

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
EDUCATION (SE) DEPARTMENT**

Memo.No.9542 (a)/SE-serII-2/2007-2

Dated:17-11-2008

Sub:- MEDAK District – Medical Reimbursement Miss. Ruth Salome, S.A. (English),
Z.P. High School, Mirzapalli, Sankarampet Mandal, Medak District –
Clarification – Issued.

Ref:- From the Director of School Education Lr.Rc.No.3469, D3-4/07, Dt:20-12-07.

In the reference cited the Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad has requested to issue necessary clarification whether Miss Ruth Salome, S.A. (English), Z.P. High School, Mirzapally Sankarampet Mandal, Medak, Who is under apprentice period is eligible for medical reimbursement on par with the regular employees.

2. Government have examined the proposals in detail and informed that according to Rules 17 of A.P. Direct Recruitment of Teachers(Scheme of Selection) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.44, Education (ser.VIII) Department, Dt:16-05-2006 every selected candidate shall be initially appointed as “Apprentice” for a period of two years from the date of joining duty. During the period of a apprenticeship he/she shall be paid a monthly stipend on satisfactory completion of the period of the regular scale of pay. **The apprenticeship period shall count for probation.**

3. Further he is also informed that according to Rule 16(A) of A.P. State and subordinate Service Rules, 1996 a person appointed in accordance with the rules otherwise than under Rule 10 by direct recruitment shall commence his/her probation from the date of his/her joining or from such date as may be specified by the appointing authority.

4. **Therefore apprentice teachers also eligible for medical reimbursement under the scheme** if she/he found qualified and eligible as per rules and conditions laid down under the scheme.

5. In the instant case Mrs. Sarajini Gamaliel, mother of Miss Ruth Salome was admitted at Appollo Hospitals, Vikramapuri, Secunderabad and taken treatment 12-11-2006 to 22-11-2006 and an amount of Rs.1,53,000/- was sanctioned towards medical reimbursement. The Appollo Hospitals, Vikramapur, Secunderabad has been recognized by the Govt., of A.P., as referral hospital w.e.f.20-02-2007 and the treatment was undertaken in the month of November, 2006 therefore the status of the hospital is unrecognized hospital at the time of treatment.

6. As per APIMA Rules the reimbursement of medical expenses will be considered only in referral hospitals recognized by the Governemtn, and in the instant case the mother of Smt. Ruth Salome has obtained treatment in a private unrecognized hospital. Therefore, the Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to cancel the proceedings issued in L.Dis.No.250/D3-4/07, Dt:15-02-2007 where in an amount of Rs.1,53,000/- was sanctioned, as he is not competent authority to issue orders.

7. Further, the Director of School Education, A.P. Hyderabad, is also requested to examine the above proposal in detail, if he feels it is a fit case for relaxation, send the proposal along with medical bills and scrutiny report of Dir. of Medical Education, Hyderabad with his specified recommendations of further examination of the issue.

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