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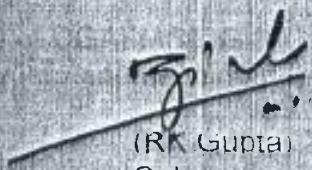
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
OFFICE OF DGAFMS/DG-3A

MEDICAL ENTITLEMENT:
TERRITORIAL ARMY SERVING PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

1. Please refer to following:
 - (a) DGMS (Army) note letter B/ 76785/TA/DGMS-5B/MC-26 dated 07 Sep 2015 (Not addressed to all)
 - (b) Para 296 of RMSAF -2010
 - (c) Para 176, 178 & 179 of Territorial Army Regulations 1948 (Rev 1976)
2. Medical entitlement for treatment of serving personnel and families of Territorial Army at Armed Forces Medical services hospitals are governed by the regulations laid down in RMSAF-2010 and Territorial Army regulations.
3. There has been an incident wherein the family of TA serving personnel was denied treatment at one of the service hospitals stating Para 296 of RMSAF-2010. In this regard following is clarified with respect to the entitlement of TA serving personnel and their families:
 - (a) **Serving personnel:** All ranks of the TA are entitled for medical and dental treatment at AFMS hospitals during the period of training, courses and embodiment in accordance with regulations laid down at RMSAF and TA regulations.
 - (b) **Families:** Families of the TA personnel are entitled for medical and dental treatment at AFMS hospitals on embodiment in accordance with regulations laid down at TA regulations.
 - (c) Entitlement for families in RMSAF-2010 has inadvertently been missed. The same will be amended in due course of time.
4. Service hospitals be directed to abide by the above regulations and provide treatment to the TA personnel and families.
5. This has the approval of DGAFMS.


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