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INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX
CCIT, KOLKATA-1

To, MERIDIAN MEDICAL RESEARCH AND HOSPITAL LIMITED NARAYANA SUPERSPECIALITY HOSPITAL ANDUL ROAD,Andul Road S.O Howrah HOWRAH 711103,West Bengal India	

PAN:	Dated:	DIN & Order No :
AACCM2779F	**11/08/2026**	**ITBA/COM/F/17/2026-27/1092043691(1)**

Sir/ Madam/ M/s,

Subject: Proceedings under section 17(2) - Order

Kindly find attached herewith a copy of order under section u/s 17(2)(b)(ii) of the Income Tax Act, 2025 [Previously Section 17(2)(viii)(ii)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961] in the case of M/s. Narayana Superspeciality Hospital (A Unit of Meridian Medical Research & Hospital Ltd.) located at 120/1, Andul Road, Howrah- 711103.

This is for your kind information.

RAVI SHANKER SRIVASTAV
CCIT, KOLKATA-1

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX-1, KOLKATA
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AAYAKAR BHAWAN 2ND FLOOR, R. No. 37, P-7, CHOOWRINGHEE SQUARE KOLKATA 700069

Date: 06-08-2026

ORDER No. 38 /2026-27

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 17(2)(b)(ii) of the Income Tax Act, 2025 [Previously Section 17(2)(viii)(ii)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961], I, the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax-1, Kolkata having regard to Rule 18 of the Income Tax Rules, 2026 [Previously Rule 3A of the Income Tax Rules, 1962] do hereby grant approval to **M/s. Narayana Superspeciality Hospital (A Unit of Meridian Medical Research & Hospital Ltd.) [PAN-AACCM2779F]** having **License Under the West Bengal Clinical Establishments (R, R&T) Act 2017 [License No. 34153881, dated 08.12.2025]** located at **120/1, Andul Road, Howrah- 711103** for the purpose of above said proviso.

2. The renewal accorded as above is only for the purpose of Section 17(2)(b)(ii) of the Income Tax Act, 2025 and shall not be construed as approval of the Government of India or the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax-1, Kolkata or any other statutory authority under the Government, for any other purpose.

3. Accordingly, any sum paid by an employer in respect of any expenditure actually incurred by an employee on his/her medical treatment or the treatment of any member of his/her family at M/s. Narayana Superspeciality Hospital (A Unit of Meridian Medical Research & Hospital Ltd.), 120/1, Andul Road, Howrah- 711103, in respect of the following diseases or ailments prescribed under Rule 18(3) of the Income Tax Rules, 2026 [Previously under Rule 3A(2) of the Income Tax Rules, 1962] shall not be treated as a perquisite for the purposes of Sections 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Income Tax Act, 2025 [Previously under Section 15, 16, 17 of the Income Tax Act, 1961] and such sum shall be exempt from income tax in the hands of the employee:

Sub-Rule No.	Diseases or Ailments prescribed under Rule 18(3) of the Income Tax Rules, 2026
(a)	Cancer
(b)	Tuberculosis
(d)	Disease or ailment of the heart, blood, lymph glands, bone marrow, respiratory system, central nervous system, urinary system, liver, gall bladder, digestive system, endocrine glands or the skin requiring surgical operation
(e)	Ailment or disease of the ear, nose or throat requiring surgical operation
(f)	Fracture in any part of the skeletal system or dislocation of vertebrae requiring surgical operation or orthopaedic treatment

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Sub-Rule No.	Diseases or Ailments prescribed under Rule 18(3) of the Income Tax Rules, 2026
(g)	Gynaecological or obstetric ailment or disease requiring surgical operation or laparoscopic intervention
(h)	Ailment or disease referred to in clause (d) requiring medical treatment in a hospital for at least three continuous days
(i)	Gynaecological or obstetric ailment requiring medical treatment in a hospital for at least three continuous days
(m)	Anaphylactic shocks including insulin shocks, drug reactions and other allergic manifestations requiring medical treatment in a hospital for at least three continuous days

4. The employer shall not be liable to deduct tax under Section 392 and 402 of the Income Tax Act, 2025 [Previously under section 192 of the Income Tax Act, 1961] in respect of such sum. The Hospital shall issue a certificate to the employee availing the medical facility specifying the disease or ailment for which treatment was given and the amount of expenditure incurred towards hospital charges and medicines together with the relevant bills. The certificate should mention the date of validity as per this order.

5. This renewal shall be effective from **01.01.2026 to 31.12.2028.** During the tenure of validity of this certificate, if one or more certificate gets expired, this is the responsibility of the hospital to renew the certificate(s) and submit the copy of the same to this office within 30 days of renewal date. If it fails to do same it shall result in withdrawal of the approval so granted.

This renewal is subject to withdrawal at any time if it is found that the approval has been obtained through fraud and/or misrepresentation of facts, or if the necessary conditions stipulated under Rule 18(1) of the Income Tax Rules, 2026 are not fulfilled. The renewal shall also be liable to modification or withdrawal, if necessitated by subsequent amendments in the provisions governing such approval.

It is further provided that this renewal shall automatically cease to have effect if the approval/licence granted by the concerned Chief Medical Officer/Competent Authority is discontinued, withdrawn or cancelled.

6. This renewal is subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) This renewal is not transferable.

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(b) The Hospital shall remain open at all reasonable times for inspection by the officers of the Income Tax Department duly authorised in this behalf.

(c) The Hospital shall continue to comply with all statutory conditions prescribed under Rule 18 of the Income Tax Rules, 2026 and any modifications made from time to time under the Income Tax Act, 2025. In the event the establishment ceases to satisfy any of the conditions prescribed by law, it will be mandatory on the part of the establishment to notify the authority issuing this approval of such fact immediately.

7. The application for further renewal shall be **submitted at least 90 days before** the expiry of the current renewal.

-Sd-

(रवि शंकर श्रीवास्तव/Ravi Shanker Srivastav)
मुख्य आयकर आयुक्त-1, कोलकाता/
Chief Commissioner of Income Tax-1, Kolkata

No. CCIT-1/Kol/Approval u.s. 17(2)(b)(ii)/Narayana Superspeciality/2026-27/ 1167 Date: 06-08-2026
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2. The Director General of Income Tax (Investigation), WB, Sikkim & NER, Kolkata.

3. The Chief Commissioners of Income Tax- 2,3,4,5,6 and TDS, Kolkata.

4. The Asst. Chief Medical Officer of Health, Sadar, Howrah.

6. The Howrah Municipal Corporation, Kadamtala, Howrah, West Bengal- 711101.

8.The Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax- 5, Kolkata

9.The Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Range-13, Kolkata

10. The DCIT, Circle-13(1), Kolkata.

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