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ABSTRACT

National Rural Health Mission – State Health Society - Tamil Nadu Neonatal Intensive Care Units - Revised Strategy - Establishment of NICU centres - Amendment – Orders- Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP-II(2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 32

Dated: 19.01.2012

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Read:

1. G.O(Ms).No.29, Health and Family Welfare (EAPII-2) Department, dated 27.1.2009.
2. G.O(Ms).No.263, Health and Family Welfare (EAPII-2) Department dated 27.8.2009.
3. G.O(Ms).No.200 Health and Family Welfare (EAPII-2) Department dated 16.8.2011
4. From the Mission Director, State Health Society Letter^{No.} 3714/P5/SHS/10 dated 11.10.2011.

Order:

In the G.O first read above orders were issued and permission was accorded 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 Neonatal Intensive Care Units. In the G.O second read above orders were issued and accorded permission for establishment of 20 Neonatal Intensive Care units (NICU) 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. In the G.O third read above orders were issued ratifying the action of Mission Director State Health Society in having established 31 Neonatal intensive care unit centres in the 25 districts as per the revised strategy with the principle of minimum one in each districts.

2. The Mission Director State Health Society in her letter^{forth} sixth read above has stated that Neonatal Intensive care Unit (NICU) centres has been established in 30 CEMONC centres in all the districts in the year 2009-2010 and 2010-11 under the Director of Medical Education and Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, National Rural Health Mission is providing many inputs in terms of equipments, manpower, training along with technical support through the State Nodal Centre i.e Institute of Child Health Chennai for the establishment / maintenance of Neonatal intensive care units centres and their effective utilization to achieve the goal of IMR reduction. As it was not possible to establish Neonatal intensive care units 2(15)

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 the strategy was revised and in G.O(Ms).No.200, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 16.8.2011, permission has been accorded for establishing 31 NICU centres in 25 districts.

3. The Mission Director State Health Society has further stated that a proposal was received from state IMNCI cell ICH Egmore stating that there was a demand for starting Neonatal intensive care units at Chidambaram Government Hospital. In view of shortage of manpower at Government Hospital, Palani and after careful consideration of the above proposal permission was accorded by State Health Society to start the Neonatal intensive care units at Government Hospital Chidambaram, Cuddalore district in the place of the Government Hospital, Palani Dindigul District the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, have also been addressed to procure the equipment for the Neonatal intensive care unit center and supply the same to the Government Hospital Chidambaram, Cuddalore District instead of Government Hospital, Palani Dindigul District.

4. The Mission Director State Health Society has therefore requested the Government to issue amendment to Annexure I and III of G.O 3rd read above as follows:

1. Annexure-I

S.No.	Health Unit District	NICU center (as per GO (MS) No.200 dated 16.8.2011	Amendment Required in the NICU centre Column
1.	Cuddalore	1 center (to be changed)	2 center
2.	Dindugul	2 center (to be changed)	1 center

2. Annexure-III

S.No.	Health Unit District	Name of the Medical College Hospital/Head Quarters Hospitals as per G.(Ms).No.200 dated 16.8.2011	staff nurse	Doctors	Amendment Required in the HUD column
26	Palani (to be changed)	Government Hospital	9	3	Chidambaram

5. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Mission Director State Health Society and decided to accept the same and accordingly issue the following amendments to G.O(Ms).No.200, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 16.8.2011.

Amendment

- I. For the existing SL.No 1 and 2 of Annexure I of G.O(MS).No.200, H&W dated 16.8.2011 the following shall be substituted

S.No.	Health Unit District	NICU centre
1.	Cuddalore	2 center
2.	Dindugul	1 center

- II. For the existing SL.No.,26 of Annexure III of G.O(Ms).No.,200, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 16.8.2011 the following shall be substituted

S.No.	Health District	Unit	Name of the Medical College Hospital/Head Quarters Hospitals as per G.O.(Ms).No.200 dated 16.8.2011	staff nurse	Doctors
26	Chidambaram		Government Hospital	9	3

6. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O 67088/Health-I/2011 dated 7.1.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To
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The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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