



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Fixing allowance and honorarium of the Chairpersons and Members of Mental Health Review Boards in the State - - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2188/2023/H&FWD
2023

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24-08-

Read 1 GO(Rt)No.115/2021/H&FWD, Dated 12/01/2021.

2 Notification No.A/217/2017/SMHA Dated 25/01/2021 from Chief Executive Officer (I/c), Kerala State Mental Health Authority, Thiruvananthapuram

3 GO(MS)No.115/2022/H&FWD Dated 14/06/2022.

4 Notification No. A/2017/2017/KSMHA Dated 22/06/2022 from Chief Executive Officer, Kerala State Mental Health Authority.

5 Letter No. A-217/2017/SMHA Dated 22/06/2022 from Chief Executive Officer, Kerala State Mental Health Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per Section 73 (1) of Mental Health Care Act, “the State Authority shall by notification, constitute Boards to be called the Mental Health Review Boards, for the purposes of this Act. Section 73 (2), the requisite number, location and the jurisdiction of the Boards shall be specified by the State Authority in consultation with the State Governments concerned and Section 73 (3), the constitution of the Boards by the State Authority for a district or group of districts in a State under this section shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government.”

2. Accordingly as per Government Order read as 1st paper above, sanction was accorded to the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala State Mental Health Authority for the constitution of five Mental Health Review Boards at Thiruvananthapuram, Kottayam, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Kannur. Accordingly the State Mental Health Authority have constituted five Mental Health Review Boards as per Notification read as 2nd paper above. As per Government Order read as 3rd paper above, Chairpersons and Members of the Review Boards were

selected. Accordingly as per notification read as 4th paper above, Kerala State Mental Health Authority had appointed the Chairpersons and Members of the five Review Boards.

3. As per Rule 75(3) of Mental Health Care Act 2017, the honorarium and other allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and Members of the Board shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government. The honorarium and other allowances of the Chairperson and members of the Mental Health Review Board is mentioned in Rule 20 of Mental Health Review Board Rules 2018.

4. Accordingly, the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala State Mental Health Authority has submitted a proposal for fixing remuneration of Chairman & Members of the Mental Health Review Boards as per letter read as 5th paper above.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to fix the Honorarium and allowances of the Chairperson and Members of Mental Health Review Boards in accordance with Rule 20 of the Mental Health Care (Central Mental Health Authority and Mental Health Review Boards) Rules 2018 as follows:

Honorarium and allowances of Chairperson (Retired District Judge)

Honorarium (limited to Rs. 1,00,000/-)=Last pay - Pension (before commutation). Not eligible for DA and HRA.

Honorarium and allowances of Members

(1) Psychiatrist and Medical Practitioner

(a) Serving Doctor - Honorarium of Rs. 2,000/- per month.

(b) Retired Government Doctor Honorarium (limited to Rs.50000/-) = Last pay - Pension (before commutation). Not eligible for DA and HRA.

(c) In case of person not belonging to either of above category being nominated - Honorarium Rs. 1,000/- per sitting+ TA

(2) Other two members representing persons with mental illness or care givers or organizations representing patients with mental illness or care givers or non governmental organizations

Honorarium- Rs. 1,000/- per Sitting + TA

(By order of the Governor)
A P M MOHAMMED HANISH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Chairpersons and Members of all Mental Health Review Boards (Through
Chief Executive Officer, Kerala State Mental Health Authority)
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala State Mental Health Authority,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal, Government Medical College, Kottayam/Kannur.
The Superintendent, Mental Health Centre,
Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur/Kozhikode
The District Medical Officers (Health) of all Districts
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Finance Department (Vide UO Note No.E.1098630/HLT-A1/21/2019-FIN dated
17-08-2023)
I&PRD (Web & New Media)
The Stock file.

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer

Copy to:- PS to Hon'ble Minister (Health, Women & Child Development)
PA to Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department