
Attention is invited to the following letter received from DGHRD, New Delhi.

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (P&V)

To,
1. The DC/AC of divisions under Cochin Commissionerate
2. All section heads in Headquarters Cochin
3. The Superintendent (EDP) for uploading in website.

Copy to:
1. The Deputy Commissioner (CCO), Hqrs. Cochin for information.
To
All Chief Commissioners of Central Excise,
All Chief Commissioners of Customs,
All Chief Commissioners of Service Tax,
All Director Generals of Central Excise & Customs,
All Principal Commissioners/All Principal ADGs
Chief Commissioner (TAR)/Chief Commissioner (AR)
All Commissioners

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Delay in forwarding claims for medical treatment for grant of financial assistance from Welfare Fund - reg.


2. The Chairman, CBEC and IFU has taken an adverse note on the continued delay by the field formations in forwarding medical claims of departmental officials beyond the prescribed time limit of one month in respect of the expenses incurred by them on medical treatment of self/dependents (which were not reimbursed under CGHS/CS (MA) Rules) for seeking financial assistance from the Welfare Fund.

3. As per the Consolidated Guidelines on Welfare (on page 72 of the book "HRD IN CBEC") the claims are to be forwarded by the Commissioner/HOD within one month of the receipt of the request filed by the applicant. It is once again reiterated that the claims from the Welfare Fund should be submitted as per norms prescribed in the Guidelines without fail. The Chief Commissioner/Director General's offices may like to devise a mechanism to monitor the same periodically.

4. Though the Governing Body is empowered to condone the delay, the discretionary power of the GB should be requested sparingly & only in the most exceptional cases.

5. Regular monitoring of pendency by the Welfare Advisory Committee of the Commissionerate will enable DGHRD to fulfill the mandate of Welfare of grant of timely financial assistance to the departmental officers/staff through the Welfare Fund.

Yours faithfully,

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