

RSCWS OFFICE BEARERS SUBMIT MEMORANDUM TO GM, N.RLY

On 01/08/2018, Office Bearers of RSCWS met Sh. Visvesh Chaubey, General Manager, Northern Railway at Chandigarh Railway Station during his annual inspection visit alongwith DRM/UMB Shri Dinesh Sharma and submitted to him a memorandum for providing regular Doctors at Health Unit, Chandigarh and waiving off the condition for referral by CMS/UMB for treatment in empanelled hospitals in case of advice by a Doctor of Govt. Hospitals for specialized treatment.

The GM and DRM listened to the problems explained by the Members of RSCWS very patiently and gave assurance for providing Doctors and also said that necessary action will be taken accordingly after discussing the matter with CMD.





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Dated: 1-8-2018

Shri Visvesh Chaubey,
General Manager, Northern Railway,
Camp: At Chandigarh

Dear Sir,

Subject: Critical Health Care Problems for Railways Pensioners, Employees & their dependents residing in Tricity of Chandigarh, Panchkula & Mohali.

Reference: MOH&FW DOH&FW OM No.Z15025/105/2017/DIR/CGHS/EHS Dated 9-11-2017

➤ Regarding Simplification of procedure for treatment in empanelled Private hospitals without referral from the CGHS authorities (Copy attached)

We Welcome you at Chandigarh and take this opportunity to place before you the following serious Health Care Problems faced by nearly 7000 Railway Beneficiaries (including RELHS Optees Railways Pensioners, serving Employees and their Dependents) residing in the Tricity of Chandigarh, Panchkula & Mohali and the surrounding areas.

1. Provision of Regular Doctor in Health Unit Chandigarh: No Doctor is being provided for months together on a regular basis in the Health Unit at Chandigarh, causing much hardship to the large number of Railway Beneficiaries especially the old age and ailing Pensioners. Only intermittently one doctor is deputed to CDG Health unit; that too once a week or a fortnight and for maximum two hours only.

Actually two regular Doctors are required to be posted at the Health Unit Chandigarh as per yardstick and as per sanctioned number of posts for the said Health Unit.

Till such time regular doctors can be posted due to shortage of Doctors, at least one Doctor on Contract basis, as was done once earlier, be posted for 6 days a week in the Health Unit Chandigarh, to mitigate the hardship of those concerned.

2. a) Waiving off of the condition of approval by CMS with presentation of the patient or his relative, before him at Ambala for Referral (by CMS Ambala) for treatment in Empanelled Hospitals, especially in case of advice by a Doctor of Government Hospital for specialized treatment of Railway Beneficiaries – as has been done in case of CGHS Beneficiaries vide MOH&FW letter cited above.

OR b) Delegation of Powers to Doctor of Health Unit Chandigarh to refer Cases, in consultation with CMS on phone, if so felt desirable, to empanelled Hospital when required.

3. a) Simplification of procedure for expeditious Local Purchase of Medicines

b) Delegation of Powers to Doctor of Health Unit Chandigarh for Local Purchase of Medicines where required and as prescribed by Doctor of Government or Empanelled Hospital.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,



(Harchandan Singh)

Secretary General, RSCW