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ABSTRACT

Health and Family Welfare Department - Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project - Publishing an Informative book on Health Management Information System - Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP1/1) DEPARTMENT

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From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Letter No.001120 / E1 / HSP / 2013 dated:07.02.2013.

ORDER:

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has reported that the Health Management Information System (HMIS) implemented by the project is a combination of Information Technology (IT) and Management Systems, to deliver improved evidence based health care to the public at large, that the system provides information based support for the implementation of cutting-edge reforms by the Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project and that apart from Primary Health Centers and Secondary Care Hospitals, this scheme is envisaged to cover all the Tertiary Care Hospitals including the Medical Colleges and Medical University. The Project Director has further reported as follows:

In recognition of the distinctiveness and magnitude, the Health Management Information System project in Tamil Nadu has also won many awards and honours. Also health department officials along with their Information Technology teams from other states visited Government hospitals to see the functionalities of Health Management Information System and had discussions with the Head Quarters Health Management Information System team for the Sustainability, Scalability and Replicability of the application and its usefulness for the poor patients who are utilizing the services of Government hospitals.

1. This Project is the winner of the e-India 2009 Jury award under Health category for "Best Government Policy / Initiative of the year 2009 " which was awarded during the e-Asia Conference 2009 event held at Hyderabad August 25-27, 2009.
2. The Project Paper was selected for oral presentation at e-Asia Conference 2009 held at Colombo, Sri Lanka, during December 24, 2009.

3. The Project Paper was selected for an oral presentation at the Mede-Tel 2010 conference at Luxembourg during April 14-16, 2010.
4. Based on the cost effective approach, this project has attracted the attention of the following International Publishers, who have offered to publish this project as a book.
5. The Lambert Academic Publishing AG & Co., KG, Germany & VDM publishing house Ltd., Mauritius.
6. A certificate of commendation from Computer Society of India-CSI Nihilent e-governance Award for the year 2011-12 received.
7. Selected for presentation at workshop on assessment of Health management information in Sri Lanka at Colombo on invitation from the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka on 23rd of January, 2012
8. Presented " Health Management Information System in Tamil Nadu" at Planning Commission of India upon invitation during March 2012 before Advisor (Health) for incorporating Health Management Information System in the forthcoming five year plan.
9. A presentation was made in the 3rd e-Health conference at Hyderabad during August 2012. Several health Information Technology delegates appreciated the initiative of Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
10. The Information Technology & Health Department teams of the states of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Jharkhand visited the District Hospitals to observe the functioning of Health Management Information System and its benefits in Government Health sector. Dignitaries from Maldives, Great Britain, North Korea had witnessed the effective functioning of Health Management Information System in the state of Tamil Nadu.

The Project Director has therefore proposed to bring out an informative book on Health Management Information System. Accordingly he had placed a proposal before the State Empowered Committee in the meeting held on 29.01.2013 to sanction Rs.15 lakhs for this purpose. The State Empowered Committee had approved the proposal. The Project Director has requested the Government to issue orders in the matter.

2. This activity comes under Component III and sub component D in the Project Implementation Plan for Additional Financing and the expenditure is reimbursable by the World Bank.

3. The Government after careful consideration, accorded sanction for incurring an expenditure of Rs.15 lakhs (Rupees fifteen lakhs only) for writing an informative book on Health Management Information System of Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project through a reputed Consultant to be selected as per World Bank

procurement procedures and publishing of the same through a reputed Publisher by following World Bank procurement procedure.

4. Out of the sanctioned amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to incur Rs. 5.00 lakhs all inclusive for hiring of Consultant for writing the book and Rs. 10.00 lakhs all inclusive towards the cost of publishing 5000 books.

5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project may be permitted to reallocate the expenditure within and across the components without exceeding the total cost sanctioned.

6. The expenditure shall be debited to the following head of account.

"2210-Medical and Public Health-01-Urban Health Services-Allopathy-800 Other Expenditure-Schemes in the Twelfth five year plan-II State Plan-PA. Tamil Nadu Health Systems Society-09.Grants-in-Aid-03.Grants for Specific Schemes " (DPC: 2210-01-800-PA 0939).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the State Empowered Committee constituted in G.O. (Ms).No.28, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 28.02.2005 and Finance Department vide its.U.O.No.11568/H-II/2013 dated: 14.03.2013.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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