



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Labour & Rehabilitation Department – Insurance Medical Services – Creation of posts of Drivers in ESI Hospitals under Insurance Medical Services Department – Orders issued.

LABOUR & REHABILITATION (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)No.51/2012/LBR.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27/3/2012.

Read:- Letter No.B2-8395/2007/DIMS dated 23/12/2011 of the
Director of Insurance Medical Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Insured persons are entitled to get free ambulance service as a part of medical benefit under Section 58 of ESI Act. As per ESI norms, each ambulance van is authorised to have 3 drivers and service of 2 drivers is absolutely necessary for round the clock service. Out of 9 ESI Hospitals in Insurance Medical Services Department, only 7 have ambulance vans and though ESI Hospital, Alappuzha and ESI Hospital, Olarikkara have ambulance vans, there are no sanctioned posts of drivers. Hence the ambulance service cannot be utilised. So also, there is only one sanctioned post of driver in ESI Hospital, Vadavathoor and hence round the clock service cannot be provided to the beneficiaries. Thus the scarcity of drivers create much hardship to ESI beneficiaries and hospital authorities. In the absence of sanctioned post of driver, the department is forced to keep the ambulance van idle and the non providing of ambulance service leads to serious rift between hospital staff and beneficiaries.

In the circumstances, the Director of Insurance Medical Services in the letter read above has forwarded a proposal for creating 5 posts of Drivers in 3 ESI Hospitals viz. ESI Hospital, Alappuzha - 2, ESI Hospital, Olarikkara - 2, ESI Hospital, Vadavathoor-1 in Insurance Medical Services Department. She has also informed that the expenditure of Insurance Medical Services Department is shared between ESI Corporation and State Government in the ratio 7:1. The annual financial commitment for creating 5 posts of Drivers in the scale of pay of Rs.9190-15780 is Rs.7,22,340/- (12 x 12039 x 5) and financial commitment of State Government is Rs.90,293/- (1/8 x 7,22,340) (Rupees ninety thousand two hundred and ninety three only).

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to create 5 posts of Driver Grade II as detailed below by debiting the expenditure under the head of account 2210-01-102-98-01 (Non Plan).

ESI Hospital, Alappuzha -	2
ESI Hospital, Olarikkara -	2
ESI Hospital, Vadavathoor -	1

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By Order of the Governor,
ANIL X,
Secretary to Government.

To

- ✓ The Director of Insurance Medical Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Regional Deputy Director, Insurance Medical Services (South Zone), Kollam.
- The Regional Deputy Director, Insurance Medical Services (Central Zone), Ernakulam.
- The Regional Director, ESIC, Panchdeep Bhavan, North Swaraj Round, Thrissur.
- The Finance Department.
- General Administration (SC) Department (Vide Item No. dated)
- The Accountant General (A&E/Audit/DB Cell) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Stock File/Office Copy.

Forwarded/By Order

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Section Officer