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ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project - Phase I – Hiring of a Consultancy Firm to develop and implement a Comprehensive Health Management Information System for Secondary Level Hospitals in the State – Expenditure sanctioned – Revalidation of orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP I / 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.2D.No. 62

DATED: 6.6.2007

Read:

- (1) G.O. (2D) No.68, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 29.8.2005.
- (2) From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Letter No.485 / E1 / HSP / 2007, dated 14.3.2007.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, sanction was accorded for a non recurring expenditure of Rs.501.55 lakh (Rupees Five hundred and one lakh and fifty five thousand only) towards hiring a Consultancy Firm to develop and implement a Comprehensive Health Management Information System Software in all the secondary level hospitals in the State, as detailed below:-

Sl. No	Purpose	Cost (Rs in Lakh)
1)	Consultancy charges for design and development of Health Management Information System	500.00
2)	Advertisement charges for inviting Expression of Interest	1.20
3)	Hiring expert services for evaluating the technical proposals	0.35
	Total	501.55

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project was authorised to hire a Consultancy Firm for designing, training and implementation of the Health Management Information System, by following the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method of the World Bank procurement procedure at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500.00 lakh.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project has now stated that a Consultant Firm (Tata Consultancy Services Ltd) was selected after following the World Bank guidelines for procurement. However, there was an unexpected delay in finalising the contract, as there was an allegation from one of the Firms, which competed in the

selection process. The allegations were addressed to the World Bank and the Government of Tamil Nadu and clearance has been now obtained from both the World Bank and the Government of Tamil Nadu to go ahead with the process of awarding the contract. The World Bank Group, New Delhi Office has also conveyed their "No Objection" for signing of the HMIS I contract with M/s. Tata Consultancy Services. He has further stated that the amount sanctioned in the Government Order 1st read above could not be drawn within the financial year 2005-06 due to the unforeseen circumstances, which led to the long delay. He has, therefore, requested to revalidate the Government Order 1st read above at the earliest so as to enable the Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project to draw the advance before 31.3.2007 and execute the contract.

3. The Government have examined the request of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project and have decided to accept it. Accordingly the Government revalidates the orders issued in the G.O 1st read above.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in the G.O. 1st read above and revalidated shall be debited under the following head of account 2210. Medical and Public Health – 80. General – 004. Health Statistics and Evaluation – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – PA. Building Capacity to Strengthen Health Management Information System

08. Advertising and Publishing

01. Advertisement Charges

(DPC 2210 80 004 PA 0816)

33. Payments for Professional and Special Services

03. Special Services

(DPC 2210 80 004 PA 3331)

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.186.35 lakh will be provided towards payment for professional and special services in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-08. Pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-08, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is authorised to draw and incur the expenditure. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is also directed to include the above item of expenditure while sending proposals for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-08 to Government in Finance Department without fail. This expenditure does not constitute an item of New Service. However this may be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O.No.34396 / H I / 2007, dated 4.6.2007 and Additional Sanction Ledger No. 217 (Two Hundred and Seventeen).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

V. K. SUBBURAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-6

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit. I), Chennai-18.

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

The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and Family Welfare,
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The Collector, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Theni, Pudukkottai and Kanyakumari

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