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To,

The Additional Director(CGHS),
EZ, C, Rajaji Bhavan,
Basant Nagar,
Chennai-600090.

Subject: Appointment of Local Chemist- clarification regard.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. A.II/GI-57/CGHS/C/2003/1791 dated 25.7.03 on the subject noted above and to say that income tax clearance certificate is not required to be insisted upon from the tenderers for accepting the tenders, as per Ministry of Finance & Company Affairs letter No. 153/191/2002 dated 13.2.2003.

Further it is clarified again that one valid tender is not sufficient for appointing local chemist. There should be more than one valid tender for good competition.

The existing four chemists may be blacklisted and terminated as they are doing the same irregularities as stated by you and the beneficiaries may be instructed to purchase their medicines from the open market till fresh local chemists are appointed. Reimbursement of the cost of medicine be made for pensioners and CGHS employees by the Add. Director, Chennai and for serving beneficiaries by their respective Department.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr)(Mrs) Kamlesh Khosla
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Addl.DDG(HQ)
4.11.03

Copy forwarded to all Additional Directors/Joint Directors of CGHS Cities for information and compliance of paras 1 and 2 as above;

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