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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
SECRETARIAT : FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
( PAY IMPLEMENTATION CELL )

OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
Imphal, the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2007.

Subject :- Medical concessions/facilities to the families of State Government employees

No 6/15/99-FD(PIC)(Pt.I)(D): Attention of the State Government has been drawn to the medical claims filed by Government servants in respect of family members who are found either ineligible for such medical concessions or whose status in terms of eligibility for such concession is indeterminate. Such cases have generally arisen from subjective interpretation of the definition of "Family" under the Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944, as amended from time to time, and adopted by the Government of Manipur.

2. The matter has been re-examined in the light of provisions relating to "Definition of Family" under Section 4.1 of the Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 and the conditions relating to grant of concession for family members other than the spouse/son/daughter of the Government servant, i.e., dependent family members, adoptive parents, parent-in-law of female Government servants, judicially separated wife and dependent children, etc. with special reference to the local situation. Accordingly, the following guidelines/instructions are issued for compliance by all for availing the concessions under the Rules :-

1. **General conditions.** - The term "family" for the purpose of Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944, shall mean -

- i) a Government employee's wife or husband, as the case may be, who has no other independent source of income;
- ii) parent(s) who is/are wholly dependent upon the Government employee subject to income criteria;
- iii) sisters/brothers who are wholly dependent upon the Government employee subject to income criteria. This shall exclude brothers or sisters who are not related by blood and happen to be in such relation because of adoption, registered or otherwise, by the parents as son or daughter;
- iv) son(s) till he/they starts/start earning or attains the age of 25 years, whichever is earlier;
- v) daughter(s) till she/they starts/start earning or gets married, irrespective of age-limit, whichever is earlier;
- vi) son(s) suffering from any permanent disability of any kind (physical or mental) irrespective of age-limit and is dependent on the Government servant; and
- vii) adopted son/daughter ( in respect of only Government employee having no children of their own) who is wholly dependent upon the Government employee

Explanations :-

- (a) When spouse employed in Central Government, etc. - The husband or wife of the State Government employee, as the case may be, employed in a Central Government or in any other Corporation/Bodies, which provide