GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No.2018/H/4/1/DP(Policy)

New Delhi, dated: 01.01.2020

Principal Chief Medical Director
South Central Railway,
Secunderabad.

Sub: Procurement of Medicine from Pharmaceutical Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and their subsidiaries – Reg.

Ref: South Central Railway's letter No.PT.82.Medical.Policy dated 23.12.2019

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The issue raised by the zone has already deliberated in the Board and decision communicated to the zones/PUs vide letter No 2010/H/4/1/1 dated 24.09.2015 & 19.03.2018 (copy enclosed) which may be implemented for further procurement.

(R.S. Shukla) 01/01/2020
Joint Director (Health)
Railway Board

Copy together with a copy of this office letter No 2010/H/4/1/1 dated 24.09.2015 & 19.03.2018 to:-

i. Pr. Chief Medical Directors/PCMOs/All Indian Railways(Including PUs, RDSO and NAIR).
ii. Pr. Chief Material Managers/ All Indian Railways(Including PUs, RDSO and NAIR).

Enclosure
Date 09.01.20

Pr.CMDs/Pr.CMOs/AIR

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No.2010/H/4/1/1 New Delhi, dated: 19.03.2018

Principal Chief Medical Directors
All Indian Railways
&
Chief Medical Officers
All PUs (including RDSO, Lucknow).

Sub: Procurement of Drugs/Pharmaceutical products including products of CPSE through e-Marketplace (GeM).
Ref: Railway Board's letter No: 88/RS(G)/779/14 Pt. dated 22.09.2017 (copy enclosed).

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M/s Karnataka Antibiotic & Pharmaceuticals Limited had requested Board for implementation of Pharmaceutical Purchase Policy, 2013 framed by Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizer (Department of Pharmaceuticals). In this background, a group of officers comprising of Medical, Stores and Finance Directorate was advised to go into the issue & to submit suggestions.

After careful consideration in the matter and taking into consideration the suggestions of the group of officers, the Competent Authority in the Ministry of Railways has decided that the provisions contained in Board's letter cited under reference should also be made equally applicable for purchase of Pharmaceutical products.

All zones/PUs are desired to act accordingly.

This has the approval of Director General (RHS).

Pls issue

19/03/18

(Dr. Amitava Dutta)
Executive Director/Health
Railway Board

DR. ANIL KUMAR,
DIRECTOR GENERAL,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)
RAIL BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-1100

New Delhi, Dated:- 24.09.2015.

D.O. No. 2010/H/4/1/1.

Dear Dr. V.K. Subburaj

Kindly recall your D.O. No. 34018/30/2015-PSU dated 02.09.2015 regarding placement or order for direct supply of medicines with 75 % advance in favour of M/s Hindustan Antibiotic Limited.

Kind attention in this context is invited to the Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals)'s Office Memorandum No. PC/Policy/Drugs/2012 dated 30.04.2014 wherein it has been clarified that as per point No. 03 of the Office Memorandum No. 50(9)/2010/PI-IV dated 10.07.2013, the policy is applicable to the purchase of medicines by Central Government Department etc. as a facility which can be availed by the Government Institutions. A perusal of the Office Memorandum would reveal that procurement of medicines listed under Pharmaceuticals Products Policy is not mandatory. In view of this, Railways advise the CPSEs to participate in the tendering process and if the quotation is found lowest and other conditions fulfilled, the order for procurement are placed on them. There is no provision for direct procurements of medicines without the tendering process. It is also brought to your kind notice that in terms of extent Railway rules, there is no provision for giving advance to the drug manufacturing firms and payment is made only on receipt of supply for the orders placed.

I hope you will kindly appreciate the position.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

24/9/15

(Dr. Anil Kumar

Dr. V.K. Subburaj
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