



ABSTRACT

New Health Insurance Scheme for Employees, 2021 – Coverage of the dependent children of Government employees irrespective of their age above 25 years under New Health Insurance Scheme 2021 – Implementation of the Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister – Payment of additional premium to M/s United India Insurance Company Limited - Orders - Issued.

Finance (Health Insurance-1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.293

Dated: 30.12.2021.
Pilava, Margazhi - 15,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu- 2052.

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms).No.160, Finance (Salaries) Department, Dated: 29.06.2021.
2. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 of LAS Rules on dated: 07.09.2021.
3. Government Letter No.34135 /Finance (HI-1)/2021-1, Dated: 01.11.2021.
4. Letter received from the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai-6, Dated: 03.11.2021 and 02.12.2021.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 of LAS Rules on 07-09-2021:-

“அரசுப் பணியாளர்களுக்கான மருத்துவக் காப்பீட்டுத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் அரசு ஊழியர்களைச் சார்ந்து வாழும் மகன்கள் மற்றும் மகள்கள் ஆகியோரை அவர்களது வயது வரம்பினைக் கருத்தில் கொள்ளாமல் இத்திட்டத்தின் கீழ் பயன்பெறும் வகையில் ஆணைகள் பிறப்பிக்கப்படும். மேலும், அரசு ஊழியர்கள் இத்திட்டத்தின் கீழ் இடர்பாடுகள் எதுவுமின்றி பயன்பெற ஏதுவாக, அவர்களுக்கு உதவிடும் வகையில் ஒருங்கிணைந்தத் தனி தொலைபேசி உதவி மையம் (Help Desk) ஒன்று அமைக்கப்படும்.”

2. As per the Government order first read above, the Government employees, their spouse and dependent children upto 25 years of age are entitled to avail medical assistance for the treatments taken upto a maximum of Rs.5.00 lakhs and in respect of specified illness upto Rs.10.00 lakhs under the NHIS 2021. The subscription made to the scheme by employee is Rs.300/- p.m. [**Rs.295/- subscription for NHIS + Rs.5/- contribution for corpus fund**] for a block period of 4 years from 01.07.2021 to 30.06.2025.

3. Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 of LAS Rules on 07-09-2021, to extend medical assistance to the dependent children of Government employees without any age restrictions, the United India Insurance Company Limited which is implementing New Health Insurance Scheme, 2021 was requested to quote the additional premium to cover the dependent children without any age limit under the Scheme and also create a help desk for hassle free treatment of employees. The Senior Divisional Manager, United India Insurance Company Limited has furnished the coverage of Dependents Children of the Government Employees under New Health Insurance Scheme 2021 subject to fulfilment of following conditions:-

- (i) Dependent Children is unemployed and unmarried
- (ii) Pursuing higher studies and dependent on employee,
- (iii) Divorced female child without any children and dependent on the employee.
- (iv) Mentally disabled children.

Further, based on the proposal of United India Insurance Company Limited, orders have been issued in the reference third read above among others notifying the details of Nodal Officers in help desk stationed in Top 50 hospitals for the benefit of all the employees covered under the New Health Insurance Scheme 2021.

4. The United India Insurance Company Limited in its letter dated 02.12.2021, considering the long standing relations with the Government, quoted a nominal premium of **Rs.20/- + GST per family per annum** to cover the dependent children of Government employees without age restriction from the date of receipt of the additional premium. The definition of dependent children would include the following in addition to what has been stated in the Government Order first read above.

- (i) Unemployed children.
- (ii) Children pursuing higher studies.
- (iii) Unmarried/legally divorced daughters who are dependent on the employee.
- (iv) Mentally handicapped children.
- (v) Declaration on the dependency of the child would be furnished by the concerned employee at the time of treatment/claim.

5. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the United India Insurance Company Limited, have decided to accept the additional premium of Rs.20/- + GST per family per annum quoted by United India Insurance Company Limited borne by Government to cover the dependent children of Government employees without age limit under the coverage New Health Insurance Scheme, 2021 for Employees of the Government departments with the conditions mentioned in **para 4** above. Accordingly, administrative sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.1.86 crore [Rupees one crore and eighty six lakh] + **GST** per annum for a block period of 4 years commencing from 2021-2025 for additional coverage under New Health Insurance Scheme, 2021 for employees of the Government department. However, for the balance first year period of New Health Insurance Scheme, 2021 financial sanction towards payment of additional premium is accorded for **Rs.1,09,74,000/-** [Rupees one crore nine lakh and seventy four thousand only] [i.e., Rs.93,00,000/- + GST @ 18% Rs.16,74,000/-] during the current financial year 2021-2022.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in **Para 5** above, shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2075-00: Miscellaneous General Services
800: Other Expenditure -
State's Expenditure
HG: Payment of premium to the Insurance Company for
implementing New Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)
310: Contributions
02: Insurance Premium
[IFHRMS D.P.C. 2075 00 800 HG 31002]

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.1,09,74,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate/ Final Modified Appropriation 2021-2022 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in **para 5** above. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai is authorized to incur the expenditure. However, the above expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislative Assembly by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2021-2022. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts is directed to include the above expenditure while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2021-2022 and also send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022 to Finance (Public / BG-I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

8. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned through NEFT/RTGS to M/s United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai 600 006.

9. This order shall take prospective effect.

10. This order issues with the ASL No.1308 (One thousand three hundred and eight only).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.MURUGANANDAM
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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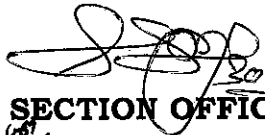
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