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National Health Mission – State Health Society – Tamil Nadu – Establishment of new District Early Intervention Centres under Rashtritya Bal Swasthya Karyakram in four District Head Quarters Hospital at Kancheepuram, Thirupathur, Tenkasi, Wallajapet (Ranipet) and Government Medical College Hospital at Kallakurichi at a cost of Rs.707.72 lakh – Permission - Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department

G.O(Ms) No.582

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Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No.123, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-I) Department, dated:09.05.2014
2. G.O (Ms) No.248, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-I) Department, dated:10.07.2017
3. From the Mission Director, National Health Mission, letter Ref. No.6218/NHM/19, Dated 19.07.2021 and 20.10.2021.

ORDER:

During the Assembly Session 2021 - 2022, the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare has made the following announcement in the Floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (Announcement No. 27):-

"காஞ்சிபுரம், கள்ளக்குறிச்சி, திருப்பத்தூர், தென்காசி மற்றும் இராணிப்பேட்டை ஆகிய 5 மாவட்ட தலைநகரங்களில் குழந்தை நல மாவட்ட முன் இடைமீட்டு மையங்கள் (District Early Intervention Center) ரூபாய் 7.07 கோடி செலவில் அமைக்கப்படும்".

2. In Government Order first read above, among others, the Government have permitted the Mission Director, National Health Mission to launch and implement the Rashtritya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) programme in Tamil Nadu except Chennai District to provide Screening and Early Intervention Service to all the children from 0-18 years for four Ds – Defects at birth, Diseases, Deficiencies and Development delays including disabilities as per Government of India Guidelines with required Human Resources.

3. In Government Order second read above, among others, the Government have permitted the Mission Director, National Health Mission to establish the three District Early Intervention Centre at Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai, Government Stanley Medical College Hospital and Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital with required Human Resources under Rashtritya Bal Swasthya Karyakram.

4. Now, the Mission Director, National Health Mission in his letter third read above has stated that, the Rashtritya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) Programme has been implemented under National Health Mission aiming at early detection and management of the '4 Ds' prevalent in Children – viz. Defects at birth, Diseases in Children, Deficiency conditions and Developmental delays including disabilities, with a view to developing a

healthy and competent society. Thus, 34 District Early Intervention Centres have been so far established in the State under National Health Mission. In order to extend the same services to the newly formed districts, the Mission Director, National Health Mission included necessary proposal to establish new District Early Intervention Centres in the following 5 districts.

S. No.	District	Name of the Institutions
1.	Kancheepuram	District Head Quarters Hospital Kancheepuram
2.	Kallakurichi	Government Medical College Hospital Kallakurichi
3.	Thirupathur	District Head Quarters Hospital Thirupathur
4.	Tenkasi	District Head Quarters Hospital Tenkasi.
5.	Ranipet	District Head Quarters Hospital Wallajapet

During the National Programme Coordination Committee discussions, the Government of India has stated that the Human Resources for 1 District Early Intervention Centre will be approved and for remaining districts, Human Resources will be approved after completion of construction of District Early Intervention Centres. Hence it has been decided to place the Human Resources at District Early Intervention Centre, Thirupathur as the distance otherwise to be traveled is 90 Km reach to District Early Intervention Centre at Vellore. Additional Human Resources for the remaining 4 District Early Intervention Centres will be proposed in subsequent PIPs. The Government of India has approved the District Early Intervention Centre Manager/ System manager for all 5 District Early Intervention Centres in ROP 2021-2022 as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Activity	FMR Code	Funds Approved (Rs in Lakhs)
A.	Infrastructure		
1.	New Building for DEIC (5 DEIC x Rs. 113.97 lakh)	5.2.1.8	569.8
B.	Equipment		
1.	5 DEIC x Rs.26,02,900/- Table -2	6.1.1.5.2	130.14
C.	Human resources		
1	1 Pediatrician* Rs. 40000*3 months	8.1.7.2.1	1.20
2	1 Medical officer * Rs. 40000*3 months	8.1.7.2.2	1.20
3	1 Peridontist	8.1.7.2.3	0.90
4	1 Physiotherapist * Rs. 13000*3 months	8.1.7.2.5	0.39
5	1 Audiologist & Speech therapist* Rs.20000*3 months	8.1.7.2.6	0.60
6	1 Optometrist*9500*3 months	8.1.7.2.8	0.29
7	1 Early interventionist cum Special Educator cum Social Worker*13000*3 months	8.1.7.2.9	0.39
8	1 Lab Technician*10000*3 months	8.1.7.2.11	0.30
9	1 Dental Technician*9000*3 months	8.1.7.2.12	0.27
10	#DEIC Manager/ System manager at DEIC: 5 DEIC manager*15000*3 months	16.4.2.1.1	2.25
	Total C		7.79
	Grand total A + B + C		707.72

#Data Manager post have been approved for all 5 District Early Intervention Centre

He has also stated that, the above proposal was approved in 41st Executive Committee of the National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu and requested the Government to issue necessary orders.

5. The Government have examined the above proposal of the Mission Director, National Health Mission in detail. In FMR code 5.2.1.8, the Government of India has approved 10% of Budget as proposed by the State for construction of 5 new District Early Intervention Centres in the newly formed Districts in District Head Quarters Hospital at Kancheepuram, Thirupathur, Tenkasi, Wallajapet (Ranipet) and Government Medical College Hospital at Kallakurichi, subject to the condition that, State to ensure that the District Early Intervention Centre guidelines of Government of India – Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are followed and expenditure to be incurred as per actual. After examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Mission Director, National Health Mission and accordingly do and hereby issue orders on the following:-

- i. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to establish new District Early Intervention Centres under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram in 4 District Head Quarters Hospitals at Kancheepuram, Thirupathur, Tenkasi, Wallajapet (Ranipet) and Government Medical College Hospital at Kallakurichi at a cost of Rs. 707.72 lakhs.
- ii. Sanction is accorded for creation of the following posts in the level of pay of Rs.56,100-177500 to the District Early Intervention Centre in District Head Quarters Hospital at Thirupathur.

Sl. No	Name of the post	No. of Post	Educational Qualification	Mode of Appointment and Appointing Authority
1.	Assistant Surgeon (Pediatrician)	1	As per the existing rules and regulation in force	On Diversion Basis / Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
2.	Assistant Surgeon (General)	1	As per the existing rules and regulation in force	On Diversion Basis / Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
3.	Assistant Surgeon (Peridontist - Dental)	1	As per the existing rules and regulation in force	On Diversion Basis / Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine

- iii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to engage / hire the following posts on contract basis through District Health Society to the District Early Intervention Centre at District Head Quarters Hospital at Thirupathur as detailed in the annexure I to this order.

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of Post	Details of Pay (per month)
1.	Physiotherapist	1	13,000
2.	Audiologist & Speech Therapist	1	20,000
3.	Optometrist	1	9,500
4.	Early interventionist cum Special Educator cum Social Worker	1	13,000
5.	Lab Technician	1	13,000
6.	Dental Technician	1	9,000