Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road
New Delhi 110 103


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Inclusion of dependent children of widowed/separated daughters of CGHS beneficiaries – regarding

The undersigned is directed to state that the recommendation of the 6th Central Pay Commission regarding extension of CGHS facilities to dependent children of widowed/separated daughters of CGHS beneficiaries by expanding the definition of ‘family’ under CGHS has been under consideration at this Ministry.

2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has now been decided with the approval of the competent authority to expand the definition of ‘family’ under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) to include the minor children of widowed/separated daughters who are dependent upon the CGHS beneficiary. The upper-age limit of the dependents for the purpose of being eligible for CGHS medical facilities will be 18 years, the age of their becoming major. They should be normally residing with the Government servant/pensioner.

3. These instructions will take effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.


Under Secretary to the Government of India
[Tel: 2306 1861]

To

1. All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. All Additional/Joint / Deputy Directors of CGHS (as per address list).
4. Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
5. Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
6. Shri U.M Purohit, Secretary, Secretary, Staff Side (JCMI), 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.