

SUBJECT NO. 116

Sub:-Accounts- VUDA- Visakhapatnam- Reimbursement of Medical expenses to Sri Kasa Appa Rao, AEE- Injured while on duty- Ratification- Reg.

AGENDA NOTE

Sri Kasa Appa Rao, AEE VUDA in his representation dt 25.06.2013 has stated that he got injured (spine nerves and legs) on sudden collapse of FF roof slab on 17.6.2013 at YSR Park. He stated that he was admitted in KGH immediately for first aid purpose and subsequently admitted in Seven Hills Hospital and in turn to APEX Hospital for better treatment and he got operated to his spine and post operation treatment is in process and he has requested to grant medical expenses towards his treatment.

The C.E VUDA in his report dt 29.03.2013 reported that while casting the first floor (roof) slab of Administration block and Ticket Counter including the central passage at Dr.YSR-VUDA Central park, entire slab was collapsed all of a sudden at 3.00 PM on 17.06.2013. The C.E VUDA has requested to release medical expenses as per eligibility in accordance with rules in force.

Sri Kasa Appa Rao, AEE VUDA vide his representation dt 10.07.2013 has requested for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred during treatment of his injury and also enclosed Emergency Certificate & Essentiality Certificate, I.P Discharge certificate along with medical bills for Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees one lakh eighty thousand only). He has also claimed Rs.21,131/- towards his First Aid Treatment in Seven Hills Hospital on 17.06.2013 & 18.06.2013 vide his representation dt 08.08.2013.

As per the GO.MS.No.74 Health Medical and Family welfare (K1) Department dt 15.03.2005, the employee or his dependants are entitled for reimbursement of medical expenses for treatment of all road accident cases under emergency conditions in the unrecognized private hospitals to save the life of the patient and in such cases the claim can be considered for reimbursement up to a limit of Rs.25,000/- and the HODs are authorized to sanction the claim up to Rs.25,000/- after getting the scrutiny of bills. In respect of claims over and above Rs.25,000/- it shall be referred to the concerned administrative department in Secretariat for obtaining relaxation of rules.

The Government vide GO Ms No 68 Health , medical & Family Welfare (K1) Department dt 28.03.2011 vide point No 2(j) recommended deletion of the word "road" occurring in para 9(9) of GO Ms No 74 , medical & Family Welfare (K1) Department dt 15.03.2005.

With reference to A.P Integrated Medical Attendance Rules in Go Ms No 105 dt 09.04.2007, the State Government employees are entitled for reimbursement of medical expenses up to a maximum ceiling limit of Rs.2.00 lakhs for the major ailments like bye pass heart surgery, kidney transplantation etc., for the treatment obtained from recognized hospitals and also for the treatment obtained from NIMS, Hyderabad or SVIMS, Tirupathi or actual cost which ever is less.

In this connection it is submitted that the VUDA has framed separate Medical Rules to their employees i.e., payment of one month Basic Pay in 4(four) quarterly installments in a year and the same was adopted Vide Resolution No.113 dt28.09.2003. Accordingly, the VUDA staff are being paid medical reimbursement on quarterly basis. It is also submitted that the services of Sri Kasa Appa Rao were regularized and he was joined in the cadre of AEE on 09.05.2013 as per the proceedings Rc No 1696/78/A3/A1 dt 12.06.2013 and the individual has not claimed any medical reimbursement / assistance so far.

There are some precedent cases where medical reimbursement was made as per Government G.Os though the concerned individuals were covered under VUDA medical rules which was ratified by Hon'ble VUDA Board. The details of some of the precedent cases are as follows.

Sl.No	Name of the Employee	Date on which reimbursement made	Amount	Disease
1	Sri M.Appanna,EE	31.10.2003	Rs 80,000/-	Cancer
2	Sri G.Ramadurga Rao, CUP i/c (Expired)	21.05.2004	Rs.80,000/-	Angioplasty surgery
3	Sri G.Sundara Rao S/D man (Expired)	19.06.2004	Rs.80,000/-	Accident

Under these circumstances it is submitted that Sri Kasa Appa Rao,AEE was injured while on duty and hence, the request of the applicant was considered on humanitarian grounds for sanction of Rs. 2,00,000/- towards reimbursement of medical expenses (i.e., expenses of Rs.1,80,000/- incurred in APEX Hospital and Rs.20,000/- incurred in Seven Hills Hospital).

The matter is placed before VUDA Board for ratification of reimbursement of medical expenses of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs to Sri K.Appa Rao, AEE VUDA

Sl. No.	Subject No.	Subject	Resolutions
63	114	Entrustment of Internal Audit Work for the year 2013-14 to M/s Bharathi & Co and Constitution of Audit Committee for the purpose of enhancement of the quality of the Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of Committee and their responsibilities are agreed. • The HoDs including those on deputation should be held responsible for proper maintenance of Registers and the LPC on relief / pensions should not be given unless the registers are updated by the outgoing HoD / retiring HoD. • Entrustment is ratified with a hike of 30, 000/- over last year fee.
64	115	Sanction of Medical Aid to Sri L.Arjuna Rao, TWI (NMR) / AE powers	Perused and ratified
65	116	Reimbursement of Medical expenses to Sri Kasa Appa Rao, AEE- Injured while on duty.	Perused and ratified
66	117	Outstanding A.G Audit Paras since 2005-06 onwards- preparation of Audit replies – request for deputation of Special Audit Party to drop audit paras- perusal & record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perused. HoDs should send the reports / remarks early to the PAG for closure of the paras. • The VC, VUDA should strengthen the system based on the observations of the Audit Report and streamline the internal audit process.