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ABSTRACT.

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Mobilisation of additional resources for the IVth Five Year Plan Enhancing the charges for confinements and on major and minor operations - orders issued.

Health and Labour (D) Department.

G.O.MS. 705/66/HLD. Dated, Trivandrum, 17--9--1966.

- Read:-
1. Letter No.M2-57214/65 dated 29--7--1965 from the Director of Health Services.
 2. Letter No.E1-10457/65 dated 9--3--1965 from the Principal, Medical College, Calicut.
 3. Letter No.F-2409/65 dated 10--8--1965 from the Principal, Ayurveda College, Trippurithura.
 4. Letter No.C.3993/65 dated 12--8--1965 from the Principal, Ayurveda College, Trivandrum.
 5. Letter No.(D.O.) Nil dated 14--8--1965 from the Principal, Medical College, Trivandrum.
 6. Letter No.M2-57214/65 dated 30--8--1965 from the Director of Health Services.
 7. D.O. letter No:A1-7782/65d dated 28--8--1965 from the Principal, Medical College, Kottayam.
 8. Letter No.G-3165/65 dated 30--8--1965 from the Director of Indigenous Medicine.
 9. Letter No.15962/E1/65 dated 15--11--1965 from the Principal, Medical College, Calicut.
 10. Letter No.Nit dated --11--1965 from the Principal, Medical College, Trivandrum.

ORDER

Among the proposals for the augmentation of the resources of the State for the IVth Five Year Plan, the following proposals were considered by Government.

1. To levy a fee on O.P. Tickets in hospitals.
2. To enhance the present rate of charges for minor and major operations and for confinements.

Of these proposals it has been decided not to levy any fee on Out-patient tickets and the proposal in that regard is therefore dropped.

2. Regarding the proposal to enhance the present rate of charges for minor and major operations and for confinements the matter was examined in consultation with the Director of Health Services, the Director of Indigenous Medicine and the Principals of Medical Colleges and Ayurveda Colleges. After careful consideration of the proposal, Government are pleased to issue the following orders:-

The present rate of charges for minor and major operations as per the Kerala Government Medical Institutions Admission and Levy of Fees Rules are the following, operations in the Government Hospitals will be free for all persons with an income of Rs.200/- per mensem or less.

p.t.o.

Income or patient or Head of Family:	Fees to be levied	
	Minor operations.	Major operations.
Rs. 200-300	Rs. 2/-	Rs. 5/-
" 301-500	" 3/-	" 7/-
" 401-500	" 4/-	" 10/-
" 501-750	" 8/-	" 20/-
" 751 & above	" 15/-	" 30/-

These rates are applied to normal confinements also.

Government have decided to enhance the above rates as shown below on minor and major operations and for confinements and order accordingly.

For operations.

Income of patient or Head of the Family.	Fees to be levied.	
	Minor operations.	Major operations.
Upto Rs. 300/-	Free	Free.
Rs. 301-500	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 10/-
" 501-1000	" 10/-	" 20/-
" 1000 & above	" 30/-	" 50/-

For confinements:-

Income of patient or Head of the Family.	Fees to be levied.	
	Upto Rs. 300/-	Free
" 301-500	Rs. 20/-	
" 501-1000	" 30/-	
" 1000 & above	" 50/-	

3. According to the existing rules, normal labour comes under minor operations. This stipulation is also deleted and confinements will be treated as a separate item for charging.

4. The Director of Health Services is directed to forward proposals to amend rules 8 and to substitute the present schedule in the Kerala Government Medical Institutions Admission & Levy of Fees Rules issued in G.O.(P) 440/dated 24-6-1964. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department.

(By order of the Governor)
- C.K. Kochukoshy,
Secretary to Government.