CGHS(P), dated 30.12.2014	Chief Engineer (HRM) - for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) – for employees posted at Field Offices.
7(c)	Ex-Post facto approval of elective treatment at empanelled hospitals with recommendation Govt. Specialist/CMO I/c but without obtaining the permission of competent authority, subject to reimbursement being restricted to CGHS rates or actual expenditure, whichever is less.	O.M.No 1967/2013/DEL/CGHS/SZ/D52/CGHS(P), dated 30.12.2014	Chief Engineer (HRM) - for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) – for employees posted at Field Offices.
7(d)	Permission/Ex-post facto approval for cancer treatment taken in non-empanelled hospitals subject to reimbursement being restricted to CGHS rates or actual expenditure, whichever is less.	O.M.No. 1967/2013/DEL/CGHS/SZ/D52/CGHS(P), dated 30.12.2014	Chief Engineer (HRM) - for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) – for employees posted at Field Offices.
8.	Procedure/investigation for which there is no prescribed CGHS rates subject to ceiling upto Rs 20,000/-.	O.M. NO. S-12020/4/97- CGHS(P), dated 7.4.1999	Chief Engineer (HRM)-for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) for employees posted at Field Offices..
8(a).	Procedure/investigation for which there is no prescribed CGHS rates subject to ceiling upto Rs 20,000/-.	O.M. NO . S-12020/4/97- CGHS(P), dated 7.4.1999	CGHS of the concerned city or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in case of CS(MA) through CE(HRM) for CWC(Hqrs) and Head of Office concerned for Field Office.
9.	Grant of Medical advance to CGHS beneficiaries in cases of non-emergency with the estimated cost upto 5 lakhs. In emergency cases, advance may also be granted for a higher amount with justification of the same to be furnished at the time of final settlement/post facto approval of the medical bill/case.	O.M. NO. S-12015/3/93- CGHS(P), dated 10.12.1993 & O.M.No. S.11011/20/2014- CGHS(P)/EHSS,, dated 23.11.2016	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices.

9(a).	Grant of Medical advance to CS(MA) beneficiaries in cases of non-emergency with the estimated cost upto 5 lakhs. In emergency cases, advance may also be granted for a higher amount with justification of the same to be furnished at the time of final settlement/post facto approval of the medical bill/case.	O.M. NO. S-12015/3/93- CGHS(P), dated 10.12.1993 & O.M. No. S.14025/24/2023-EHS dated 15.01.2024	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices.
9(b).	Grant of Medical advance to CGHS beneficiaries with the estimated cost above 5 lakhs.	O.M.No. S.11011/20/2014- CGHS(P)/EHSS,, dated 23.11.2016	CE(HRM)/C.E. of Field Offices, with the concurrence of Internal Finance Division, Min. of Water Resources, RD & GR.
9(c).	Grant of Medical advance to CS(MA) beneficiaries with the estimated cost above 5 lakhs.	O.M. No. S.14025/24/2023-EHS dated 15.01.2024	CE(HRM)/C.E. of Field Offices, with the concurrence of Internal Finance Division, Min. of Water Resources, RD & GR.
10.	Permission to CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries for taking treatment in any CGHS recognized private hospital when a procedure has been advised by CGHS/Govt hospital/AMA.	O.M.No. 1967/2013/DEL/ CGHS/SZ/D52/CGHS(P), dated 30.12.2024. & O.M.No. S. 1421/06/2005-MS, dated 04.01.2007	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices.
11.	Prior permission to CS(MA) beneficiaries for treatment at CGHS recognized institution in other city.	O.M. NO. S-12020/4/97- CGHS(P), dated 7.4.1999	CGHS of the concerned city or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in case of CS(MA) through CE(HRM) for CWC(Hqrs) and Head of Office concerned for Field Office
11(a).	Prior permission to CGHS beneficiaries for treatment at CGHS recognized institution in other city.	O.M.No. S. 1421/06/2005-MS, dated 04.01.2007	Chief Engineer (HRM)-for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office)for employees posted at Field Offices..
12.	Issue of letter to CGHS recognized hospital for treatment of CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries & their family members on credit basis.	O.M.No. S. 11045/36/2012-CGHS(HEC), dated 1.10.20214	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices.

13.	Permission for purchase of artificial appliances, recommended by CGHS/Govt doctor for which rates are available in CGHS/CS(MA) rules	O.M.No. S.14025/10/2002/MS, dated 26.05.2015. & O.M.No. S. -11011/25/2014/CGHS(P) dated 08.07.2014	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices.
13(a).	Permission for purchase of artificial appliances which are not included in the CGHS rate list but recommended by CGHS/Govt doctor as per the patient's requirement costing below Rs.50,000/-	O.M.No. S. -11011/25/2014/CGHS(P) dated 08.07.2014	Chief Engineer (HRM)-for employees posted at CWC Headquarters. Chief Engineer (Field Office) for employees posted at Field Offices..
13(b).	Permission for purchase of artificial appliances which are not included in the CGHS rate list but recommended by CGHS/Govt doctor as per the patient's requirement costing above Rs. 50,000/-	O.M.No. S. -11011/25/2014/CGHS(P) dated 08.07.2014	CGHS of the concerned city or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in case of CS(MA) through CE(HRM) for CWC(Hqrs) and Head of Office concerned for Field Office
13(c).	Permission/ex-post facto approval for purchase of specialized implants/artificial appliances viz. Neuro implants, BPAP, CPAP & Oxygen Concentrators etc.	O.M.No. S. -11011/04/2014/CGHS(P) dated 05.03.2014	CGHS of the concerned city or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in case of CS(MA) through CE(HRM) for CWC(Hqrs) and Head of Office concerned for Field Office
14.	Reimbursement of artificial appliances for which rate are available in the CGHS rate list duly recommended by CGHS/Govt doctor and permission, where necessary, has been taken from the Department.	O.M.No. S. -11011/25/2014/CGHS(P) dated 08.07.2014	Under Secretary(E-XIV) at Hqrs. Head of Office in the Field offices.