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**Food Corporation of India**  
**16-20, Headquarters**  
**New Delhi**

**Dated 05.06.2018**

Executive Director (Zone)/ General Manager (Region),  
Food Corporation of India,  
Zonal Office / Regional Office,

**Subject:-** Clarification on Post Retirement Medical Scheme (PRMS) circular dated 30.12.2016.

In reference are being received from various offices for certain clarification on the circular cited above.

The points raised by the field / local offices have been examined as per the existing PRMS circular and the clarification on each point is as under:-

Sl.No.	Point of Doubt	Clarification
1.	<b>Para 6.9</b> - In addition, for exceptional cases of life-saving indoor treatments, irrespective of the disease, the Managing Director may grant special additional reimbursement upto a maximum of Rs 3,00,000 (over and above the limits specified at 6.6, 6.7 and 6.8 above) provided the treatment is done at a Govt. hospital or at a FCI empanelled hospital. Such cases be forwarded through the GM (Region) and ED(Zone) concerned alongwith specific recommendation. Such cases should also have the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Zone/Hqrs. This option would be available only after the limits specified at (6.6, 6.7 and 6.8 above) to the extent available have been utilized by the member.	This option would be available only after limits specified at 6.6, 6.7 and 6.8 above, to the extent available have been utilized. By its corollary, it meant that if for a treatment taken by employee, the limit of clause 6.8 is not available, then if the case is fit to be considered in clause 6.9 as an exceptional case of life-saving indoor treatment, it shall be covered / reimbursed.
2.	<b>Para 6.13</b> - In order to protect the beneficiaries from the financial constraints, where the annual financial ceiling has been exhausted, an authorization letter may be issued by indicating NIL balance, with the direction that the hospital should give treatment on cash down basis to the patient at the <b>agreed CGHS rates</b> , so that the hospital shall not charge its own higher rates, if any. Appropriate clauses in this regard for honouring such authorization should also be incorporated while entering into empanelment agreement with such hospitals.	In respect of rates following is clarified:- a) CGHS rates would be applicable. b) Other than CGHS rates – agreed rates only where competent Authority has given specific approval as per DOP.

The above clarification is approved by the Competent Authority.

  
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**Copy to:-**

1. GM(ZE), FCI Hqrs., New Delhi..... in reference to your doubt on para 6.9 of PRMS circular dated 30.12.2016.
2. GM(Fin.), FCI Hqrs., New Delhi.....for information please.

  
General Manager (Pers.)