No. Misc-53/2026-CGHS(HQ)/C&P Section/EHS (8433648)I/3916423/2026
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(EHS Section)

Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi
Dated:19-11-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance of Orders dated 05.10.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Kolkata (Circuit Bench at Port Blair) in WP.CT/27/2026 and WP.CT/37/2026 – Designation of Nodal Officer for CGHS beneficiaries/pensioners of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

In compliance with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Kolkata, Circuit Bench at Port Blair, vide Orders dated 05.10.2026 in WP.CT/27/2026 (Union of India vs. Shri Ramesh Chander Nath) and WP.CT/37/2026 (Union of India vs. Shri V.P. Babu), and pursuant to the request received from the Secretary (Health), Andaman and Nicobar Administration vide letter dated 06.11.2026, the competent authority has approved the nomination of the Additional Director, CGHS Chennai as the Nodal Officer for the above case matter.

2. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for:

a. Facilitating the issuance of CGHS cards to eligible retired employees of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration in accordance with extant CGHS rules and modalities.
b. Addressing and resolving grievances or difficulties faced by such pensioners in availing CGHS facilities.
c. Coordinating with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration to ensure smooth implementation of the scheme's benefits for eligible retirees.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Digitally signed by
Ashish Kumar Yadav
Date: 19-11-2026
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(Ashish Kumar Yadav)
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To:

The Additional Director, CGHS Chennai (with a request to take necessary action and circulate dedicated helpline/email details for A&N pensioners).

The Secretary (Health), Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair (with reference to letter dated 06.11.2026, with a request to give wide publicity to this Order among retired employees).

Director, CGHS

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PSO to Secretary (HFW) / Sr. PPS to AS & DG (CGHS)/ Sr. PPS to JS(CGHS)