

Government of India  
Ministry of Railways  
Railway Board

No.2018/H-1/2/9/Licensed Porter

New Delhi, dated 9.03.2019

General Managers,  
All Indian Railways/PUs,  
DG/RDSO, Lucknow & CAO (R), Patiala.

Sub:-Medical facilities to Licensed Sahayak (earlier designated as Licensed Porters).

Ref:- (1) Para 618 of IRMM-2000.

- (2) Board's letters no. 69/TGII/1010/29/SG/R-42&43 dated 26.08.1969, & 03.03.1976.
- (3) Board's letter no. TC-II/1010/24 dated 21.10.1971.
- (4) Board's letter no. 66/H(FP/6)74 Part-II dated 28.05.1973.
- (5) Board's letter no. 73/H/6-1/24 dated 01.10.1973.
- (6) Board's letter no. 95/H/6-1/17 dated 21.06.1995.

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Provisions for providing medical facilities to certain extent to Licensed Sahayak (earlier designated as Licensed Porters) have been made from time to time. However, the issue of providing comprehensive medical facilities to them and their family members at par with Railway servants and their families as defined in Pass Rule, has been engaging attention of Ministry of Railways for some time.

The matter has been examined in consultation with Finance Dte. in the Ministry of Railways.

Now, in supersession of all previous instructions issued from time to time, **it has been decided with the approval of the President** that :-

- (a) Medical facilities to Licensed Sahayaks and their family members shall be extended at par with Railway employees and family members as defined in Railway Medical Rules at the Railway Hospitals/Railway Health Units where Licensed Sahayak is presently working including for referral to other Railway Health Units/ Railway Hospitals but not to private hospitals empanelled with Railways. However, those Licensed Sahayaks who are registered with Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna will get medical facilities in Railway Hospitals/ Railway Health Units and Railways will raise debit to Ayushman Department (National Health Agency). Those Licensed Sahayaks who are not registered with Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna will continue to get Health benefits as mentioned above.
- (b) Detailed modalities and guidelines alongwith Advance correction slip to Para 601 & 618 of IRMM-2000 will follow.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

  
(Dr. K. Sridhar)

Executive Director Health (G)  
Railway Board

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