

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)**  
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे मंत्रालय)**  
**RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)**

**No. 2011/H/6-4/Policy-I**

**New Delhi, Dated: 12.6.2017**

**The General Manager(s),  
All Indian Railways  
(Including PUs & RDSO)**

**Sub: Delegation of powers to General Managers – Clarification – Reg.  
Ref: Board's letters of even number dated 24.09.2013 & 02.02.2017.**

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Vide Board's letter of even number dated 24.09.2013, financial powers for sanction of medical advance/ reimbursement in respect of medical cases of Railway beneficiaries were delegated to GMs/ AGMs/ DRMs.

2. Subsequently, vide Board's letter of even number dated 02.02.2017, instructions were issued only enhancing financial powers of General Managers for sanction of medical advance/ reimbursement in respect of medical cases of Railway beneficiaries from ₹5 (five) lakhs to ₹10 (ten) lakhs with the instruction that these powers shall not be delegated further down by GMs and shall be exercised with concurrence of FA&CAO.

3. It has come to notice of this Ministry that railways have presumed that in terms of letter dated 2.2.2017 all the powers for sanction of medical advance/reimbursement lie with General Managers only and that financial powers vested with AGMs/DRMs stand withdrawn.

4. Board's letter dated 02.02.2017 only seeks to enhance the powers of GMs to sanction medical advance/reimbursement from the existing 5 lakhs to 10 lakhs. There is no change in delegation below GMs power. It is, therefore, clarified that financial powers vested to AGMs/ DRMs in terms of letter dated 24.09.2013 still stand in vogue and they can exercise the financial powers already delegated vide Board's letter dated 24.09.2013 as usual subject to the laid down instructions issued from time to time.

5. Further instances have also come to notice of this Ministry that in cases where the total estimate of the Hospital(s) is beyond financial delegations vested with DRMs/AGMs/GMs, practice of grant of medical advance/reimbursement is being resorted to the limit of financial limit vested with DRMs/AGMs/GMs and for the remaining amount the papers are being referred to this Ministry. It is, therefore, once again reiterated that DRMs/ AGMs/ GMs can only sanction/ release medical advance in such cases where the Estimate of the Hospital(s) is within their respective delegated financial powers. In case the Estimate of the Hospital(s) is beyond their respective delegated financial powers, the matter should be referred to the next appropriate level for further consideration and for grant of medical advance/ medical reimbursement in terms of extant instructions. Non-adherence of

instructions for grant of medical advance/reimbursement or treating such advance/reimbursement as 'fait accompli cases' will not be entertained.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.



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