

**HEALTH (G) DEPARTMENT**

**GO (MS) 227/79/HD**

**Dated Trivandrum 5<sup>th</sup> November 1979**

**Abstract :** Medical attendance – Provision of Free Medical Aid to Freedom fighters – Orders issued- Clarification regarding

Read – 1. GO (MS) 109/79/HD dated 14-06-1979

2. From the district collector, Cannanore letter F4-71028-79 dated 22-9-1979

**ORDER**

In the GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above orders have been issued to provide free medical aid to freedom fighters. Instructions were also issued to the effect that pending issue of identity cards, all facilities should be extended to the freedom fighters in the matter of medical attendance. A number of clarifications have been sought for in respect of these concessions. In the circumstances, government are pleased to issue following clarifications in this regard

- (i) The expenditure on account of reimbursement of the cost of medicines will be met from the provisions under “Other Charges” of the budget allotment of the Medical Institution. The bills have to be produced before the medical officer in charge of the institution where treatment has to be obtained.
- (ii) No forms have been prescribed for claiming medical reimbursement. Only simple application to the medical officer in charge of the institution where treatment has been taken with the bill or vouchers in original signed by medical officer who treat the case will be necessary.
- (iii) Free medical attendance will be available in Government Medical institutions only. Government will not be responsible for medical attendance obtained from private institutions
- (iv) Freedom Fighters have been defined in the GO read above as a person who has been granted freedom fighters pension by the state or central government. Issue of identity cards will be done on this basis. The details required for the issue of identity cards need be furnished only after verification
- (v) Free medical attendance will not be given to legal heirs of Freedom Fighters.
- (vi) In the unmarried daughters of Freedom Fighters are dependant o the Freedom Fighters, they will be eligible for free medical aid.

By order of the Governor

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Under Secretary