



ABSTRACT

Reproductive and Child Health Project Phase II – Providing 24 hours delivery care services in 600 Primary Health Centres – Expenditure sanctioned – Orders issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP.II.1) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.33

Dated: 24.2.2006

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.396, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 23.8.99.
2. G.O.D No.25, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 11.4.05.
3. G.O.Ms.No.114, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 31.5.05.
4. G.O.Ms.No.153, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 18.7.05.
5. From the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, Letter No.340/RCHP/P/06, dated 21.1.06.

ORDER:

The Reproductive and Child Health Project Phase II is under implementation in Tamil Nadu from the year 2005-2006. The Reproductive and Child Health Programme among other things focuses on the empowerment of women and recognizes that enhancing the health status of women and children has to be specifically aimed for. Improving the access to essential and basic emergency obstetric and newborn care services is a major component in the Reproductive and Child Health Project. During the Phase I of Reproductive and Child Health Project, 24 hour delivery care services with 3 staff nurses has been successfully implemented in 180 Primary Health Centres. The 3 Staff Nurses model has improved the delivery performance of the Primary Health Centres and ensured round the clock availability of basic emergency obstetric and newborn care in the Primary Health Centres. The Government of India has recommended the 3 Staff Nurse Primary Health Centre model for implementation in other states also. The European Commission has documented this model as one of the best health policy reforms in the country.

2. The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project has placed the proposal of extending the 24 hour delivery care services with 3 Staff Nurses to all other Primary Health Centres under Phase II of the Reproductive and Child Health Project before the Empowered Committee for approval. The Empowered Committee in the meeting held on 29.12.05 has approved the proposal with some modifications. The committee has agreed to the implementation of the proposal in two phases, first in 600 Primary Health Centres during 2005-2006, and extending it to the remaining Primary Health Centres later.

3. Based on the above decision of the Empowered Committee the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project has sent necessary proposal for Government Orders for implementation of 24 hours delivery care services in 600 Primary Health Centres.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project in detail and issue the following orders:

- 1) Sanction is accorded for extending the 3 Staff Nurses model to further 600 Primary Health Centres from the current financial year (2005-2006).
- 2) Sanction is also accorded for the employment of three Staff Nurses and one Sanitary Worker in each of the 600 Primary Health Centres selected for implementation of 24 hour delivery care services.
- 3) The Project Director is permitted to fill up the posts of Staff Nurses on contract basis through the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services as per the seniority list maintained by him as per Govt. Ir. No. 1280/EAP 3/03, dated 18.2.2003. The post of Sanitary Worker may be employed through outsourcing at Rs. 500/-p.m. on consolidated pay.
- 4) The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project is directed to identify the 600 Primary Health Centres and to send the list of Primary Health Centres to the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services for appointment of Staff Nurses.
- 5) Two years of Primary Health Centre services is made compulsory to all the staff nurses appointed on contractual basis in the Primary Health Centres. They are barred from appearing for transfer counseling during the period of two years of Primary Health Centre service.
- 6) The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is directed to post the nurses on recruitment to Primary Health Centres based on seniority

- 7) The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is directed to remove the name of the staff nurse from the seniority list, who fails to join duty in the Primary Health Centre within the stipulated time prescribed by him. Such defaulted candidates should not be considered for future appointment in Government Services.
- 8) Sanction is accorded to pay the contractual nurses, a sum of Rs.2500/- p.m. and the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project is permitted to incur the expenditure thereon.
- 9) Sanction is accorded to pay Rs.25/- for each delivery conducted by the Staff Nurses as performance incentive.
- 10) In addition to contractual Nurses, the staff nurse, who are working in the Primary Health Centres on the regular time scale of pay are also eligible for the payment of delivery incentive of Rs.25 per delivery.
- 11) Sanction is accorded to incur an expenditure of Rs.1,55,25,000/- (Rupees One crore fifty five lakhs and twenty five thousand only) during 2005-2006 towards salary to the staff nurses, delivery incentive and salary of sanitary workers.
- 12) The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project is permitted to incur the expenditure for the payment of Rs.50/- as performance incentive to the Village Health Nurses for conducting deliveries and Rs.25/- to Auxiliary Nurses Midwives for conducting deliveries in Primary Health Centres with effect from 1.4.2005.
- 13) The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project is permitted to reallocate the sanctioned amount within the items of activities from one item to another without exceeding the total budget provision.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 shall be debited to the following head of account:

"2211 - 00 - Family Welfare - 103 Maternity and Child Health - schemes in the Tenth Five Year Plan - III Centrally Sponsored - SH Mother, Infant, Adolescent Health Family Welfare and Population Stabilization in Reproductive and Child Health Project

Phase II – 33 Payments for Professional and Special Services – 09
Other Payments" (DP Code No.2211 – 00 – 103 – SH – 3393).

6. Necessary funds have been provided in Final Modified Appropriation
2005-06.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance
Department. vide its U.O.No. 59/DS/PU/06, dated 21.2.2006.

(By order of the Governor)

SHEELA RANI CHUNKATH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

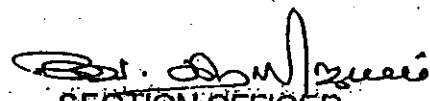
To

- ✓ The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Project, Chennai-6
- The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6
- The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
- The Pay and Accounts Officer (S), Chennai-35.
- The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai
- All Treasury Officers,
- All District Collectors.

Copy to:

- The Finance Department, Chennai-9.
- The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
- The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister(Health), Chennai-9.
- SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER 24.2.2006

GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDING 24 HOURS DELIVERY CARE SERVICES IN 600 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES

Please refer G.O.(Ms)No.33,dt.24.2.2006.

It is proposed to provide 24 hours Delivery Care Services in all the 1417 PHCs within three years in a phased manner. The services have already been provided in 180 PHCs and orders have been issued for extension of the same service to another 600 PHCs identified by the DPH and PM. The criteria for the selection of 600 PHCs are:

1. Upgraded PHCs (30 bedded)
2. Upgraded PHCs less than 30 bedded
3. Community Health Centres
4. The other strategically located PHCs
5. PHCs conducting more than 10 deliveries per month

Posting of Staff nurses:

- ❖ The selected PHCs will have 3 staff nurses
- ❖ This will include staff nurses posted by DM&RHS and DPH&PM either on contract basis or on time scale. Additional Staff Nurses beyond three will be considered based on actual necessity on case to case basis. A separate proposal should be sent with all the relevant details substantiating the requirement.
- ❖ DDHS should ensure 24hour delivery care services by drawing a duty roaster with 8 hours duty to each Staff Nurse in rotation.
- ❖ The duty roaster should be made available in all the PHCs concerned.
- ❖ Those who are on night duty should be available in the PHC building not in the nearby quarters.

- ❖ The duties and responsibilities prescribed for staff nurses working in the PHCs should be followed. (Copy of job functions enclosed)
- ❖ The staff nurses will be given training on basic emergency obstetric care and competence building training on special skills.
- ❖ The performance of staff nurses to be reviewed every month by DDHS.
- ❖ The physical and financial performance in the prescribed format should be sent to RCH in the prescribed monthly report format by 10th of every month.
- ❖ The monthly report on staff position of staff nurses should be furnished along with the performance report

Outsourcing of sanitary worker:

One sanitary worker may be employed through outsourcing on a consolidated payment of Rs.500/- per month.