GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
RAILWAY BOARD (रेल बोर्ड)

No. 2007/H/23/5(Appliances) New Delhi, dated: 07.08.2018

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways (including PUs & RDSO).
Director General/NAIR.
(As per Standard list).

Sub: Policy for supply/replacement of Bi PAP/CPAP/ Oxygen Concentrator/Bi level Ventilatory System and reimbursement of cost thereof – regarding.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. 2007/H/23/5 (Appliances) dated 08.09.2010.

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Policy guidelines for provision of Bi PAP/CPAP machines etc. to railway health beneficiaries was issued from Railway Board vide letter cited under reference. The said guideline stipulates that the procurement of the machine will be done at zonal level following the laid down procedure for procurement of artificial appliances. However, it does not provide for provision of replacement of machine on expiry of codal life/reimbursement of cost if the machine is purchased by the beneficiaries without waiting for supply of the machines from railway hospitals.

2. The issue has been examined in consultation with Finance Directorate. After careful consideration in the matter, it has been decided that the provisions of CGHS guidelines contained in their OM No. 11011/4/2014-CGHS (P) dated 05.03.2014 for provision/replacement of machine on expiry of codal life/reimbursement of cost, if the machine is purchased by the beneficiaries without waiting for supply of the machines from railway hospitals should be adopted duly following the under-mentioned guidelines:-

a. In cases of railway medical beneficiaries who report for treatment in Railway hospitals and are recommended for provision/replacement of CPAP/Bii PAP/Oxygen Concentrator/Bi level ventilator, machines would be purchased by railway hospitals and supplied to the beneficiaries.

e. For those railway medical beneficiaries who have been taking treatment through proper referral and have been recommended such machines during the course of treatment and instead of waiting for procurement of machines through railway hospital, they have gone ahead with the procurement of machines from open market, reimbursement of the cost of machine subject to cost of such machine or CGHS rates fixed for machine from time to time, whichever is lower, to be allowed to such beneficiary. Provisions of Para 4 & 5 of Board's letter dt. 08.09.2010 will also apply.

f. If the machines issued become unserviceable, replacement of machines will be permitted after a period of 05 years subject to a certificate by Service Engineer regarding the unserviceability/condemnation of the earlier machine provided.

g. The procurement of machines/reimbursement of cost will be done in the zones with the approval of competent zonal authorities as per SOP.

3. This instructions will take effect from the date of issue of this letter.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate and has the approval of the Competent Authority.

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