To

The Managing Director/ Superintendent
All Network Hospitals

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For Aarogyasri Health Care Trust:

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For Star Health & Allied Insurance Co. Ltd.,

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