

GOVERNMENT OF

ABSTRA

Reproductive and Child Health Project - State Implementation Plan - Promoting Institutional deliveries and providing 24 hours Delivery Care Service in the Selected Primary Health Centres - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP.3) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.396,

Dated: 23.8.1999.

Read:

1. From the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, Chennai, letter No. 2360/P/RCHP/98, dated 3.2.99.
2. Government letter No.5628/EAP.1/99-1, H&FW, dated 19.3.99.
3. From the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, Chennai, letter No. 2360/P/RCHP/98, dated 15.6.1999.

ORDER:

The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, Chennai has reported that the Reproductive and Child Health Project document recognises that one of the reasons for people being reluctant to seek delivery services at Primary Health Centres is the non-availability of medical/para medical staff beyond normal working hours. It seeks to address this issue by attempting to set up 24 hours delivery services in Primary Health Centres / Community Health Centres in as many districts as possible. For this purpose, it suggests a mechanism for a doctor to be available on call availability of at least one nurse beyond normal working hours in Primary Health Centres / Community Health Centres and cleanliness services being available similarly beyond normal working hours.

2. In the light of the above objective and spirit of the Reproductive and Child Health Project and at the same time recognising certain difficulties on the ground, the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project has submitted a proposal incorporating a slight different strategy to achieve the same objective of a women friendly provision of 24 hours delivery services at Primary Health Centres before the Empowered Committee (RCH) for approval. The Empowered Committee which met on 14.12.1998 examined the proposal and approved the same with certain modifications. Based on the decision taken by the Empowered Committee, the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project has submitted proposal for sanction of additional employment of three staff Nurse, one Driver and two sanitary workers to each of the 90 Primary Health Centre (ie. 49 Non-Twenty four hours Primary Health Centre + 41 Twenty four hours Primary Health Centre) for implementation of 24 hours delivery care services

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in the Primary Health Centres.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project in detail carefully, and decided to accept the proposal of the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project. They accordingly issue the following orders:-

- i) Sanction is accorded for ~~implementation of~~ ²⁴ 24 hours delivery services in Block Primary Health Centres/Community Health Centres where 24 O.P. services has not been introduced so far and where ever after implementation of 24 hours O.P. services the full complement of staff have not been posted.
- ii) Sanction is accorded for the employment of three staff ~~of 24~~ Nurses, one Driver and two Sanitary Workers to each of the 90 Primary Health Centres i.e., 49 Non-Twenty-four hours Primary Health Centres + 41 ~~Two~~ Twenty-four hours Primary Health Centres as shown in the Annexure.I and II respectively for implementation of 24 hours delivery care services in the Primary Health Centres, until the end of the Project period, subject to continuance of the posts every year got annually. Subject to the confirmation that the 41 existing 24 hours Primary Health Centres wherever additional staff are being provided will be functioning with 2 doctors as in the normal pattern.
- iii) The posts of Staff Nurses shall be filled up on contract basis by selection and counselling by a State Level Committee consisting of Project Director (Reproductive and Child Health Project) (Chairperson), Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine (Member-Secretary) or their representatives.
- iv) The Staff Nurses will be selected from among the seniority list of qualified Staff Nurse maintained by the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services for appointment of regular staff Nurses.
- v) This contractual appointment will be made for specific Primary Health Centres and they will be in service in the Primary Health Centres under the control of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine for a period of four years or till the project period is over (including extension of project period) whichever is earlier and they will execute a bond of Rs.50,000/- before joining duty. On contractual appointment, they shall be paid a consolidated pay of Rs.3000/- per month plus Rs.25/- for each delivery conducted in the Primary Health Centres.
- vi) During the contract period, their seniority in the list maintained by Director of Medical and Rural Health Services will be protected, though their names will be removed from the list for appointment purposes under the Director of Medical and Rural Health Service. On completion of satisfactory service in Primary Health Centres as determined by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine they will become eligible for appointment under Director of Medical and Rural Health Services with their original seniority being restored.

- vii) The selected candidates will be allotted to the Deputy Director of Health Services concerned by the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, Chennai for postings in the Primary Health Centres. The Deputy Director of Health Services shall be the appointing authority for the Staff Nurses on contract basis on the basis of selection by the State Level Committee.
- viii) The possibility of absorbing these appointees in the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine on a time scale of pay at the end of the project period will be examined by Government at the appropriate time subject to the decision of the Empowered Committee. The appointees will be given option either to work in the Primary Health Centres or to get appointment at the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services for either of the services at that time.
- ix) The drivers and Sanitary Workers shall be appointed on contract basis through Employment Exchange duly following the rules applicable for similar posts under Government and the Deputy Director of Health Services of the respective districts shall be the appointing authorities. Sanitary Workers shall be paid consolidated wages of Rs.500/- per month. The drivers shall be paid on daily wage norms as fixed by the District Collectors.
- x) The Staff Nurses, drivers and other staff appointed under this pilot scheme will not be transferable to Primary Health Centres other than the ones for which they are selected and posted.

4. The Project Director is permitted to incur the expenditure after obtaining the clearance of Government of India for implementation of the scheme and the expenditure shall be debitable to the following head of account:

"2211-00-FW-103-MCH Schemes in Ninth Five Year Plan - III Centrally Sponsored - SE - National Component - Reproductive and Child Health Project".

5. This order issues with the approval of the Empowered Committee constituted in G.O.4D No.9, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 1.4.1997 and Finance in G.O.393/SS(GV)/99-1, dated 19.7.1999.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

V. VISWANATHAN,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Abhishekam
for PROJECT DIRECTOR.
27.10.99

Memo to G.O. No. 111/96, H.P.W. D. No. 111/23.8.99

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ANNEXURE - I

Block Primary Health Centres which are not converted at 24 hours Primary Health Centres.

S1.No. Name of the Primary Health Centres

Thanjavur District

1. Naducauvery
2. Ammapettai
3. Ayampettai
4. Sundaraperumal Koil *- O. Report*
5. Sholapuram

Thiruvarur District

1. Adiyakamangalem
2. Perumpanaiyur
3. Alangudi
4. Adichapuram
5. Rayapuram
6. Sankenthi Edaiyur
7. Alathambadi

Nagapattinam District

1. Kali
2. Nallur
3. Thekrakudi
4. Vadugacheri
5. Thevur
6. Thirupooni
7. Thiruvangedu
8. Thirukadaiyur
9. Nakkambadi
10. Mangainallur
11. Menaladu
12. Thittacheri

Dharmapuri District

1. Thirthamalai
2. Palayampudhur
3. Kadathur
4. Eriyur
5. D.Thurinjiipatti
6. Morappur
7. Kambainallur
8. Kariamangalam

Krishnagiri District

1. Veppanapalli
2. Bagalur
3. Shoollegiri
4. Samalpatti
5. Singerapettai
6. Kannandahalli
7. Berigai

Madurai District

1. Chellampatti
2. Doddapanaickanur
3. Katchaikatti
4. Vellalore
5. Othakadai

Theni District

1. Gandamanur
2. Odaiipalli
3. Subbulpuram

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Back Primary Health Centres which are converted as 24 hours
Primary Health Centres but full complement of staff not posted.

Sl.No. Name of the Primary Health Centres

Thanjavur District

1. Alagiyalayakipuram
2. Budalur
3. Kabisthalam
4. Konnulpallam
5. Mellatur
6. Patteswaram
7. Siruvaviduthi
8. Thasarakottai
9. Thasarakuppatti
10. Thiruvonam
11. Vallam

Thiruvavur District

1. Poonthottam
2. Thiruvizhimalai
3. Ulikottai

Nagapattinam District

1. Akkur
2. Kannerirajapuram
3. Thalainayaru
4. Thirumarugal
5. Kiliyanoor
6. Saikaranpandal

Tharmapuri District

1. Narandahalli
2. B.Mallapuram
3. Hanumanthapuram

Krishnagiri District

1. Kalamangalam
2. Bargur
3. Barur
4. Kakadesam
5. Kaveripattinam

Madurai District

1. Alanganallur
2. Chekkanoorani
3. Elumalai
4. Karungalakudi
5. Samayanallur
6. T.Kallupatti
7. Thiruparankuram
8. Kallandri
9. Kalligudi

Theni District

1. Kombai
2. Veerapandi
3. Gudalur
4. Devadanepatti

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