



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhavan (3rd Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091.

No. 693(8)-1E/1G-03/2014

Date: 03-03-16

From: Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

- To: 1. The Chief Engineer, South,
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2. The Chief Engineer, West,
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4. The Director of Personnel & Ex- Officio Chief Engineer,
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
Jalasampad Bhavan, 4th floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091.
5. The Chief Engineer, North,
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6. The Chief Engineer (Design & Research),
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7. The Chief Engineer, North East,
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
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8. The Chief Engineer, Teesta Barrage Project,
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
Teesta Sech Bhavan, 2nd Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri, Dist.-Darjeeling,
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Sub: Introduction of Group Health Insurance Scheme named "Swasthya Sathi" for workers / volunteers like the Members of Self Help Groups, Civic Police Volunteers, Green Police Volunteers, Civil Defence Volunteers, Village Police Volunteers at Gram Panchayat, Disaster Management workers, Home Guard /NVF, ASHA workers, ICDS workers and other Contractual /Casual / Daily rated workers.

Sir,

With reference to the captioned subject, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Notification No. 1104-F(P) dated 25-02-2016 as received from the Principal Secretary, Finance Department (Audit Branch) regarding introduction of Group Health Insurance Scheme named "Swasthya Sathi" regarding workers / volunteers like the Members of Self Help Groups, Civic Police Volunteers, Green Police Volunteers, Civil Defence Volunteers, Village Police Volunteers at Gram Panchayat, Disaster Management workers, Home Guard /NVF, ASHA workers, ICDS workers and other Contractual /Casual / Daily rated workers which will speak for itself, for your information and necessary action in this regard from your end.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

No. 693/1(8)-1E

Date: 03-03-16

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. P.S to Hon'ble MIC, I & W Department.
2. P.S to Hon'ble MOS, I & W Department.
3. P.A to Principal Secretary, I & W Department.
4. P.A to Secretary, I&W Department.
5. The Joint Secretary(R) /Joint secretary (W)/Joint Secretary (E).
6. The Deputy Secretary (W)-I/Deputy Secretary (W)-II.
7. The Assistant Secretary (W)-I/ Assistant Secretary (W)-II
- ✓ 8. The Executive Engineer, Public Relation-cum-Statistical Cell, I. & W. Deptt.,
Jalasampad Bhawan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700091.
- He is requested to upload the said order in the website of I. & W. Deptt.

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Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch

No.1104- F(P)

Dated 25th February 2016

NOTIFICATION

Sub : Introduction of Group Health Insurance Scheme named "Swasthya Sathi" for workers / volunteers like the Members of Self Help Groups, Civic Police Volunteers, Green Police Volunteers, Civil Defence Volunteers, Village Police Volunteers at Gram Panchayat, Disaster Management workers, Home Guard / NVF, ASHA workers, ICDS workers and other Contractual / Casual / Daily rated workers.

A large section of volunteers and other workers engaged in various development programmes of the State Government are not covered under any Health Insurance or similar other scheme.

2. It has been under active consideration of the government for some time past to provide a comprehensive health insurance coverage to this large section of the volunteers and other workers and their families to protect them from financially debilitating effect of illness and adverse health conditions.

3. Therefore, the Governor is pleased to decide to introduce a Group Health Insurance Scheme namely "**Swasthya Sathi**" for the Members Self Help Groups, Civic Police Volunteers, Green Police Volunteers, Civil Defence Volunteers, Village Police Volunteers at Gram Panchayat, Disaster Management workers, Home Guards/ NVF, ASHA workers, ICDS workers and other Contractual / Casual / Daily rated workers under State Government as detailed below.

4. The scheme : The main features of the Scheme are :

- (i) The scheme will have basic health cover for secondary and tertiary care upto Rs. 1.5 Lakhs per annum.
- (ii) There will be no cap on the family size.
- (iii) Critical illness like, Cancer, Neuro surgeries, Cardiothoracic surgeries, liver diseases, blood disorders etc. will be covered upto Rs. 5 lakh.
- (iv) All pre-existing diseases will be covered.
- (v) The entire premium will be borne by the State Government with no contribution from the beneficiaries

5. The scheme will be implemented by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. The details of the scheme will be finalised by the Health & Family Welfare Department in consultation with the Finance Department.

6. The scheme will be effective from 1st April 2016.



(H.K. Dwivedi)

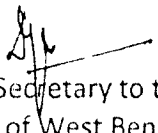
Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

No.1104/1(500)- F(P)

Dated 25th February 2016

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Principal Accountant General(A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-1.
2. The Principal Accountant General(Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-1.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary
4. The Commissioner
5. The District Magistrate/Judge
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer
7. The Registrar General, Calcutta High Court.
8. The Pay Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700 012.
9. The Pay Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Hawahar Buildings, Kolkata-700 073.
10. The Pay Accounts Officer-III, I.B. Market, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 106.
11. The Department/Directorate.
12. P.A. to Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Swasthya Bhavan, Sector-V, GN-29, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
- ✓ 13. Shri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance(Budget) Department for uploading this Notification in Finance Department website.


Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department.