

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSION DIRECTOR,
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, TAMILNADU, CHENNAI – 600 006**

PRESENT: Tmt. SHILPA PRABHAKAR SATISH, I.A.S.,

Proc.No. 7404/P9/NHM/2016-1

Dated: 07.11.2023

Sub: NHM-TN – National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) –
Revision of TA/DA norms for Regional Consultant & District
Consultants – Orders issued

- Read: 1. G.O.Ms.No: 486, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-1)
Department, Dt: 16.11.2020
2. G.O.Ms.No: 117, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-1)
Department, Dt: 05.04.2023.

ORDER:

National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) were launched by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India, with an aim of improving the Quality of Care in Public Health Facilities functioning across the Nation.

Government of India have issued defined Guidelines and checklist to be observed for securing National Certification. The Govt Health Facilities which bring up their units after meeting the standards are issued NQAS certification in recognition of their efforts made to promote this National Level initiative.

With a view to facilitating the programme, National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu has established a work force across the State and as a part of the HR, Regional Consultants and District Consultants were created and are in-position in the districts pursuant to orders laid down in the G.Os read above.

The Regional Consultants and District Consultants have to perform visits inside and outside the District for taking up Internal and External assessment which entail travel. The consultants are paid admissible TA/DA from NHM funds for every trip as per norms in force.

As a part of the regulatory functions, a Committee comprises NHM-TN Officials was constituted to examine the existing pattern of TA/DA being paid to the Regional Consultants and District Consultants in commensuration with budgetary position.

Designation	TA/DA	Incentives
Regional Consultant	Ceiling fixed as Rs.6000 pm per head as per break up given annexure I	Entitled to claim Rs. 1000 as incentives per facility per head for the work contribution to the respective facilities on attainment of National Certification (with ceiling Rs.5000/- per month per head)
District Consultant	Ceiling fixed as Rs.4000 pm per head as per break up given annexure I	

Based on the recommendation of the Committee, the revised rates of TA/DA for the Regional Consultants and District Consultants working in O/o the Deputy Director of Health Services / Deputy Director of Family Welfare of the respective districts, Regional Training Institutions are ordered as given in the Annexure-I enclosed with this proceedings.

This order shall be applicable only to the Regional Consultants and District Consultants of the Quality Wing under NHM-TN.

The above orders on TA/DA Entitlement shall be effect from the date of issue of this order.

Encl: Annexure- I

Sd/. SHILPA PRABHAKAR SATISH,
Mission Director

To

All Joint Director of Health Services

All Deputy Director of Health Services / Executive Secretary,

All District Health Societies

All Deputy Director of Family Welfare

All Principals, Regional Training Institutions

Copy to

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3.

The Director of Medical Education & Research, Chennai -10

The Director of Medical & Rural Health Services, Chennai -6

The Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Chennai -6

The Director of Family Welfare, Chennai-6

The Quality Wing of NUHM, TN - O/o the Mission Director, NHM-TN, Chennai-6.

All Regional Consultants and District Consultants.

Cash, NHM-TN

E-Section/HR Wing, NHM-TN

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Annexure - 2
National Health Mission – Tamil Nadu
Quality Assurance

Travelling Allowance (TA) & Dearness Allowance (DA) for Regional Consultant (RC) and District Quality Consultant (DC)

State Norms for TA & DA to RC & DC

Particulars	Norms to Claim TA & DA	
	Regional Consultant (RC)	District Quality Consultant (DC)
TN- TA norms other districts	Actual restricted to Train III AC / Bus Fare	II Class Sleeper or Actual Bus Fare
TN- TA norms within the district	Rs.12 per km (Car)---(more than 8 km only) or / Rs. 500 per day (whichever is less -if the claim is more than Rs. 500 then restricted to Rs. 500)	Rs.6 per km (Motor cycle) where bus / train common transport facility is not available)---(more than 8 km only) or / Rs. 300 per day (whichever is less -if the claim is more than Rs. 300 then restricted to Rs. 300)
TN- DA norms (in other districts)	Rs.300 (more than 8 km only)	Rs.200 (more than 8 km only)
TN- DA norms in Chennai	Rs.400	Rs.300
No. of travel Days in a month	20 days	20 days
Amount per month restricted to	TA&DA should not exceed 12% (Rs.6360) of the consolidated pay per month – Restricted rounded to Rs. 6000 (whichever is less is admissible – if the claim is more than Rs. 6000 then restricted to Rs. 6000). Actuals not exceeding the ceiling limit	TA&DA should not exceed 12% (Rs.4,800) of the consolidated pay per month Restricted rounded to Rs. 4000 (whichever is less is admissible – if the claim is more than Rs. 4000 then restricted to Rs. 4000). Actuals not exceeding the ceiling limit
TA& DA in Total	Rs. 6000 per month x 7 Regional Consultant x 12 months = Rs.50,4000	Rs. 4000 per month x 38 District Consultant x 12 months = Rs.18,24,000

Note:

- Apart from the regular TA/ DA as above, the Regional Consultants (RCs) and District Consultants (DCs) are eligible to claim the incentives when the facility allotted to them is Nationally certified with the support of their contribution before National Assessment towards successful achievement of National certification of the facility in their respective districts /regions.
- An incentive amount is fixed as Rs.1000 per certified facility for DCs and Rs.1000 per certified facility for RCs with the ceiling of Rs.5000 per month in respect of certified MCH / DHQH/ SDH / CHC / UCHC / UPHC/ HSC-HWC in their respective district/ region. The RC / DC have to obtain authorization from the respective HS/CMO/MO i/c for their contribution.

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For Mission Director