



**EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION**  
**PANCHDEEP BHAWAN: CIG MARG NEW DELHI**

No.R/Genl./Reg./10-Bft.I

Dated: 18/05/2010

To,

All Regional Directors/Directors/Jt. Directors (I/c)  
E.S.I. Corporation,  
Regional/Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

**Sub: Delegation of powers of the Director General to Regional Directors/Directors/Joint Directors (I/c) in cases requiring relaxation of Regulation 73 & Regulation 74.**

Sir,

Regulation 73 of the ESI (Genl.) Regulations, 1950 states that the Medical Board shall after examining the disabled person send its decision on such form as may be specified by the Director-General, to the appropriate Regional Office.

Further, Regulation 74 of ESI (Genl.) Regulations, 1950 states that any question whether an employment injury is caused by an occupational disease specified in the Third Schedule to the Act shall be determined by a Special Medical Board which shall examine the disabled person and send a report in such a form as may be prescribed by the Director General in this behalf to the appropriate Regional Office.

It sometimes happens that all the papers are ready for reference to the Medical Board or the papers have already been sent to the Medical Board, but the insured person dies before he could appear for examination by the Medical Board. In such cases, a reference is made to Headquarters for relaxation of Reg.73 or 74 by the Director General so that Medical Board may examine the case on the basis of case papers alone.

In view of this R.Ds/Jt. Dir I/c have been sending cases to Hqrs. for relaxation of Regulation 73 &74 which was causing delay in settlement of the cases. To avoid the delay the Director General in exercise of the powers vested with him under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 16 of ESI (Central) Rules, 1950 read with Standing Committee Resolution dated 24.05.68, has now further delegated his powers to the Regional Directors/Directors/Joint Directors (I/c) to relax Regulation 73 & 74.

Henceforth, no case requiring relaxation for Regulation 73 & Regulation 74 should be referred to Hqrs. Office and the same may be settled at Regional/Sub-Regional Office level after thorough examination.

Yours faithfully,

(SATPAL SEHGAL)  
**ASSTT. DIRECTOR**

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