Medical Facilities to Government Servants. Sanction of an ⁴dvance for Heart-Operation and Kidney Transplantation.

GOVERMINT OF MAHARASHTRA Public Health Department, Resolution No. MAG-1083/4119/PH-9A, Mantralaya, Bombay-400 032. Dated :- 27th August 1984.

Read:-Government Resolution, Public Health Department, No.MAG-1081/ 4907/PH-9A, dated the 19th October 1983 .

Resolution:-With a view to liberlising the guide-lines for the reimbursement of modical expenses to Government servants in cases of private treatment in emergent circumstances, Government has specified certain ailments as emergency cases for the purpose of claiming medical expenses for indoor treatment in private hospitals vide Government Resolution, Public Health Department, No.MAG/1081/ 4907/PH-9A, dated the 19th October, 1983. However, many a time, in major operations such as Heart or Kidney, it becomes absolutely essential to purchases high cost appliance like valves etc. These expenses are beyond the means of Government servants . The question of sanctioning advance to Government servants for the above purposes, was therefore, under consideration of Government some time past.

2. In order, to give further relief to Government servants Government is now pleased to direct that an advance upto a limit of ks.10,000/- (Rs.Ten thousand only) or the actual cost of the appliances and costly medicines, whichever is less may be sanctioned to Government servants, in cases of Heart Operation or Kidney Transplantation, for purchasing them. The rules for sanctioning the advance are contained in the Annexure to this Resolution.

3. This Government Resolution issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its up-official reference No.CR-593/84/SER-5, dated the 11th April 1984 .

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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G.V. Tirodkar.) Deputy Secretary to Government.

All other Heads of Departments, under the several Departments or Mantralaya.

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Annexure to Government Resolution, public Health Department No.XAG-1083/4119/PH-9A, dated the 23rd august, 1984.

<u>RULE</u> 1:- (a) This advance will be sanctioned to those Government Servants who are entitled to reimbursement of Medical expenses under MSS (MA), Rules, 1961.

(b) The temporary Govt.servants shall be required to give two sureties of permanent Government servants .

(c) If both husband and wife are Government servants, the advance will be sanctioned to one of them.

<u>RULE 2</u> :- An advance will be sanctioned only for the purchase of appliances and costly medicines which are reimbursable to Government servants under M.S.S.(M.A.) Fules 1961.

RULE 3 :- A Covernment servant alongwith his application for advance, is required to furnish a certificate from the Govt. Hospital, trassing the necessity for operation and probable expenditure which the Government servant has to incur on purchase of appliances, medicines, etc.

Exception :

" Certificate from the authority of the concerned private hespital, could also be accepted, provided it is accommined by a certificate from the Authorised Medical Attendant in Government hospital, to the effect that similar treatment is not available in Government Hospital."

RULE 4 :- The advance will be sanctioned upto to Rs.10,000/- or the approxmiate cost on purchase of appliances, costly medicines etc., whichever is less.

RULE 5 :-It will be responsibility of the Head of Officer to see that the advance has been utilised for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

<u>RULE 5</u> :- (a) The advance will be recovered within a period of six months from the date of its sanction and shall be recovered from the reimbursement bill payable to the Government servant.

(b) If the whole amount of the advance is not recovered from the reimbursement bill, the remaining amount shall be recovered from the pay of the Goverr ent servant or other dues payable to him in one single instalment.

RULE 7 :- If the advance is not recovered within the period of ex months from the date of its sanction, interest shall be charged : the minimum rate of interest payable on House Building Advance.

<u>RULE 8</u>,:- Heads of Departments as mentioned in Appendix-II in Maharashtra Civil Services (General Conditions of Services) Rules, 1981 should be empowered to sanction the advance in accordance with the above rules.