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Abstract

National Rural Health Mission – State Health Society – Tamil Nadu – Neonatal Intensive Care Units – Revised Strategies - Establishment of NICU centres in 25 Districts – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.200

Dated : 16.8.2011

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Read :

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.29, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-1) Department, dated : 27.1.2009.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.263, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-1) Department, dated : 27.8.2009.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.373, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-1) Department, dated : 6.11.2009
4. G.O. (Ms) No.31, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-1) Department, dated : 9.2.2010.
5. From the Mission Director State Health Society, Letter No.6814/P/SHS/10, dated 5/10/2010.

ORDER :

In the G.O first read above orders were issued according permission to establish 10 Neonatal intensive care units in the Government Hospitals of 5 districts in phase-I in Thanjavur, Trichy, Perambalur, Dharmapuri and Virudhunagar and to appoint 9 staff nurses and 3 paediatricians in each of the NICU. In the G.O second read above orders were issued according permission for establishment of 20 Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU) units as Phase II of the scheme in 10 districts in Krishnagiri, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Madurai, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thirvarur and Nagapattinam. Permission was also accorded to appoint 9 Staff Nurses and 3 Paediatricians in each unit.

2. The Mission Director State Health Society in her letter fifth read above has informed that it was not possible to establish NICU in the above districts as per the time schedule due to shortage of manpower, space constraints, non availability of centralized oxygen and delay in execution of civil and electrical works etc., Due to these constraints, the strategy was revised and it was decided to set up 1 NICU / district initially instead of 2 per district as originally planned. Since the 5 districts of Phase-I have already been established with NICUs, the remaining 25 districts will have to be provided with NICU where the existing NICU of the 11 medical colleges and the 20 Government district head quarters hospital / Government Hospital will be strengthened as per the revised strategy.

3. The Mission Director, State Health Society has further informed that since orders have already been issued vide G.O 2nd read above sanctioning 60 doctors and 180 nurses for the Phase-II for setting up of NICU in the Phase II districts, additional Staff of 99 Staff nurses for the 11 Medical colleges @ 9 Staff Nurse / each Medical College has to be sanctioned and the existing posts will have to be reallocated based on the need according to the revised strategy.

4. The Mission Director, State Health Society has also informed that the expenditure towards establishment of NICU centres based on the new strategy does not exceed the already sanctioned amount and no extra financial support is needed. The above proposal has been approved by 12th Executive Committee of State Health Society.

5. The Mission Director, State Health Society has stated that there is a change in the number and placement of centres due to the revised strategy and has requested the Government to issue orders as follows :

i) Amendment to the G.O. (Ms) No.263, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-1) Department, dated : 27.08.2009 as follows :

- a) Sanction already accorded for the centre in Sl.No. 4(i) may be changed to as per the Annexure-I to the G.O.
- b) Sanction already accorded in the S.No. 4(iv) may include to accord permission to appoint paediatricians through open advertisements on contract basis at a consolidated pay of Rs.25,000/- month by the State IMNCI cell as being done for posting Specialist under the Hiring of Specialist Scheme for CEMONC Centres (approved in the Executive Committee of State Health Society). The retired person may also be considered for appointment on contract basis.

ii) Sanction may be accorded for another 99 Staff Nurse for the 11 Medical Colleges indicated in Annexure-II to the G.O in addition to the already sanctioned 180 Staff Nurses.

iii) The Mission Director may be permitted to establish 31 NICU centres mentioned in Annexure-III to the G.O in the 25 Districts as per the revised strategy with principle of minimum one in each district in anticipation of formal concurrence of Government of India, as the proposal does not exceed the already sanctioned amounts in the PIP.

iv) The Mission Director may be permitted to proceed with the posting of 60 Doctors and 180 Staff Nurses, already sanctioned in the G.O.(Ms) No.263, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-1) Department, dated : 27.08.2009 as per the revised new strategy in the 31 NICU centres proposed to be opened in anticipation of this amendment.

v) Permission may be accorded to Mission Director State Health Society to incur expenditure towards staff and related activities such as training infrastructure, Human Resources and Procurement, from RCH Flexi pool as per the revised strategy.

6. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Mission Director, State Health Society and decided to accept the proposal and accordingly

issue the following amendment to G.O(Ms).No.263, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 27.8.2009 and G.O(Ms).No.31, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 9.2.2010:-

Amendment

- (i) For the existing para 4 (i) of G.O(Ms).No.263, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 27.8.2009 the following para shall be substituted
"4(i) Sanction is accorded to establish 20 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) as indicated in this Annexure I to the G.O."
- (ii) For the existing para 4 (iv) of G.O (Ms).No.263, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 27.8.2009 and the amended said para 4(iv) as ordered in G.O(Ms).No.31, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 9.2.2010 the following para shall be substituted.
"4(iv) The Paediatricians should be appointed through open advertisements on contract basis at a consolidated pay of Rs.25,000/- per month by the State IMNCI cell as being done for posting Specialist under the Hiring of Specialist Scheme for CEmONC Centers. The Retired person may also be considered for appointment on contract basis. If the appointment of Paediatricians in these Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) centre are not possible either by contract basis or through open advertisements or if the retired persons could not be appointed, paediatricians may be deputed from the Departments of Director of Medical Education, Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Director of Medical and Rural Health Service in the time scale of revised pay of Rs.15,600 – 39,100 Pay band 3 Grade pay Rs.5,400 or Rs.15,600 – 39,100 Pay band 3 Grade pay Rs.6,600. Wherever deputation is not possible, the 60 MBBS doctors may be appointed in the 20 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) centres (3 Doctors per centre) through employment exchange under rule 10(a)1 in the time scale of pay by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and depute them to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) centres."

The Government also issues the following orders:

- i. Sanction is accorded for appointment of another 99 Staff Nurses to the 11 NICU in the 11 Medical Colleges as indicated in the Annexure II to this G.O.
- ii. The action of Mission Director in having established 31 NICU centres in the 25 Districts indicated in the Annexure III to this G.O as per the revised strategy with principle of minimum one in each district is ratified.
- iii. The action of the Mission Director State Health Society in having appointed 60 Doctors and 180 Staff nurses, already sanctioned in the G.O second read above as per the revised new strategy in the new 31 NICU centres as indicated in the Annexure III to this G.O is ratified.

- iv. The action of Mission Director, State Health Society in having incurred the expenditure towards staff and related activities such as training infrastructure, Human Resources and Procurement from RCH Flexi pool as per the revised strategy is ratified.

7. The Mission Director, State Health Society, is also permitted to incur the expenditure towards staff and related activities such as training infrastructure, Human Resources and Procurement from RCH Flexi pool as per the revised strategy.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.190/S (Expenditure)/2011, dated 16.8.2011.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GIRIJA VAIDYANATHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

✓ The Mission Director, State Health Mission, Chennai-6.
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Accountant General, Chennai-35.

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The Finance (Health-I) Department, Chennai-9.
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Annexure I

Annexure to the G.O(Ms).No.200 Health and Family Welfare Department
16.8.2011.

Sl. No.	Health Unit District	NICU centre
1.	Cuddalore	1 center
2.	Dindigul	2 centers
3.	Krishnagiri	2 centers
4.	Nagapattinam	2 centers
5.	Pudukottai	1 center
6.	Tiruvannamalai	1 center
7.	Velore	1 center
8.	Villupuram	1 center
9.	Karur	1center
10.	Namakkal	1center
11.	Ramanathapuram	1center
12.	Sivaganga	1center
13.	The Nilgiris	1center
14.	Erode	1center
15.	Tiruvallur	1center
16.	Tiruppur	1center
17.	Kanchipuram	1center
	Total	20 Centres

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Annexure-II

Annexure to the G.O(Ms).No.200 Health and Family Welfare Department dated 16.8.2011

Sl. No.	Name of the Health Unit District	Name of the Medical Colleges Hospital/Head Quarters Hospital	Staff Nurse
1.	Madurai	Madurai Medical College Hospital	9
2.	Tiruvarur	Medical College Hospital	9
3.	Vellore	Vellore Medical College Hospital	9
4.	Villupuram	Villupuram Medical College	9
5.	Kancheepuram	Chengalpet Medical College	9
6.	Salem	MKMC Medical College	9
7.	Theni	Theni Medical College	9
8.	Thoothukudi	Thoothukudi Medical College	9
9.	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli Medical College	9
10.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore Medical College	9
11.	Kanniyakumari	Kanniyakumari Medical College	9
		Total	99

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Annexure-III

Annexure to the G.O(Ms).No. 200 Health and Family Welfare
Department dated 16.8.2011.

Sl. No.	Name of the Health Unit District	Name of the Medical Colleges Hospital/Head Quarters Hospital	Staff Nurse	Doctors
1.	Madurai	Madurai Medical College Hospital	9	—
2.	Tiruvarur	Medical College Hospital	9	—
3.	Vellore	Vellore Medical College Hospital	9	—
4.	Villupuram	Villupuram Medical College	9	—
5.	Kancheepuram	Chengalpet Medical College	9	—
6.	Salem	MKMC Medical College	9	—
7.	Theni	Theni Medical College	9	—
8.	Thoothukudi	Thoothukudi Medical College	9	—
9.	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli Medical College	9	—
10.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore Medical College	9	—
11.	Kanniyakumari	Kanniyakumari Medical College	9	—
12.	Tiruvannamalai	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
13.	Cuddalore	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
14.	Dindigul	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
15.	Pudukottai	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
16.	Nagapattinam	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
17.	Karur	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
18.	Namakkal	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
19.	Ramanathapuram	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
20.	Sivaganga	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
21.	Nilgiris	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
22.	Erode	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
23.	Krishnagiri	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
24.	Tiruvallur	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
25.	Tirupur	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3

26	Palani	Government Hospital	9	3
27	Hosur	Government Hospital	9	3
28	Myladuthurai	Government Hospital	9	3
29	Kanchipuram	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
30	Thirupathur	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
31	Kallakurichi	Head Quarters Hospital	9	3
		Total	279	60

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