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भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/ MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड)/RAILWAY BOARD

No.2009/H/6-4/Policy/4

New Delhi, dated : 26.10.2009

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways, Production Units.
Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.

**Sub: Delegation of powers to General Managers for Advance payment
& Referral for medical treatment of Railway Persons.**

The matter regarding delegation of powers to General Managers for advance payment & referral of the patients in emergency to non recognized private hospitals for treatment of railway employees has been examined in Board's office and it has been decided to empower General Managers to refer the emergent cases for special medical treatment to private non-recognized hospitals from existing Rs.2 lakhs to Rs.4 lakhs in each case, if the treatment is neither available in Railway Hospital nor at recognized private hospitals and also to release advance payment thereof, provided the patient has specifically been referred to that private hospital on the recommendation of Medical Board opining the efficacy of the treatment, specially mentioning (a) the chances of recovery and (b) whether it will be complete cure or palliation and if palliation, the expected period of remission and further course of action after it and possible side effects. This Medical Board report may be supplemented by relevant statistics and reference of current literature.

2. The above delegation to Zonal Railway and Production Units is subject to the norms prescribed in Railway Board's letter No. 2000/H/6-1/Policy dated 16.10.2000, reiterated vide Board's letter No. 2008/H/6-1/Policy/16 dated 27.02.08 and No.2005/H/6-4/Policy-II dated 31.1.2007, 16.4.2007 & 16.5.2007 are followed. **However the existing powers upto Rs. 2 Lakh shall be exercised by Additional General Managers/General Managers and above Rs. 2 Lakh to Rs. 4 Lakh by General Managers only.**


3. These powers, however, may **not** be re-delegated further.

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4. Claims over and above the ceiling limits, stipulated in para (1) above and the provisions laid down there under, would continue to be referred to Railway Board for consideration.
5. These instructions shall be effective from the date of issue of this letter.
6. This has the sanction of the President and issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
7. Accordingly ACS to Para 648 of IRMM, 2000 is enclosed.

DA: As above.


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Railway Board.

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways,
Railway Board.

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ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP FOR AMENDMENT OF PARA 648 OF IRMM, 2000

In item (ii) under Note below para 648 (2) may be read as under :

If the treatment is neither available at Railway Hospital nor at recognized hospitals, General Managers of Zonal Railways may refer the emergent cases to Private Non-recognized hospitals, involving the cost upto Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) in each case and also to release advance payment thereof if any, directly to such hospitals provided the patient had specifically been referred to that private hospital on the recommendation of Medical Board opining the efficacy of the treatment, specially mentioning (a) the chances of recovery and (b) whether it will be complete cure or palliation and if palliation, the expected period of remission and further course of action after it and possible side effects. This Medical Board report may be supplemented by relevant statistics and reference of current literature.

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