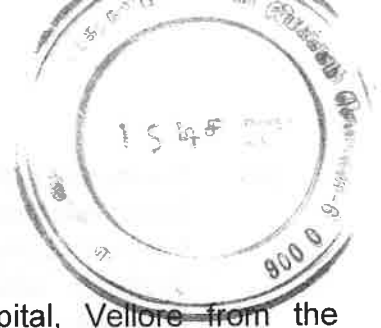




ABSTRACT

Establishment - Transfer of Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore from the administrative control of Director of Medical Education, Chennai to the administrative control of Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai - Orders Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Ms)No.319

Dated : 13.12.2011.
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2042
Karthigai -27

Read :

1. G.O(Ms)No.432, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 21.11.2007
2. From the Director of Medical Education, Chennai letter No. 86703/P&D2(2)/2010 dated 5.12.2011

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ORDER :

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for revival of Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore and sanction has been accorded for creation of 81 various categories of posts and other recurring and non recurring expenditure.

2. The Director of Medical Education, Chennai in her letter second read above has stated that the following points were discussed in the meeting held on 5.12.2011 regarding transfer of Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore to the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services control.

- (i) Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore is situated in the heart of Vellore District. It is a 100 years old institution and was functioning as a District Head Quarters Hospital for Vellore District with a bed strength of 540 beds. Poor patients from in and around the Vellore District and nearby states of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are getting treatment in this Hospital.
- (ii) Later on a new Medical College Hospital was started at Vellore District. Since the Medical Council of India insisted that the Medical College and Medical College Hospital should be situated nearby, all the men and material available in Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore has been transferred to Government Vellore Medical College Hospital which is situated at about 10 Kilometers from the Vellore city.

- (iii) Because of this poor patients who are coming to get treatment have to catch two buses and with much difficulty reach the Government Vellore Medical College Hospital for treatment. The Government Hospital, Walajah, which has been upgraded as the District Head Quarters Hospital, consequent of the formation of the Medical College Hospital is situated at about 32 Kilometers from the Vellore city. There are no other Government Hospitals in Vellore and the poor patients face inconvenience to get treatment.
- (iv) The Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore has now been designated as the Urban Health Centre of Government Vellore Medical College Hospital, Vellore. Government in the G.O(Ms)No.432, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 21.11.2007 have accorded administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2,36,47,255/- which included both recurring and non recurring expenditure and 81 new posts were also created.
- (v) The Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore, may be transferred to the administrative control of Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai so as to provide basic and essential Medical Care to the poor patients. This Hospital cannot be consider for teaching purpose, hence the authorities, if required, may refer the patients to the Medical College Hospital which is available in the District for Higher Management.

3. The Director of Medical Education, Chennai has stated that out of 81 posts sanctioned in the Government Order read above , one post of Physician has been redeployed to Government Vellore Medical College Hospital, Vellore. 51 posts have been filled up and 29 posts have been kept vacant at present. She has requested the Government to issue necessary order for transfer of Pentland Hospital from the administrative control of Director of Medical Education, with all sanctioned posts, infrastructure and other materials to the administrative control of Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Medical Education, Chennai, in detail and has decided to transfer the Government Pentland Hospital at Vellore from the administrative control of Director of Medical Education, Chennai with all posts, infrastructure and other materials sanctioned in Government read above to the administrative control of Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai w.e.f 1.1.2012 subject to the following conditions

- (i) If any Medical Officer with adequate teaching experience stipulated for promotion is working in Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore he/she shall be released to the Director of Medical Education side, subject to the condition that equal number of Medical Officers be transferred to the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services control. Medical Officers who have adequate seniority but not having the stipulated teaching experience with or without P.G. Qualification shall be retained in the Institution.

- (ii) If any Medical Officer and other personnel want to move to the Director of Medical Education in writing, the Director of Medical Education shall consider the request on priority and merit.
- (iii) The disciplinary action already initiated against the personnel working in the Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore including Medical Officers shall be finalized by the Director of Medical Education.
- (iv) All the Court cases including compensation cases awaiting for final orders in respect of this Hospital shall be dealt by Director of Medical Education.
- (v) All the files relating to creation of posts construction of additional buildings, purchase of equipments etc, now dealt at Director of Medical Education side for this hospital may be transferred to the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services under proper acknowledgement.
- (vi) The unutilized amount from the amount remitted to Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation for the above hospital by the Director of Medical Education for the year 2011-12 be debited to the account of the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services.

5. The Director of Medical Education / Director of Medical and Rural Health Services are instructed to take necessary follow up action in this regard.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.3486/FS/P/2011 dated 8.12.2011.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GIRIJA VAIDYANATHAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.

The Pay and Accounts Officer(South), Chennai-35.

The District Treasury Officer, Vellore District.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18

The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal A.G.,

Secretariat, Chennai-9.

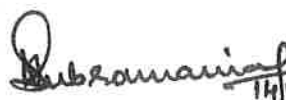
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