

(x) Regarding re-imburement of total expenses in connection with the treatment of Mrs. S. Chauhan, wife of Prof. Y.S. Chauhan, Department of Botany, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

The claim for re-imburement of medical expenses in connection with the treatment of Mrs. S. Chauhan, wife of Prof. Y.S. Chauhan, Department of Botany, N.E.H.U., Shillong was duly regulated and settled as per provisions of C.S. (M.A.) Rules and as per ceilings fixed by the Government of India on the various items of treatment where admission is obtained in case of Emergency in any Private Medical Institution (Schedule of Rates enclosed in duplicate). As such, the claim which amounted to Rs.15,225/- came to Rs.5,259/- only. The drastic cut from the bill amount of Rs.15,225/- to Rs.5,259/- was mainly due to the Bed Charges, which, as against the bill amount of Rs.6,450/- charged @ Rs.400/- per day, the amount re-imbursed was Rs.430/- only @ Rs.30/- per day since Patna is classified as Class 'B' City. Secondly, against the Surgeon's Fee charged for Rs.4,100/- the actual admissible amount paid was Rs.300/- only.

Prof. Chauhan, vide his representation dated 5/2/96 at Annexure-'A' requested that the total expenses incurred be re-imbursed to him.

In this connection, it may be stated that the Anit Memorial Orthopaedic Research Centre, Patna where Mrs. Chauhan was treated is a privately owned Medical Institution. It is not listed anywhere among the Government/Recognised hospitals and institutions in Patna and like any other private medical institutions whose aims are to earn profits, the charges are usually very high.

As per the provisions of C.S.(M.A.) Rules, at the first instance, Prof. Chauhan should have taken Mrs. Chauhan to the nearest Government/Recognised hospitals in Assam such as the G.M.C. and A.M.C. as the accident actually occurred in Assam. Even in Patna, the treatment should have been obtained in Government/Recognised hospitals such as Patna Medical College Hospital, Patna.

In view of the above circumstances, the matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and necessary orders.

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February 5, 1996The Finance Officer,
NEHU, Shillong.Subject :- Reimbursement of medical expenses in connection with
the treatment of my wife Mrs.S.Chauhan at AMORC,
Patna during 1994.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above this is to bring to your notice the
followings:

1. Our family met with an accident in April, 1994 while travelling in Assam. In the accident my wife suffered fracture of the left femur bone and dislocation of right humerus

2. Since rectification of the femur required fixation of a steel plate by nailing for which facilities do not exist in the north-eastern region, under emergency situation she was taken to Patna, which is the nearest orthopaedic centre having expertise and facilities for this type of treatment. At Patna she was under the treatment of orthopaedic specialist Dr.R.N.Singh, FRCS at Amit Memorial orthopaedic Research Centre.

3. At Patna she was operated for her femur problem. The treatment of the femur problem required a specialised operation involving not only fixation of a steel plate with nailing but also grafting of bone. Thus it is not a simple major operation rather a specialised one.

4. The treatment of humerus involved resetting under general anaesthesia and plastering which again is not a simple process.

While processing the medical bill these two types of specialised treatments have been considered a simple major operation and I have been reimbursed only Rs.800/- as against Rs.5,000/- I had to pay for above treatments. I hope you will appreciate and agree that the amount reimbursed to me is not only too meagre but also inadequate for such a specialised treatment.

5. While undergoing treatment at AMORC, Patna my wife had to stay in single room on medical grounds for reasons of hygiene and proper attendance etc as she was completely confined to bed. Perhaps you will agree that as per my Official status (Professor of Botany) and basic pay, which was Rs.5400/- at the time of treatment of my wife, she was entitled to a single room. While reimbursing me the University has paid me at the rate of Rs.30/- only per day which is not only too less but also irrelevant because these days you can not get a room, worthy to be called a room at this rent. In fact I had to pay Rs.6450/- as charges for hospital accommodation where as the reimbursement has been only Rs.480/-.

Considering the above, I request you to

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please look into the matter and reimburse me total expenses incurred by me in connection with the treatment of my wife. Further, if you feel it appropriate you may seek the comments of the NEHU medical Officer with regard to what I have stated in reference to the specialised treatment and operation charges.

Thanking you,

Faithfully yours,

Sd/-

(Y. S. Chauhan)

(viii) Grant of One-upward movement beyond 31.12.93.

No:EC:90:96:6:6:(viii): The Council considered the grant of One-upward movement to the Group 'B' 'C' and 'D' staff beyond 31.12.93 and expressed its concern that the University Grants Commission had turned down the request of North-Eastern Hill University whereas other Central Universities like Aligarh Muslim University, University of Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University have been extended the grant of the one-upward movement till date, the Council further RESOLVED that the matter should be taken up afresh with the University Grants Commission.

(ix) Recognition of Christian Hospital, Tura for medical treatment of NEHU Employees and family members stationed at Tura.

No:EC:90;96:6:6:(ix): The Council considered the recognition of the Christian Hospital at Tura for the medical treatment of the University employees, their dependants and Post-Graduate students at Tura and RESOLVED to approve the same.

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No:EC:90:96:6:6:(x): The Council considered the reimbursement of total expenses incurred by Prof.Y.S. Chauhan for the treatment of his wife and RESOLVED that the Finance Officer should study the case and submit his report the the Vice-Chancellor who is authorised to take a decision and report to the Council.