



GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry - Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers - Sanction of Rs.4.00 crores towards premium payable to ICICI Lombard, Chennai on behalf of 2.00 lakhs Handloom Weavers for implementation of Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers in the cooperative fold as well as outside the co-operative fold for the year 2007-2008-Orders-Issued.

HANDLOOMS, HANDICRAFTS, TEXTILES AND KHADI (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.132

Dated : 10.09.2007
(Sarvajith, Aavani 24
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2038)

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.17, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 14.02.2006
2. G.O.Ms.No.113, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 29.08.2006
3. From the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles Rc.No.24619/2007/C1 dated 09.07.2007

ORDER:-

The Ministry of Textiles, Government of India have introduced "Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers " during the year 2005-2006. As per the Scheme, out of the annual premium of Rs.1,000/- per weaver, Rs.800/- will be borne by the Government of India and Rs.200/- will be shared by the weaver. But on behalf of the weavers, the State Government had already borne the premium payable of Rs.200/- per weaver per annum to ICICI Lombard.

2) In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued permitting the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles to discontinue the existing Health Package Scheme for Handloom Weavers and to participate in the newly introduced "Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers " in Tamil Nadu from the year 2005-2006 by contributing Rs.200/- per weaver per annum in the premium structure on behalf of Handloom Weavers and to enroll 1.30 lakh Handloom Weavers in the co-operative fold during the year 2005-2006. The Government have also sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.60 crores towards payment of premium on behalf of 1.30 lakh Handloom Weavers in the co-operative fold under Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers for the year 2005-2006.

3) In the Government Order second read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.4 crores towards premium payable to ICICI Lombard on behalf of 2 lakh weavers both within and outside the co-operative fold under Health Insurance Scheme for the year 2006-2007 at the rate of Rs.200/- per weaver per annum (Rs.2.60 crores to renew the policy of 1.30 lakh weavers in the co-operative fold and Rs.1.40 crores for coverage of 70,000 weavers outside the co-operative fold) Accordingly, a sum of Rs.4.00 crores has been drawn and disbursed to the ICICI Lombard Chennai on behalf of 2.00 lakh weavers.

4) The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles in his letter third read above has requested the Government to sanction and release a sum of Rs.4.00 crores towards renewal of premium payable to ICICI Lombard on behalf of 2 lakh weavers both within and outside the co-operative fold under Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers for the year 2007-2008.

5) The Government, after careful consideration, have decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles. Accordingly the Government sanction a sum of Rs.4.00 crores (Rupees Four crores only) towards renewal of premium payable to ICICI Lombard on behalf of 2 lakh weavers both within and outside the co-operative fold at the rate of Rs.200/- per weaver per annum under Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers during the year 2007-2008, subject to the condition that the policy will be valid for a period of one year from the date of receipt of premium by the insurer.

6) The expenditure of Rs.4.00 crores (Rupees Four crores only) sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2851 00 - Village and Small Industries - 103 Handloom Industries - Schemes under Tenth Five Year Plan - II State Plan - KP. New Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers - 10 contributions - 02. Insurance premium "

(D.P.Code 2851-00-103-KP-1026)

7) The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles is requested to take necessary follow up action to implement the Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers as per the guidelines suggested by the Government of India. The Insurance Company ICICI Lombard should include in their list the names of the Hospitals/Nursing Homes located in areas of concentration of Handloom Weavers and should ensure that all areas having concentration of Handloom Weavers have approved Hospitals so that the treatment is cashless.

(Continuation of G.O.Ms.No.132,H.H.T.&K.Department dated 10.9.2007)

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8) The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles is authorized to draw and disburse the amount to the Insurance Company ICICI Lombard and payment of premium should be restricted to the actual number of weavers enrolled under the Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers.

9) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.58569/Ind/2007 dated 07.09.2007.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

VISHWANATH SHEGAONAKAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles, Chennai -108
The Managing Director, Co-optex, Chennai-8,
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18/ (By Name)
The Accountant General (Civil Audit), Chennai-18/(By Name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North) Chennai-1
The Accountant General (CAS), Chennai-9
The Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles,
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