

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
P. & A. R. DEPARTMENT, I.A.S. CELL
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Dated:22.07.2026

NOTIFICATION

Sub : Extension of Medical Facilities to Retired All India Service Officers under All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954.

Considering the need to ensure continuity of healthcare support and to extend reasonable post-retirement welfare measures to retired AIS Officers, the Governor is pleased to extend all the benefits under All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954 to the Retired AIS Officers of West Bengal Cadre along with their eligible family members.

Delegated powers to controlling Officer for allowing refund of medical expenses upto Rs. 35,000/- (Rupees thirty five thousand) only to AIS Personnel's (In service as well as retired along with their family members) in relaxation of All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954 shall continue to be governed by this Department Order No. 1214-PAR(IAS)/1M-13/2005Pt. Dated 29.06.2026.

The State Government Authorises the following Medical Officer to scrutinise the medical bills and certify for reimbursement of admissible amount of treatment over and above Rs. 35,000/- only in respect of All India Services (Pensioners) in the State :-

Beneficiary	Authorized Medical Attendant for Scrutiny of Bills
Retired AIS Officers in the state	Doctors attached with P & A R Department/Authorised & Deputed to P & A R Department by Health & Family Welfare Department for the purpose/As notified by P & A R Department from time to time. For Ayush treatment the H & F W Department be requested to depute those doctors.

1. Procedure for processing medical claims:

AIS Pensioners shall submit the bills of reimbursement to the pension sanctioning authority/ Head of the Office from which superannuated (For which they shall have to exercise option during superannuation) as per the Table given below :

Sl. No.	AIS Pensioners	Pension Sanctioning Authority/Head of the Office from which superannuated	Delegated Financial Power
1	Retired IAS Officers	Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department/Head of the Office from which superannuated	Rs. 35,000/-
2	Retired IPS Officers	Home & Hill Affairs Department/Head of the Office from which superannuated	Rs. 35,000/-
3	Retired IFS Officers	Forests Department/Head of the Office from which superannuated	Rs. 35,000/-

All claims under this order including consultation, medicine, diagnostic test etc. should be preferred in the appropriate form, duly supported by prescription from the attending physician along with cash memo/vouchers in original and approval for medical bills upto Rs. 35,000/- only shall be scrutinised and paid by the respective PSA/Head of the office from which superannuated as indicated in the table above.

Approval for reimbursement of medical expenses above Rs. 35,000/- only will be examined by the P. & A. R. Department after getting the bills from retired/serving IAS Offices either directly or through Head of Office from which he/she superannuated (as per option exercised) & from the PSA in case of IPS & IFS Officers. For the purpose of scrutinising the bills a bi-weekly meeting of a committee, to be formed in due course comprising of representatives of Finance Department, P & A R Department and H & F W Department/the Authorised Medical Attendant & such other members as the committee may feel it expedient to co-opt, will be held, and recommendation of the Committee will be forwarded to the HOD of P & A R Department for final decision. There will be no limit on the amount of reimbursement. Till such time the committee is formed the matter shall be disposed off in consultation with the Health & Family Welfare Department and Finance Department as per prevailing practices.

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Department of P & A R will create website for online monitoring of medical claims for the benefit of AIS Pensioners. There shall be provision for filling of the claim online.

AIS Pensioners and their dependents shall also be eligible for taking treatment in any private hospital/Clinic in the State of their settlement but that hospital/Clinic must be registered in that state under the State Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Act or recognized by that State, including eye, ear and dental treatment without the need for any prior referral from any West Bengal State Government Hospital.

Sanctioning authority shall take all necessary steps to ensure that admissible bills are cleared by them as per eligibility within 30 days.

Prescriptions for such medical treatment which are continued over a longer period or for chronic ailments like Hypertension/Diabetes etc. under the supervision of the AMA or consultant Physician shall be valid for a period of 12 months only at a time. Such prescriptions have to be revalidated by the AMA/Consultant Physician again, after the 12 months, for continuation of treatment.

For the treatment of the AIS Pensioners and their family members in the hospital outside that State (but within India) prior permission of P&AR Department shall be required. Such permission may be given when treatment in such hospital is essential and referred by a recognised hospital in that state. The Authorised Medical Attendant under the P&AR Department may be consulted where necessary. No limit on the amount of reimbursement by the controlling officer has been prescribed as per AIS (MA) Rules, 1954. Expenses shall be inclusive of charges for accommodation. Travelling Allowance is admissible as per AIS (MA) Rules, 1954. Cost of journey with one attendant both ways may be reimbursed to the pensioners/family pensioners. The transport for medical attendant may be sought from the retiring office/PSA/Transport Department.

Extension of AIS (MA) Rules, 1954 to the retired AIS Officials however will not debar them from enrolment under WBHS/CGHS as is available at present and the order will be effective from the date of issue of the order.

This order issues with the approval of the Competent Authority and also with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Group T/2026-2027/0188 dated 25.06.2026.

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