

## **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** MINISTRY OF FINANCE **INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT** PCCIT(E) as CCIT

To.

SANKURATHRI FOUNDATION 5-150/1 Srikiran Eye Hospital, Penumarthi Road Apsp Camp Kakinada 533004, Andhra Pradesh

India

PAN: Dated: DIN & Order No: AABTS9148L 09/09/2025 ITBA/COM/F/17/2025-26/1080487065(1)

Sir/ Madam/ M/s,

Subject: Proceedings under section 17(2) - Order

APPROVAL UNDER SUB-CLAUSE (b) OF CLAUSE (ii) OF THE PROVISO TO CLAUSE (VIII) OF SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 17 OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 (READ WITH RULES 3A(1) & 3A(2) OF INCOME TAX RULES, 1962)

In exercise of powers conferred on the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions) under Sub-Clause (b) of clause (ii) of the proviso to clause (viii) of Sub-section (2) of section 17 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, I, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Delhi, having regard to the guidelines prescribed in rule 3A(1) & 3A(2) of the Income Tax Rules, 1962 for the grant of approval to a hospital, hereby grant approval Srikiran Institute of Ophthalmology (A unit of Sankurathri Foundation) D.No. 6-227, Penumarthi Road, near Atchampeta Jn., Kakinada-533005, Andhra Pradesh (PAN - AABTS9148L) assessed to tax with the Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Hyderabad for the purposes of the said Sub-Clause (b) of clause (ii) of the proviso to clause (viii) of Sub-section (2) of section 17 of the Income Tax Act. 1961.

Accordingly, any sum paid by an employer in respect of any expenditure actually incurred by the employee on his/her medical treatment or treatment of any member of his/her family in the above mentioned Hospital in respect of the following prescribed diseases as mentioned in Rule 3A (2) of the Income Tax Rules, 1962 shall not be treated as a perquisite in the hands of the employee for the purposes of sections 15, 16 & 17 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as under:-

S. No.	Name of the disease	Treatment is available
e.	Ailment or disease of the eye requiring surgical operation;	The institute offers clinical services in the area of retina, cornea & refractive surgeries, glaucoma, pediatric and oculoplasty, neuropathy and comprehensive ophthalmology
	mentioned at (d), requiring medical	YES, the hospital provides treatment to ailment or disease of eye

- 3. The approval accorded should not be construed as approval of the Government of India or the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, (Exemptions), Delhi or any other statutory authority under the Government, for any other purpose(s).
- 4. This approval is subject to withdrawal at any time if it is found that the approval has been obtained through misrepresentation of facts or necessary conditions as stipulated in sub-rule(1) of Rule 3A of the Income Tax Rules,1962 are not fulfilled and is subject to modification/withdrawal, if necessitated by subsequent changes in provisions governing the approval. Further, any change in the number of beds during the validity period of present approval will amount to withdrawal of such approval and a fresh application shall have to be filed and approval will have to be sought.
- 5. This order will be effective from the date of order and shall remain in force till three years. This approval is subject to the hospital's continued compliance with the statutory conditions under Rule 3A(1) necessary for such approval and such modifications as may be necessitated by any amendment to the provisions governing the approval under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- 6. The approval of this order is subject to the submission of compliance report furnished by the applicant to this office every year by 15<sup>th</sup> of April in annexed proforma with this order. If the compliance report is not received on time, the approval shall be deemed to be treated as 'withdrawn'.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. This approval is not transferable.

- 2. The hospital shall at all reasonable times be open for inspection by such officers of the Income Tax Department as are duly authorized in this behalf.
- 3. The hospital shall conform to such conditions as prescribed in Rule 3A(1) & 3A(2) of the Income Tax Rules, 1962. In the event, the establishment ceases to satisfy any of the conditions prescribed by law, it will be mandatory on the part of the Principal Officer of the hospital to notify the authority issuing this approval of such facts immediately.
- 4. The application for renewal of approval should be submitted at least 30 days before the expiry of the current approval.
- 5. Subsequent approval by way of an order in writing shall be subject to fulfillment of the conditions and an affidavit shall have to be filed to the effect that all the conditions specified in Rule 3A of the Income Tax Rules 1962 continue to be satisfied and that no substantive/ material change has occurred in the facts reported in the original application.

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- 1. All Pr. Chief Commissioners of Income Tax in India.
- 2. The Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Hyderabad.
- 3. The Applicant.

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