



ABSTRACT

National Health Mission - Strengthening of Health and Wellness Centers and Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam scheme - Placement of 2448 Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) /Health Inspector Grade II in Health Sub Centres - Health and Wellness Centres on contract basis through District Health Society under National Health Mission - Permission accorded - Orders- issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No. 518

Dated : 19.11.2021
Pilava, Karthigai - 3
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2052

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1936, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 29.09.1982.
2. G.O (D) No. 1192, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 16.09.2003.
3. G.O.Ms No.278, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 31.10.2006.
4. G.O (Ms) No.337, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 02.08.2019.
5. G.O (Ms) No.340, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 03.08.2021.
6. G.O (Ms) No.353, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 19.08.2021.
7. From the Mission Director, National Health Mission letter No.6010/P10/NHM/2021, dated.23.08.2021.

ORDER:

During the Assembly Session 2021 - 22, 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. 16):-

"கொம்புறு கைதூர சேவையை மேம்படுத்த புதிதாக 2400 செவிமெய்க்கள் மற்றும் 2448 கைதூர ஆய்வாளர்கள் ரூபாய் 17.42 கோடி செலவில் நியமனம் செய்யப்படுவார்கள்".

2. In Government Order 1st read above among others the Government have sanctioned 7047 posts of Health Inspectors (Multi Purpose Health Supervisor-2486/ Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) 4561) for implementation of Multipurpose Health Worker scheme in Tamil Nadu.

3. In Government Order 2nd read above, among others, the Government have issued further continuance for 31,331 temporary post attached to the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine for the period of 3 years upto 30.06.2006.

4. In Government Order 3rd read above, among others, the Government have permitted the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to appoint 742 Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) trained candidates as Health Inspector Grade-II.

5. In Government Order 4th read above, among others, the Government have revised the norms for Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) (Health Inspector Grade-II)

and Multipurpose Health Supervisor (Health Inspector Grade-I). In Government Order 5th and 6th read above, the Government have issued orders for the implementation of Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam scheme in Tamil Nadu.

6. Now, the Mission Director, National Health Mission in his letter 7th read above has stated that, World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 epidemic affecting many countries including India as Public Health emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) and has also characterized it as pandemic, which require urgent massive efforts for control. Considering the present situation arising due to COVID -19 Pandemic in the country, Government have decided to prescribe regulations to prevent the Outbreak of Corona Virus diseases COVID-19 under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 (Central Act No. 3 of 1897). The post of Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) / Health Inspector Grade-II is the very important posts in this current content of COVID 19 and their role is very much required to prevent and monitor the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. Due to insufficient posts of Health Inspector available at present, the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine faced challenges to control the spread of COVID-19, dengue, Swine flu and Non-communicable diseases.

7. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has further stated that, as per the operational guidelines of Government of India for AYUSHMAN BHARAT Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Health and Wellness Centers, the key inputs to be provided at a Health and Wellness Centres under the Primary health care team to deliver the expanded range of services at the Health Sub Centres - Health and Wellness Centre includes a Multi-Purpose Health Worker (Male) also. As the State aims towards the achievement of "Health for All" by the implementation of Universal Health Coverage through Health and Wellness Centres in the State as well the Hon'ble Chief Minister flagship "Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam scheme, which provides holistic and comprehensive set of "Home Based Health Care Services" to the community, the role of an Multi-Purpose Health Worker (Male) is very significant. In order to meet the changing health needs of the community the Multi-Purpose Health Worker (Male) [MPHW (M)] plays a vital role in preventive and promotive health care in the primary health care delivery system. He has also stated that, engaging services of Multi-Purpose Health Worker (Male) [MPHW (M)] in Health and Wellness - Health Sub Centres in addition to Mid-Level Healthcare Providers benefits the community and the primary health care team and also strengthens the "Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam scheme.

8. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has further stated that, the sanctioned strength of Health Inspector Grade I is 1806 and Health Inspector Grade II is 1641 and necessary proposal for sanction of Multi-Purpose Health Worker (Male) [MPHW (M)] or Health Inspector Grade-II was proposed in the PIP 2021-22 and the same was approved by the Govt. of India in ROP 2021-22 under FMR 8.1.13.22. The 41st Executive Committee Meeting of the National Health Mission - Tamil Nadu has approved the above proposal in principle and the committee has also instructed that detailed selection and eligibility criteria had to be developed for recruitment process. Moreover, the Executive Sub Committee in circulation note no.15 /2021, dated 18.08.2021 has approved the selection criteria, Rationalisation, Qualification and Eligibility for these posts as follows and requested to issue necessary orders:-

i. Selection Criteria:

A competitive exam at District level through District Health Society could be conducted containing both essay pattern and MCQ type. (25 marks for Essay +25 MCQ (1 mark each)) for 50 marks eligibility with the prescribed qualifications could be considered as the selection criteria by following the 200 rosters (communal rotation).

The transparency and quality of the exam will be audited concomitantly by Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu. The question paper will be prepared at the state level and exam mode will be online.

ii. Rationalisation:

Further, it is submitted that these posts are temporary and contract basis (through District Health Society) would be rationalized by considering the in-position of Multi-Purpose Health Worker (male) in other parallel program/scheme and regular postings to ensure that not more than one Multi-Purpose Health Worker (male) is engaged in per Health and Wellness Centre, Health Sub Centre.

iii. Qualification and Eligibility:

Designation	No. of Posts	Qualification and Eligibility	Salary Per person per month
Multi-Purpose Health Worker (male) / Health Inspector Gr.II	2448	i) Must have passed plus two with Biology or Botany and Zoology ii) Must have passed Tamil language as a subject in S.S.L.C level. iii) Must possess two years for Multi-purpose Health Worker (Male) / Health Inspector / Sanitary Inspector Course training / offered by recognized Private Institution/ Trust/ Universities / Deemed Universities including Gandhigram Rural Institute training course certificate granted by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.	Rs.11,000 /-

9. The Government have examined the proposal of the Mission Director, National Health Mission in detail. As per the existing rules and regulations in force, Medical Services Recruitment Board is the recruiting agency for selection of para medical post in Health and Family Welfare department, duly following the communal rotation, not district health society. The Government therefore issue the following orders:-

- the Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to place 2448 Multipurpose Health Workers (Male) / Health Inspector Grade II in Health Sub Centres - Health and Wellness Centres as detailed below:-

Designation	No. of Posts	Qualification and Eligibility	Salary / person Rs.	Mode of appointment
MPHW (male) Health Inspector Gr. II	2448	i. Must have passed plus two with Biology or Botany and Zoology ii. Must have passed Tamil language as a subject in S.S.L.C level. iii. Must possess two years for Multi-purpose Health Worker (Male) / Health Inspector / Sanitary Inspector Course training / offered by recognized Private Institution/ Trust/ Universities / Deemed Universities including Gandhigram Rural Institute training course certificate granted by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.	11,000/- per month	On Contract basis through District Health Society.

- ii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is directed to adopt the modality for selection of contractual Multipurpose Health Workers (male) / Health Inspector Grade II in Health and Wellness Centres as prescribed in the selection of contractual Mid-Level Healthcare Providers in Health Sub Centres - Health and Wellness Centres under National Health Mission.

10. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.50937/Health-I/2021, dated 19.11.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai -6.

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