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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Revision of delegation of financial powers for settlement of medical reimbursement claims and grant of permissions/ex-post facto approvals in respect of pensioner CGHS beneficiaries and other eligible beneficiaries, including serving CGHS employees – regarding.

1. With reference to this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even number Z.15025/79/2/DIR/CGHS dated 5th October, 2016 on the subject cited above and subsequent instructions issued from time to time, the matter has been reviewed by the Ministry in view of the need to enhance and rationalize the financial delegations for expeditious settlement of claims and related approvals under CGHS.
2. Accordingly, with a view to streamline procedures, reduce avoidable references and facilitate timely disposal of cases, it has been decided to revise the delegation of financial powers to the competent authorities as under:

A. MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS / HOSPITAL BILLS AT APPROVED RATES

Sl. No.	Competent Authority	Existing Power	Revised Power
(a)	Additional Director, CGHS City/Zone	Rs. 7 lakhs	Rs. 15 lakhs
(b)	Director, CGHS	Rs. 15 lakhs	Rs. 25 lakhs
(c)	Additional Secretary & DG, CGHS	Rs. 25 lakhs	Rs. 50 lakhs

Note: Cases exceeding Rs.50 lakhs shall continue to be referred to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for approval with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division (IFD).

B. UNLISTED INVESTIGATIONS / PROCEDURES / IMPLANTS

Sl. No.	Competent Authority	Existing Power	Revised Power
(a)	Additional Director, CGHS City/Zone	Up to Rs. 1 lakh	Up to Rs. 2 lakhs
(b)	Director, CGHS	Up to Rs. 3 lakhs	Up to Rs. 5 lakhs
(c)	Additional Secretary & DG, CGHS	Up to Rs. 5 lakhs	Up to Rs. 10 lakhs

Note 1: Note: Cases exceeding ₹ 10 lakhs shall continue to require approval of the Ministry with the concurrence of IFD. The above delegation shall apply to cases where CGHS package rate / CGHS ceiling rate is not available for the investigation, procedure or implant.

C. PERMISSIONS / EX-POST FACTO APPROVALS

- i) Permission / ex-post facto approval in non-empanelled hospitals / Diagnostic Labs / Imaging Centre: