

SUBJECT NO. 20

Sub:- VUDA - VISAKHAPATNAM - ACCOUNTS - Re-imburement of Medical expenses for Major ailments - Request by certain retired employees of VUDA - Reg.

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1. Sri P.Ramamohana Rao, retired Superintending Engineer, VUDA has requested to sanction medical re-imburement of the medical expenditure incurred by him for the treatment of his wife for first time operation in K.G.Hospital, Visakhapatnam and 2nd time operation in NRI Hospital, Visakhapatnam for Cancer treatment. It is represented that he has spent beyond Rs. 2.00 lakhs in this regard (ie) first time in KGH, Visakhapatnam, second time in NRI Hospital and third time in Lions Cancer Hospital, Visakhapatnam.

2. It is submitted that the original application of Sri P.Rama Mohana Rao, Retired Superintending Engineer, VUDA is forwarded to Government through this office letter dt. 24.5.2004 with a request to consider for sanction of re-imburement of medical expenditure not exceeding Rs. 75,000/- subject to production of bills as per the eligibility to the retired Government employees duly imposing 20% cut as per rules, since the treatment of his wife obtained in private hospital.

3. Government in its letter No. 9822/B1/2004 dt. 5.10.2004 have informed that the A.P.I.M.A. Rules, 1972 and other orders on Medical re-imburement have not been extended to the VUDA employees and thereby it is suggested to frame own rules of VUDA without reference to Government Rules independently without approaching Government for this purpose.

4. Also contacted the other Urban Development Authorities in the State and it is learnt that there are no such Medical Re-imburement rules / facility to the

Retired employees at present. But in the case of Government employees in Government rules such provision was made for the retired employees.

5. As per Government letter dt. 5.10.2004 the willingness of the employees was called for and most of the employees have opted for re-imburement of one month basic pay in 4 quarterly installments basing on self declaration towards medical reimbursement. Accordingly uniform medical rules were framed for regular employees and pensioners and it was decided to pay maximum of one basic pay in respect of employees and one basic pension in respect of pensioners per year payable in 4 quarterly instalments with effect from 1.1.2005 and 1.4.2005 respectively. It was also ^{proposed} ~~decided~~ not to extend medical re-imburement facility in respect of hospitalization charges and for major ailments and other diseases hither to except to the maximum limit as stipulated above. Basing on the above decision from 4/2005 onwards all the Pensioners are being paid one basic pension in 4 quarterly instalments towards medical reimbursement.

6. In the meanwhile, Sri S.Seetharama Raju, retired Executive Engineer in his representation dt. 8.8.2005 has requested for re-imburement of medical expenses incurred of Rs. 2.33 lakhs towards treatment of Heart attack at Care Hospital.

7. But it may not be possible for re-imburement of medical expenses incurred on major ailments in respect of Sri P.Rama Mohana Rao and Sri S.Seetharama Raju as it was decided to pay one basic pension in 4 quarterly instalments as detailed above.

Hence, the matter is placed before VUDA Board for taking a decision in the matter.

VUDA Resolution No.20, dated 16-12-2005

RESOLVED TO PAY ONE BASIC ^{PENSION} ~~PENSION~~ IN 4 QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS TO THE PENSIONERS OF VUDA FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES.

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