

Note # 1

Sub.: Provision of UMID card (Unique Medical ID card) for Sahayaks (Licensed Porters/Coolies) in Indian Railways.

PUC are representations, addressed to [Hon'ble Home Minister of India](#), [Hon'ble Finance Minister of India](#) and [Hon'ble Minister of Railways](#), received from various forums, wherein several issues affecting the livelihood of Sahayaks have been raised including the matter of issuance of UMID card to Sahayaks on lines of railway employees.

In this regard, it submitted that Health Directorate vide their [letter](#) no. 2018/H-1/2/9/Licensed Porters dated 09.03.2019, has issued instructions that *"medical facilities to Sahayaks and their family members shall be extended at par with Railway employees and family members as defined in Railway Medical Rules at the Railway Hospitals/Railway Health Units where Licensed Sahayak is presently working including for referral to other Railway Health Units/Railway Hospitals but not to private hospitals empanelled with Railways"*.

Subsequently, it is seen that a clarification was sought by PED/Staff regarding medical facility to those staff who should not be included in IPAS/HRMS and hence may not be linked to UMID. In their response, Health Directorate vide [letter](#) no. 2023/H-1/19/01/AIRF dated 20.03.2023 has issued instructions regarding denial of medical facility to Quasi-Administrative Staff and other categories of staff in the absence of UMID Card. It has been quoted in the letter that *"In order to provide Railway Medical facilities to Quasi Administrative Offices' staff and other categories of staff who are eligible to take treatment as per IRMM 2000 but cannot be issued UMID card, it has been decided that these staff may continue to avail Railway Medical facilities on old medical card under temporary registration in HMIS"*.

It is to be noted that similar to the above case, Sahayaks being licensed staff are also not included in IPAS/HRMS. In view of the above, Health Dtte may please see with regard to representations placed at para 1 above and may process for issuance of similar instructions for Sahayaks as well.

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Note # 4

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In pursuance to Note#1, it is submitted that letter no. [2023/H-1/19/01/AIRF dated 20.03.2023](#) has already incorporated for Railway medical facilities to other categories of staff who are eligible to take treatment as per IRMM but cannot be issued UMID card besides Quasi-Administrative Staff. Hence, there is no need to issue similar instructions for Sahayaks separately.

Submitted please.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS रेल मंत्रालय
(RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2023/H-1/19/01/AIRF

New Delhi, Dated 20.03.2023

Pr. Chief Medical Directors,
All Indian Railways.

Pr. Chief Medical Officers,
All Production Units.

Sub:- Denial of medical facility to Quasi-Administrative Staff and other Categories of staff in the absence of UMID Card.

AIRF has raised the issue of denial of medical facility to Quasi-Administrative Staff in the absence of UMID card and requested for issuance of UMID Medical Cards to these staff or alternative arrangements/procedure so that medical facility could be availed by the Quasi-Administrative Staff.

The matter of issuance of UMID Medical Cards to Quasi-Administrative Staff was referred to Establishment Directorate and PED/Staff has minuted as under:

“There should not be any inclusion of Quasi Administrative staff in IPAS/HRMS & hence they may not be able to be linked to UMID & will have to be dealt as at present or any solution to be indicated by Health Dte.”

In order to provide Railway Medical facilities to Quasi Administrative Offices' Staff and other categories of staff who are eligible to take treatment as per IRMM 2000 but cannot be issued UMID card, it has been decided that these staff may continue avail Railway Medical facilities on old medical Card under temporary registration in HMIS.

This has the approval of Competent Authority.


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