TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (ABSTRACT)

TANGEDCO – COVID-19 – Constitution of "TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Scheme" – Reimbursement of the Room charges and Pharmacy charges for Covid Non-critical care in empanelled hospitals – Orders – Issued.

(SECRETARIAT BRANCH)

(PER) CMD TANGEDCO PROCEEDINGS NO.148, DATED THE 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2020.

Purattasi-6, Saarvari Aandu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2051.

READ:

1. G.O.Ms.No.222, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 30.06.2018.

2. (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No.191 (SB), dated 20.10.2018.

3. G.O.Ms.No.240, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-I) Dept, dated 05.06.2020.

4. G.O.Ms.No.280, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 24.06.2020.

5. G.O.Ms.No.281, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 24.06.2020.

PROCEEDINGS:

Based on the orders issued by the Government in G.O. first read above, orders have been issued, implementing the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2018 for Pensioners (including spouse)/Family Pensioners of TANGEDCO through M/s.United India Insurance Company Limited with effect from 01.11.2018 – vide Proceedings second read above.

2. In the Government Order third read above, due to the present pandemic caused by COVID-19, the Health and Family Welfare Department had issued an order for covering treatment of COVID-19 under Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS). It was also stated therein that the Finance Department was to fix the ceiling for treatment charges for COVID-19 positive cases, for New Health Insurance Scheme for Employees and Pensioners. Accordingly, the Finance Department/Government of Tamil Nadu have issued orders including new Packages for treatment of Critical and Non-Critical care for COVID-19 positive cases covered under New Health Insurance Scheme for the Government Employees and Pensioners - vide Government Orders fourth and fifth read above. As per the said orders, the Pensioners/Family Pensioners/Exgratia beneficiaries of TANGEDCO who are enrolled under the existing New Health Insurance Scheme 2018, may avail the Cashless treatment for Critical care for COVID-19. However, they cannot avail the Cashless treatment for Non-Critical care for COVID-19 under the said Scheme. Hence, the feasibility of extending a similar benefit to the Pensioners of TANGEDCO as is being allowed to the Government Pensioners, has been examined in detail. After thorough examination, it has been decided to form a new scheme, viz."TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Scheme", for

reimbursement of the Room Charges and Pharmacy charges incurred by the Pensioners (including spouse)/Family Pensioners of TANGEDCO for having taken Non-Critical Covid Care treatments in empanelled hospitals, as per the rates prescribed in the Government Orders fourth and fifth read above. Accordingly, the following orders are issued:

- (i) (a) A separate Fund called "TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Fund" with an initial Corpus of Rs.1.18 Crores (Rupees one crore and eighteen lakhs only), be constituted to provide financial assistance to the pensioners, family pensioners and ex-gratia beneficiaries of TANGEDCO for undergoing non-Critical Covid Care treatment at the empanelled hospitals. The aforementioned Corpus will be recouped as and when required.
 - (b) The said scheme shall be administered by the Chief Financial Controller/ General.
 - (c) TANGEDCO's contribution shall be accounted in "75.164 Contribution to TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Fund".
 - (d) Sanction of financial assistance to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners/ Exgratia beneficiaries shall be debited under the new head of account, viz."57.164 - TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Fund".
- (ii) With respect to Critical care (ICU Ventilated & ICU Non-Ventilated),
 - (a) The **United India Insurance Company limited** shall make payments to all **COVID** positive cases that receive critical care as per the package rates for existing procedures covered under the New Health Insurance Scheme, **subject to a ceiling of Rs.4 lakhs**.
 - (b) In addition to the existing package rates, COVID-19 Management charges as prescribed for the Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) in G.O.Ms.No.240, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-I) Department, dated 05.06.2020 shall be provided by United India Insurance Company Limited as follows:-

ICU Non Ventilated		ICU Ventilated	
Without	With Sepsis/	Without	With Sepsis/
Sepsis/MODS	MODS	Sepsis/MODS	MODS
Rs.6500/- per	Rs.6500/- per	Rs.8500/- per	Rs.8500/- Per
day	day	day	day

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(iii) With respect to Non-Critical COVID care, the TANGEDCO fixes the following as the ceiling for treatment cost of Non-Critical COVID cases (cases confirmed based on RTPCR Test Report) in empanelled hospitals based on the Government rates for reimbursement under TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Scheme:

1. A1 and A2 Category Hospitals	Rs.9,500/- per day +	
(for individual room)	Pharmacy charges	
2. A3-A6 Category Hospitals	Rs.7,500/- per day +	
(for individual Room)	Pharmacy charges	

(iv) Payments to empanelled Hospitals:

- (a) For critical care, M/s.United India Insurance Company Limited shall make payments to empanelled hospitals as per the recommended rates in para 2(ii) above from the New Health Insurance Scheme account.
- (b) For non-critical care, the Room Charges and Pharmacy charges incurred by the Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners / Exgratia beneficiaries of TANGEDCO, for having taken Non-Critical Covid Care treatments in empanelled hospitals, shall be reimbursed under "TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Scheme" at the rates specified in para 2(iii) above.
- (v) Payments to non-empanelled Hospitals: M/s.United India Insurance Company Limited shall make payments as per the above rates as per para 2(ii) for critical care for COVID positive cases even in non-empanelled hospitals, as these treatments will come under the Emergency clause of New Health Insurance Scheme, after getting orders from the District Level Empowered Committee on appeal cases. With respect to non-critical care, TANGEDCO pensioners shall restrict their treatments to empanelled hospitals for the benefit of patient welfare.
- (vi) In respect of Critical Care, the empanelled hospitals should not collect any amount in excess other than the amount as prescribed by the Government and as mentioned in para 2(ii) above. M/s.United India Insurance Company Limited shall issue instructions to all the empanelled hospitals in this regard.
- (vii) The Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners / Ex-gratia beneficiaries, who have taken treatment for Non-critical COVID care in empanelled Hospitals from 01.03.2020 are directed to submit their claims for reimbursement under the "TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Scheme" to the Deputy Secretary/ Miscellaneous, Secretariat Branch/TANGEDCO, IX Floor, NPKRR Maaligai, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002, as per the Check list Annexed to this order.
- (viii) On receipt of the Sanction Order from the Secretariat Branch granting financial assistance to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners / Exgratia beneficiaries, the Chief Internal Audit Officer / Audit Branch shall make

payment to the respective individual's Bank account from the "TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Fund".

(ix) The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch shall furnish a statement on the utilization of the Corpus Fund to the Secretary/TANGEDCO every month.

5. The receipt of these Proceedings shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR)

S.VINEETH, SECRETARY (FULL ADDITIONAL CHARGE).

<u>To</u>

All Chief Engineers.

All Chief Financial Controllers/TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.

The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch/Chennai-2.

The Deputy Secretary/Miscellaneous/Secretariat Branch/Chennai-2.

All Superintending Engineers.

The Senior Divisional Manager, M/s.United India Insurance Co.Ltd., Division Office-6, PLA Rathna Towers, 212, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006.

Copy to:

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director's Table

The Joint Managing Director's Table.

All Directors of TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.

The Secretary/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2.

The Legal Adviser/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2.

All Officers/Sections in Secretariat Branch.

All Senior Personnel Officers/Administrative Branch/Chennai-2.

The Assistant Personnel Officer/Tamil Dev. – for publication in the Bulletin (2 copies).

The President/TNEB Retired Officials' Association,

No.14 (Old No.7), 2nd Main Road, Ram Nagar, Chennai-600 082.

The General Secretary/Federation of TNEB Pensioners' Associations,

- G2, Plot No.87, Door No.31, Ramyam Apt., Nehru St, Alwarthirunagar, Chennai-87.
- The General Secretary/TNEB Pensioners' Progressive Sangam,
- No.33, Bootha Perumal Muthali Street, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

The General Secretary/Electricity Board Pensioners' Welfare Organisation,

- No.27, Mosque Street, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.
- The General Secretary/Tamil Nadu Electricity Retired Workers' Association, No.16, 10th East Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore-6.

The General Secretary/TNEB Retired Employees' & Officers' Association,

No.18, Ellaiyamman Koil Street, West Mambalam, Chennai-600 033.

The State General Secretary/Bharathiya Electricity Pensioners' Federation,

No. 2/3, IIIrd Floor, State Bank Street, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

The General Secretary, TNEB Retried Engineers' Sangam,

No.44, Ramasamy Garden Street, Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

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SECTION O

ANNEXURE

<u>CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE TANGEDCO PENSIONERS' COVID</u> <u>NON-CRITICAL CARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME</u> (FOR THE TREATMENTS TAKEN IN EMPANELLED HOSPITALS)

Letter to be addressed to:

The Deputy Secretary/Miscellaneous, Secretariat Branch, TANGEDCO, IX Floor, NPKRR Maaligai, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002. [Cell No.9445448857]

DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED

Name of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner/ Exgratia beneficiary	
P.P.O. No.	
NHIS ID Card No.	
Patient's Name	
Relationship to the Pensioner	
Hospital Name & District	
Date of Admission	
Date of Discharge	
Total amount claimed	
Contact Number	

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED

S.No.	Documents required	Yes/No	Remarks
1	Copy of NHIS ID Card/Annexure Form		
2	Discharge summary (in original)		
3	Hospital final bill (in original)		
4	Break up bill of hospital final bill (in original)		
5	Pharmacy bills (in original)		
6	All cash receipts for the payments made to the hospital (in original)		
7	Covid-19 positive report (in original)		
8	All Blood investigation reports (in original)		

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