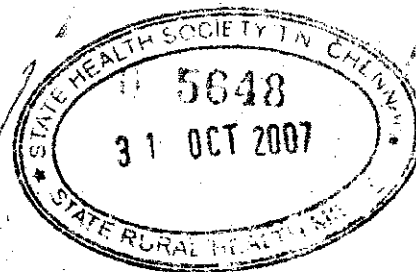




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ABSTRACT

Rural Health Mission – State Health Society, Tamil Nadu - Appointment of District - Programme Manager, District Accounts Manager and District Data Assistant for each 29 District Management Support Units functioning under District Health Societies - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE - EAP.II(2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.409

Dated: 24.10.2007

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.77, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 6.3.2007.
2. From the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission, Letter No. 3961 / SHS / P3 / 2007, dated 11.9.2007.
3. From the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission, Letter No. 15 / SHS / P3 / 2007, dated 14.9.2007.

ORDER:

Based on the approval in the First Executive Committee Meeting of the State Health Society held on 13.12.2006, sanction was accorded in the Government Order first read above for creation of District Programme Management Units and also creation of posts of Medical Officer, Accounts Assistant and Data Entry Operator on contract basis in 29 District Health Societies and in 13 Health Unit Districts for effective implementation of National Rural Health Mission scheme.

2. The Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission has informed that the Chairman of the District Health Societies/District Collectors have been requested to take action to fill up the post of Accounts Assistant and Data Entry Operator in all 29 District Health Societies and 13 Health Unit Districts. During discussion with Government of India officials, it was informed that in District Programme Management Support Unit, only Management officials can be posted and if Doctors are posted, their salary cost should be met from State Government funds.

3. In order to augment the programme management capacity for RCH II / NRHM, Programme Management Support Units have to be strengthened to support and strengthen the existing management structures at District levels. The State Programme Management Units have a specific mandate under RCH II / NRHM. Some of the key roles of SPMU include

- Holistic planning and monitoring

- Management of flexible funds
- Health sector reforms/continuous process improvement
- Secretariat functions

To achieve the above objects, the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is insisting for formation of District Project Management Support Unit at each district consisting of the following persons:

1. District Programme Manager (DPM)
2. District Accounts Manager (DAM)
3. District Data Assistant (DDA)

4. The Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission has also stated that the Government of India provides 6 % of RCH II Flexible Pool Budget towards Programme Management cost which includes salary of consultants, and programme management staff appointed on contract basis, operational expenses i.e. travel, printing and reproduction, communication and other office expenses. For the year 2007-08, the Government of India, has allocated Rs.414.23 lakhs for programme Management from RCH Flexible Pool. In addition to this upto 6% of total Annual Work Plan for that year calculated on the basis of the total state level National Rural Health Mission Plan is allocated towards management Cost/Contingencies.

5. Funds provided by the Government of India are allocated to the District Health Societies for implementation of various schemes under RCH II and NRHM. For Planning and monitoring, management of activities and proper financial accounting sufficient qualified personnel have to be posted in the District Health Societies. As per the instructions of Government of India, the following posts have to be created in each District Health Society.

S. No.	Posts	Budget	Qualification	Annual cost (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	District Programme Manager	Rs.18,000 X 12 months	M.B.A.	62.64
2.	District Accounts Manager	Rs.12,000 X 12 months	Inter CA/ ICWA	41.76
3.	District Data Assistant	Rs.10,000 X 12 months	MCA	34.80
	TOTAL			139.20

The Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission has informed that the anticipated cost for this financial year 2007-08(5 months) would be Rs.58.24 lakhs. The above proposal has been placed before the second Executive Committee meeting of State Health Society held on 7.9.2007 and the Executive Committee has approved the same. The Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission has therefore requested Government to issue orders in this regard.

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission and decided to accept the same. Accordingly the following orders are issued:-

- (i) Sanction is accorded for the employment of one District Programme Manager with MBA instead of the post of Medical Officer already sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.77 H&FW Dept.dt.6.3.07 and one District Accounts Manager and one District Data Assistant in all the District Management Units functioning in 29 District Health Societies as prescribed by Government of India.
- (ii) The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to fill up the posts on contract basis for a period of 11 months initially from open market through advertisement in local news papers and selection is to be done through a committee at the State Health Society.
- (iii) The District Health society is also permitted to incur the expenditure towards the payment of Contractual appointment to the above said posts and other expenditures from administrative cost of the District Health Society.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O. No. 41 / DS (AR) / H I / 2007, dated 22.10.2007.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

V.K.SUBBURAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission, Chennai - 6.
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6
All District Collectors / Chairperson,
District Health Society,
The Accountant General, Chennai-18
Copy to:
The Finance (Health. I) Department., Chennai-9.
G.O.Ms.No.77, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated.6.3.07.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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SECTION OFFICER

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