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ABSTRACT

National Health Mission – Implementation of Prevention of Haemoglobinopathies (Thalassemia & Sickle Cell Anaemia) of Children - Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.337

Dated : 22.09.2017
Heyvilambi, Puratasi-6
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2048

Read:

From the Mission Director, National Health Mission letter
No.2498/P1/SHS/2016, dated: 06.03.2017.

ORDER:

In the 2016-17 budget speech the Honorable Minister for Health and Family Welfare has announced that Prevention of Haemoglobinopathies programme will be implemented in Tamil Nadu.

2. In the Record of Proceedings 2016-2017 Prevention and Control of Hemoglobinopathies Programme" a new activity has been approved by the Government of India with a Budget provision of Rs.216.00 lakhs. The following activities are proposed under this programme:-

A: Activities to screen Hemoglobinopathies By 120 Mobile Health Teams (2 teams/block) – Primary level screening:

The students studying in Tamil Nadu Government and Government aided schools in 11 pilot districts, where the prevalence of Hemoglobinopathies is high will be screened under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram programme for Thalassemia by 120 (2/block) Mobile health Teams. Primary level screening includes screening all children for anemia and if suspected, Naked Eye Osmotic Fragility Test (NESTROF) will be done. If the tests are positive, children will be referred to District Early Intervention Centre functioning in Districts in the Medical Colleges and District Health Quarters Hospitals. Two day sensitization cum training programme for Mobile Health Team (MHT) Nurse and Medical Officer will be conducted.

B. Testing at District Early Intervention Centre – Referred children:

The secondary level screening of Thalassemia suspected / positive students in these districts namely Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Krishnagiri, Kanniyakumari, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Salem, Tiruvannamalai, Thiruchirapalli, Villupuram and Vellore will be done in the concerned District Early Intervention Centres using High Performance Liquid Chromatography instruments. Automated Blood Cell counter can be used to study the red cell morphology. If needed counseling will be given to the carriers. Though there are no staff nurses recruited for

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District Early Intervention Centre – per se, the above 11 districts will have staff nurses recruited through Medical Recruitment Board under contract pay of Rs.7700/-. These staff nurses will accompany the Mobile Health Team (MHT) and help in the screening process along with their duties in District Early Intervention Centre.

3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission in his letter read above has stated that he has placed the proposal in Executive sub committee and the same has been approved in circulation note i.e., the programme will be implemented by the available Tribal Non Governmental Organisations in 13 Districts through 20 Government Tribal Mobile Medical Units (MMU) already functioning and in 30 Blocks in first phase and another 30 Blocks in second phase for which 1 post of Staff Nurse has been approved for each 13 districts instead of 11 District with in the Budget Estimate of Rs.216.00 lakh approved in Record of Proceedings 2016-17.

4. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has requested the Government order in this regard.

5. The Government after careful consideration has decided to accept the proposal of the Mission Director, State Health Society and according issue the following orders:-

- i. The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to implement the programme of "Prevention of Hemoglobinopathies" in the following institutions in the State (13 Districts) at a cost of Rs.216.00 lakhs under National Health Mission.

Sl. No.	Institutions
1.	Government Coimbatore Medical College Hospital
2.	Government Dharmapuri Medical College Hospital
3.	Government Villupuram Medical College Hospital
4.	Government Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital
5.	Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Salem Medical College Hospital
6.	Government KAP Vishwanathan Trichy Medical College Hospital
7.	Government Tiruvannamalai Medical College Hospital
8.	Government Vellore Medical College Hospital
9.	Government Head Quarters Hospital, The Nilgiris
10.	Government Head Quarters Hospitals, Namakkal
11.	Government Head Quarters Hospital, Dindigul
12.	Government Head Quarters Hospitals, Erode
13.	Government Head Quarters Hospital, Krishnagiri

- ii. The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to implement the programme initially in 30 Blocks in phase 1 as in Annexure to this order. Based on the outcome of the programme, the Mission Director is permitted to extend the programme in 30 other blocks later.
- iii. Sanction is accorded for creation of 14 posts of Staff Nurse in regular time scale of Rs.9300-34800 with GP Rs.4450/- PB 1) on 1:2 basis, as per

G.O.(Ms)No.400, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department, dated: 16.12.2014 as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Institutions	No. of Staff Nurses posts
1.	Government Coimbatore Medical College Hospital	1(Regular)
2.	Government Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital	1 (Regular)
3.	Government Vellore Medical College Hospital	1 (Regular)
4.	Government Head Quarters Hospital, The Nilgiris	1 (Regular)
	Total	4

- iv. These four posts of Staff Nurse are created in regular time scale of pay temporarily for a period of one year under the Cadre Control of Director of Medical Education/Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and will be recruited as per the existing procedure through Medical Recruitment Board.
- v. The Mission Director, State Health Society is also permitted to place 9 posts of Staff Nurses on contract basis with salary of Rs.7700/- per month for the first year with yearly increment as approved under National Health Mission. Their salary will be paid directly by State Health Society from the funds of National Health Mission.
- vi. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to rationalize the placement of Staff Nurses based on the case load.
- vii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to incur expenditure towards Staff and related activities such as Training, Monitoring from National Health Mission funds as follows:

Sl. NO	BUDGET HEAD	RECURRING COST (in Rs)	NON RECURRING COST (in Rs)	TOTAL
A	Equipment required at the Primary Screening Level	50,66,800	82,30,000	1,32,96,800
B	Equipment required at the District Early Intervention Centre	18,750	75,00,000	75,18,750
C	Human Resources (13 Staff Nurses)	1,00,100	-	1,00,100
D	Training	5,96,000		5,96,000
	TOTAL	57,81,650	1,57,30,000	2,15,11,650

Recurring Expenditure	= Rs. 57,81,650/-
Non-Recurring Expenditure	Rs. 1,57,30,000/-
Total	Rs. 2,15,11,650

- Viii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is directed to instruct the concerned Deputy Director of Health Services to hire the services of the Non Governmental Organisations (NGOS) through District Health Society and review the performance on a monthly basis with the weekly report sent to State Nodal Officer.
- xi. The Mission Director, State Health Society is directed to monitor the Children Screened positive for Hemoglobinopathies who will receive further management and follow up at concerned District Early Intervention Centre (DEIC).
- x. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to procure equipments through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation.

6. With reference to para 5(iii) for the posts created on time scale of pay the Mission Director, State Health Society shall remit the fund received in respect of salary component of contractual Nurses under National Health Mission in the following head of Account:-

"0210 – Medical and Public Health – 01 – Urban Health Services – 800 – other services – BC – Receipts under Rural Health Mission"

(DPC 0210-01-800-BC)

7. The expenditure in respect of salary component of Staff Nurses sanctioned in regular time scale of pay in para 5(iii) above shall be debited under the following heads of account:-

S. No.	Institution	Health of Account
1.	Government Coimbatore Medical College Hospital.	<u>Demand No.19-03 DME</u> 2210 Medical and Public Health – 01 Urban Health Services – Allopathy – 110 Hospital and Dispensaries - State's Expenditure – DI Government Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore – 01 Salaries (DPC 2210 01 110 DI 0107)
2.	Government Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital.	<u>Demand No.19-03 DME</u> 2210 Medical and Public Health – 01 Urban Health Services – Allopathy – 110 Hospital and Dispensaries - State's Expenditure – DK Government Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital, Kanyakumari – 01 Salaries (DPC 2210 01 110 DK 0103)
3.	Government Vellore Medical College Hospital.	<u>Demand No.19-03 DME</u> 2210 Medical and Public Health – 01 Urban Health Services – Allopathy – 110 Hospital and Dispensaries - State's Expenditure – CY Vellore Government Medical College Hospital, Vellore – 01 Salaries (DPC 2210 01 110 CY 0106)

4.	Government Head Quarters Hospital, The Nilgiris.	<u>Demand No.19-02 DME</u> 2210 Medical and Public Health – 01 Urban Health Services – Allopathy – 110 Hospital and Dispensaries - State's Expenditure – AA District Head Quarters Hospital – 01 Salaries (DPC 2210 01 110 AA 0106)
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8. This order issue with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.43435/Health-I/2017, dated: 18.09.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-600006.
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.
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All District Deputy Director of Health Services.
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The Accountant General, Chennai – 600 018.
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ANNEXURE -I

(G.O.(Ms).No.337,Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department, dated:22.09.2017)
LIST OF 30 BLOCKS – PRIMARY SCREENING OF HAEMOGLOBINOPATHIES

SI. NO	NAME OF DISTRICT/ADDITIONAL HUD	NAME OF BLOCK
1.	COIMBATORE	KARAMADAI
2.	COIMBATORE	PERIANAICKENPALA YAM
3.	COIMBATORE	ANAIMALAI
4.	DHARMAPURI	HARUR
5.	DHARMAPURI	PAPPIREDDIPATTI
6.	DINDIGUL	ODDANCHATRAM
7.	DINDIGUL- PALANI	KODAIKANAL
8.	DINDIGUL- PALANI	PALANI
9.	ERODE	SATHYAMANGALAM
10.	ERODE	TALAVADI
11.	KRISHNAGIRI	THALLY
12.	KRISHNAGIRI	KELAMANGALAM
13.	NAGERCOIL	THIRUVATTAR
14.	NAGERCOIL	MELPURAM
15.	NAGERCOIL	THOVALAI
16.	NAMAKKAL	KOLLI HILLS
17.	SALEM	YERCAUD
18.	THE NILGIRIS	COONOOR
19.	THE NILGIRIS	GUDALUR
20.	THE NILGIRIS	KOTAGIRI
21.	THE NILGIRIS	UDHAGAMANDALAM
22.	THIRUVANNAMALAI	JAMNAMARUTHUR
23.	TRICHY	THURAYUR
24.	TRICHY	UPPILYAPURAM
25.	VELLORE-TIRUPATHUR	MADHANUR
26.	VELLORE-TIRUPATHUR	JOLARPETTAI
27.	VELLORE-TIRUPATHUR	NARYAMPATTU
28.	VELLORE-TIRUPATHUR	ALANGAYAM
29.	VELLORE	ANAICUT
30.	VILLUPURAM-KALLAKURICHI	KALRAYAN HILLS

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