

SUBJECT NO.111

Sub:- Accounts –VUDA –Visakhapatnam –Representation of VUDA pensioners Association for sanction to the payment of Medical allowance of Rs.200/- per month to all the VUDA Pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01.02.2010 without any damage the existing Medical Reimbursement – Reg.

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Agenda Note :

The VUDA Pensioners Association has put in a representation dated 24.07.2013 stating that based on the recommendations of the 9 th Pay Commission, the Government have sanctioned the payment of Medical allowance (towards transport) at Rs.200/- per month to all the pensioners/family pensioners with effect from the 01.02.2010 to be disbursed along with their monthly pensions, Government vide G.O Ms.No.142 dated 28.04.2011 has issued orders permitting the VC,VUDA to adopt the revised Pay Scales, 2010 to the employees of VUDA and G.o Ms. No.100 Finance (Pension- I) Department dated.06.04.2010 to the Pensioner and the family pensioners along with subsequent clarifications and orders issued by the Government from time to time, and hence requested to sanction and to pay Rs.200/- per month towards transport to all pensioners and family pensioners with effect from 01.02.2010 without any damage to the now existing Medical Reimbursement which is in force to the VUDA Pensioners/family pensioners.

In this connection it is submitted that the VUDA is not following the A.P Intergrated Medical Rules for reimbursement of medical expenses to the Employees / Pensioners of VUDA, but has framed its own medical rules as per the orders of Government vide letter No 10336/B1/2002 dt 19.01.2004 which was ratified by the board vide its Resolution dt 22 dt 16.12.2005

As per VUDA medical rules, VUA is reimbursing the medical expenditure to its employees / pensioners basing on their self declaration subject to a maximum of 1 month basic pay / pension in 4 quarterly installments.

The Government in G.O M.S.No.100 Finance (Pension-1) Department dated 06.04.2010 has issued orders enhancing the minimum pension, enhancement of financial assistance and sanction of DR & medical allowance of Rs.200/- to pensioner and family pensioners and other benefits. The said G.O was made applicable to the VUDA Pensioners / Family Pensioners Vide Go Ms.No.142 MA & UD (B1) Department dated 28.04.2011. Though VUDA has made applicable all the provisions of GO.Ms.No.100 Finance (Pension –I) Department to the VUDA Pensioners, Rs.200/- towards Medical allowance is not being paid to the pensioners.

This medical allowance of Rs.200/- per month now sanctioned in PRC 2010 to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners is in addition to the medical reimbursement facility as per the APIAM rules. Hence, it can be made applicable to VUDA pensioners also in addition to their medical reimbursement as per VUDA medical rules.

The present number of pensioner's of VUDA (both the VUDA & LIC pensioners) are 184 members and approximately an amount of Rs.20.00 Lakhs per annum is being paid towards medical reimbursement to pensioners / family pensioners. Further it is submitted that if VUDA considers to pay the medical allowance of Rs.200/- to pensioners as per the recommendations of the PRC-2010, there will be an additional burden of Rs.4.50 lakhs (for the existing pensioners as of now) per annum.

In view of the above, the matter is placed before the VUDA Board to take a decision on the request of VUDA Pensioner's association for payment of Rs.200/- per month towards Medical allowance.

Sl. No.	Subject No.	Subject	Resolutions
57	108	Raising of plantation along the Nalla at Paradesipalem layout and Avenue plantation at Ozone Valley with an estimated amount of Rs. 48,39,200/-.	Agreed subject to getting the Nalla Demarcated clearly by proper survey duly following the GO MS No.168 of MA&UD Department.
58	109	Maintenance of Bio-diversity park in the premises of Rani Chandramani Devi Hospital (RCD) by the VUDA – Estimated amount of Rs.5,40,000/- towards strengthen the existing infrastructure and further maintenance for the year 2013-14 from the Budget available under EIS of Haritha Visakha (Function code no. 4-B-109)	Perused and ratified
59	110	VUDA – UFD WING – VISAKHAPATNAM - Policy Decision to be taken up on Tender Procedures and execution of works in Urban Forest Wing, VUDA – Draft Subject Placed VUDA Board – Approval – Reg	Agreed as proposed. VC should also see that the works involved are not sub divided into less than one lakh to go for number of petty contract works.
60	111	Representation of VUDA pensioners Association for sanction to the payment of Medical allowance of Rs.200/- per month to all the VUDA Pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01.02.2010 without any damage the existing Medical Reimbursement.	Agreed as per government norms
61	112	Reimbursement of Bus fares- Enhancement of Rates for reimbursement- Approval.	Perused and ratified
62	113	Compilation of Annual Accounts of VUDA for the year 2011-12 and Entrustment of the work of compilation of Annual Accounts for the year 2012-13 to Sri T.L.N Bharathi & Co, Visakhapatnam	Ratified