

# COAL INDIA LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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Letter No: 143

To

The Chairman, Coal India Ltd.

Coal Bhawan,

New Town, Rajarhat,

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Dated: 26.08.2020

Dear Sir,

Sub: Covid- treatment of Retired Executives of CIL at Empanelled Hospitals.

We have drawn your kind attention in our letter no 140 dated 17.07.2020 (sent through e-mail) on treatment of Covid patients (Retired Executives of CIL). There is a sharp spike in Covid cases all over the country and there is a crisis of availability of beds and treatment facilities everywhere. In CIL Empanelled Hospitals also there are limited seats earmarked for the said disease and refusal for admission and treatment at CGHS rates has created a panic and sense of insecurity in the minds of the CIL retired Executives. One of our members has gone through such traumatic experience and ultimately managed to get himself treated in a State Government arranged Hospital. Most of the patients are refused for treatment.

Hardship being faced so far is on two counts: Firstly- for getting admission of Retired Executives in Empanelled Hospitals who are suffering from Covid related problems and Secondly: if at all admitted, the bills to be paid by the executives are abnormally high. Major part (about 80%) of the cost of Covid treatment is for disposable items. As per CIL MAT Rules, reimbursement is allowed by CIL for the cost of Consultation, Medicine and Diagnostic tests only. Therefore the cost for disposable items, major component of cost, is to be borne by the affected patient.

As you are aware, in case of treatment of Covid patients, bill value may sought to Rs 15 lakhs to 18 lakhs in some cases. If only at the most 20% is reimbursed, burden of payment of the balance shall be big blow financially to the Retired Executive.

Under such never before kind of Pandemic situation we appeal you to treat the critical Covid-19 cases as a very special case and consider the followings:

1. To reimburse all the expenses, billed by Empanelled Hospitals at cashless system for a period of one year only. Since number of cases would be a few, cash outgo may not be much on this account.
2. communicate all the Empanelled Hospitals to treat CIL Retired Executives at the normal rate and reimburse the full charges to the said hospitals on urgent basis so that no refusal for Covid-19 cases takes place; and
3. Cost of Covid Treatment in Empanelled Hospitals shall be shown under 'Critical illness' as per clause 3.2.1(d) [ instead of 3.2.1(c)] of CPRMSE and should not be deducted from entitled amount of Rs 25 lakhs.

With high hope and expectation in favour of our appeal and regards,

Yours faithfully,

cc to: Director (P&IR) CIL

cc to: Director (FIN. ANCE) CIL



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