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# GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 15th March, 2018

**No. HLA 1019/2017/70.-** In exercise of powers conferred by Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Medical Attendance Rules, 2008, hereinafter referred as the principal Rules in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely:-

## Short title and commencement

- (1) These rules may be called the Assam Medical Attendance (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
  - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

## Amendment of rule 5

- 2. In the principal Rules, in rule 5, in sub-rule (iii), for the existing provision the following shall be substituted, namely:-
  - "(iii) (a) for sitting and retired Judicial Officers other than the District and Session Judge, including Officers of Assam Judicial Service serving on deputation in any service other than the Judicial Service, the AB shall be constituted for every district with District and Session Judge of the said District as Chairman and members as may be selected by him including medical expert not below the rank of Sub Divisional Medical and Health Officer to be nominated by the Joint Director of Health Service of the concerned District and,
    - (b) for the Judicial Officers serving as District and Session Judge as well as Judicial Officers serving in the Gauhati High Court and in the Government of Assam as Legal Remembrancer and Secretary/Commissioner and Secretary, the AB shall be the Board which is constituted under subrule (ii) of this rule."

### Amendment of rule 6

- In the principal Rules, in rule 6, after sub-rule (f), the following shall be inserted, namely:-
  - "(g) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, the serving and retired Judicial Officers shall submit the Medical reimbursement bills to the Controlling Officer of the District Office, who shall forward the said Medical Bills of the concerned District and Session Judge as regards the admissibility of the claim. The District and Session Judge shall consult the AB. On receipt of the claim, AB within a period not exceeding 45 days shall furnish the admissibility report to the District and Session Judge."
    - (ii) District and Session Judge as well as Judicial Officers serving in the Gauhati High Court and in the Government of Assam as Legal Remembrancer and Secretary/Commissioner and Secretary shall submit their medical reimbursement Bills to the Registrar General of Gauhati High Court, who shall consult the AB as regards the admissibility of the Medical claim. On receipt of claim, the AB within a period not exceeding 45 days shall furnish the admissibility report to the Registrar General, Gauhati High Court.
    - (h) Based on the Admissibility Report of the AB, the District and Session Judge or the Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, as the case may be, shall issue necessary sanction for the medical Bills within a period of time not exceeding 45 days."

# Amendment of rule 23

- 4. In the principal Rules, in rule 23, after sub rule (d), the following sub-rule (e) shall be inserted, namely:-
  - "(e) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, in respect of all Officers of the Assam Judicial Service in respect of whom Admissibility Report is to be furnished by an AB, constituted under rule 5 (ii) and (iii), the District and Sessions Judge of the concerned District and the Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, as the case may be, shall be the sanctioning authority for the medical reimbursement Bills."

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