

MOST URGENT

Government of Orissa  
Health & Family Welfare Department

No DC & MA(MA)-150/09

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/H., Dated, the,

24.04.2010

Shri M. P. Dhanwar,  
Under Secretary to Government.

All Departments of Government/  
All Heads of Departments/  
All RDCs/ All Collectors/  
All Directorate of H & F.W. Deptt.  
All Principals/Superintendents of Govt. Medical College & Hospitals/  
All Chief District Medical Officers/  
Chief Medical Officer, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar/  
Chief Municipal Medical Officer, BMC Hospital, Bhubaneswar/  
Chief Medical Officer, R.G.H., Rourkela.

Sub:-

Provision of Health Care facilities for freedom fighters.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of Government that old aged freedom fighters are very often complained for not getting satisfactory response and due priority has not been given to them in the Medical Institution though there is provision of the same in H & F.W. Deptt. resolution No. 24786/H., dt. 21.10.2009 . It is understood that most of them are above 80 years of age and staying in remote areas.

In view of the facts stated above, it is decided to accept the P.P.O. of the Freedom fighters as token of substitute to Health Card for those who have not been provided with Health Cards till they are getting the same for availing the Health Care facilities in the Medical Institution/ Centres .

So all Medical official are requested to accept the P.P.O. books for providing medical facilities to Freedom Fighters under the scheme until further orders.

Yours faithfully,

*M.P. Dhanwar*  
24.4.10  
Under Secretary to Government

P.T.O.

Memo No. 9994 /H., Dated;

26-4-10

Copy forwarded to Finance Deptt. for information with reference to their letter No. FFP-18/2010, 8614/F., dt. 23.2.2010.

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24.4.07

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 9995 /H., Dated.

26-4-10

Copy forwarded to P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Orissa/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, H & F.W., Orissa/ P.S. to Chief Secretary, Orissa/ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., H & F.W. Deptt. for information.

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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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No. DC & MA- (MA)-150/09 24786/H, Dtd. 21/8/09

**RESOLUTION**

Government after careful consideration of the long term grievances of the freedom fighters of the State have formulated a health care scheme for freedom fighters - "Health Card to Freedom Fighters" by providing the following facilities irrespective of whether they are drawing pension either from Central Government or State Government.

1. Free medical facilities i.e. pathological, bacteriological, radiological, cardiographic and ECG examination available in the Hospital.
2. The freedom fighters will be provided with free hospital accommodation while occupying a paying ward i.e. Nursing Home, Cabin, Cottage etc. in Government Hospitals, Medical College Hospital not exceeding a periods of 60 days.
3. This facility shall be available to all living freedom fighters and their spouses and not to any member of their family in general.
4. The concerned Medical officer may, where necessary, ask such personnel to produce relevant records in support of their receipt of pension from either the State <sup>or</sup> Government of India for the purpose of identification while allowing such facility.
5. For OPD case
  - (i) Referral transportation-cum-transaction support of an amount of Rs.200/- per visit would be paid to the freedom fighter as mobility and transaction support cost for reaching the treatment institution. This has to be paid in cash to the person concerned.
  - (ii) Medicine required for the treatment will be given from the available stock of the hospital. Any additional requirement of medicine if any, shall have to be purchased from outside / Red Cross medicine store.

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- (iii) If diagnostic service facility is not available in health institution, the required test shall be done out side
- (iv) The ASHAs who will escort ailing freedom fighters from their residence to the nearest Government Health Institution will be given Rs.100/- only for each visit.

**6.** A maximum amount of Rs.500/- shall be provided for each visit of ailing freedom fighter which includes the incentive of ASHA worker, Medical officer I/C of the Hospital for (PHC/CHC), CDMO (for SDH) and ADMO (Medical) for DHH will be the sanctioning authority for the funds.

**7.** In case, if at all, the client is admitted in the health institution a lump sum support for indoor admission cost up to a maximum of Rs.500/- to meet the incidental expenses during the stay in the health institutions shall be given to the patient.

**8.** All other benefits proposed for OPD cases shall also be given to indoor cases.

**9.** In case of indoor admission a maximum amount of Rs.1000/- shall be provided for each visit which includes OPD case. Medical Officer I/C of the Hospital (for PHC/ CHC), SDMO (for SDH), and ADMO (Medical) for DHH will be the sanctioning authority for this fund.

**10.** Any additional amount required for the treatment shall be mobilized from Red Cross or any other sources.

**11.** The amount is to be paid from available fund under the head of United Fund/ Rogi Kalyan Samiti grant/ Annual maintenance grant of the health institution.

**12.** Benefit shall be paid directly to the patient.

i) Referral transportation cost or OPD and indoor cases.

ii) Support cost for indoor cases.

**13.** Other benefits shall be spent by the authorized person recommended by sanctioning authority.

Head of the institution shall be authorized Hospital Manager/ Data Asst.cum Accountant in case of District Hqr. Hospital/ Capital Hospital/ RGH, BPO/Data Asst.-cum-Accountant at Block PHC/CHC & any support staff at SDH. AH & OH to take advance & spent on behalf of the institution & pay personal attention in such cases as authorized person.

15. Head of the institution has to designate a staff who will be responsible for implementation of this scheme.

16. Benefits under this scheme are available at all the institutions functioning under the administrative control of Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Orissa where RKS has been registered.

17. Cases treated out of state are not liable to get the benefits proposed under the scheme.

18. Health cards should be brought by freedom fighter at the time of attending the hospital for treatment and getting benefit under the scheme.

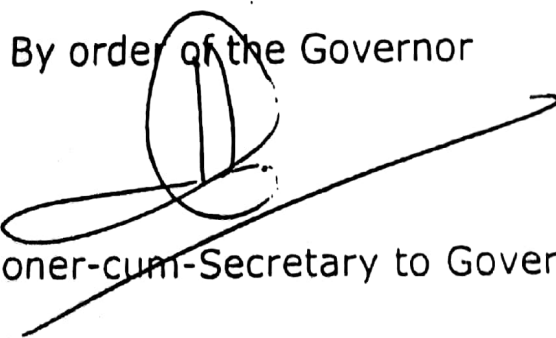
19. No exclusive books of accounts/reports shall be maintained as funds to be spent under head "Untied Funds/RKS grant/Annual Maintenance Grant".

20. A register has to be maintained by the authorized staff giving details of the benefit provided under this scheme in the format enclosed at Annexure-A.

This will take effect from the date of its issue.

**ORDER:** Ordered that this Resolution shall be published in the Orissa Gazette and copy be sent to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department/A.G.(A&E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ A.G.(Audit), Orissa, Bhubaneswar/all Collectors.

By order of the Governor

  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 24787/H, Dt. 21/11/09

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack with a request to publish the above Resolution in the next issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 50 copies of the same to this Department.

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*16.11.09*

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24788/H, Dt. 21/11/09

Copy forwarded to Secretary to Governor, Orissa/ Secretary, Orissa Legislative Assembly, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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*16.11.09*

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24789/H, Dt. 21/11/09

Copy forwarded to All Departments of Government/All Heads of Departments/All RDCs/All Collectors/ Principals and Superintendents of all Medical Colleges and Hospitals /All Chief District Medical Officers/Chief Medical Officer, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar/ Chief Municipal Medical Officer, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation Hospital, Bhubaneswar/ Chief Medical Officer, RGH, Rourkela for information and necessary action.

All the Directors including Mission Director, NRHM under Health & Family Welfare Department are requested to inform this to the subordinate offices under their administrative control

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*16.11.09*

Under Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to A.G.(A&E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar/A.G.(Audit), Orissa, Bhubaneswar/All Treasury Officer of District Treasuries and Special Treasuries/All Sub-Treasury Officers for information and necessary action.

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*16.11.09*

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24791/H, Dt. 21/11/09

Copy forwarded to P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Orissa/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, H & F.W., Orissa/ P.S. to Chief Secretary, Orissa for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister/Hon'ble Minister, H & F.W./Chief Secretary.

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*16.11.09*

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Memo No. 24792 /H, Dt. 21/8/09

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Memo No. 24793 /H, Dt. 21/8/09 Under Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi for information.

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Memo No. 24794 /H, Dt. 21/8/09 Under Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to All Officers/All Sections of Health & Family Welfare Department for information/ 5 Spare copies for Guard files.

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