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ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – 108 Emergency Management service
Establishment of Disaster Recovery center at Valikandapuram, Perambalur district -
sanction of funds - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI/1) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms) No. 151

**Dated: 03.05.2017
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Read :

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, letter No. 8511/Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project/TN-EMRI/2015, dated: 16.08.2016

ORDER:

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that the Government of Tamil Nadu has signed an MOU with GVK EMRI to provide free 108 ambulance service to transport the victims at the time of emergency on Public Private Partnership mode and the service is in operation since 2008. At present this service is available in all 32 districts of this State with a fleet strength of 768 including hilly and terrain areas. Presently the Emergency Management Response Center is functioning at Kasturibai Gandhi Hospital campus, Chennai-5. It is planned to shift the operations to Director of Medical and Rural Health Services Campus, Teynampet, Chennai shortly. At present the existing call center functions 24X7 with more than 200 staff in 5 shifts to provide the free ambulance service. On observing the disasters occurred around the world and the flood situation in Chennai, occurred in 2015 it becomes necessary to set up an alternate call center to provide the uninterrupted service and was placed before the fourth State Level Advisory Committee Meeting headed by Chief Secretary to Government and has decided to establish Business Continuity Plan. In this regard the Metrological department has suggested low damage risk zones for the non seismological place for the setting up of the alternate call center in Tamil Nadu.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has further stated that after undertaking feasibility study, Perambalur district has been identified

and the District Administration has allotted a new building to set up the Disaster Recovery Center.

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has also stated that to implement the process and as per the decision taken, the TN-EMRI has submitted a rough cost estimation for further progress for the setting up of Disaster Recovery center.

YEAR I

- New Epabx (30 seat) cost – Rs. 90 lakh
- New IT setup cost for – Rs. 108 lakh
- Replication hardware @ primary site cost – Rs. 20 lakh.
- Total –Rs. 218.00 Lakh.
- The cost estimation was submitted considering the center 24X7, all volume,
- In case of disaster at Primary site all the calls will get routed to DR Site,
- In case of disaster at DR site all the call will get routed to primary site, seating capacity will be made for 60 seats.

YEAR II& III

For 2nd and 3rd year towards increase in seat capacity and expansion of IT hardware and /software cost would be Rs. 30 lakh and Rs. 6 lakh respectively totally Rs. 36 lakh. Therefore to establish the 2nd call center and to ensure the emergency management service at the time of natural calamity.

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has requested the Government to issue orders for the establishment of Disaster Recovery center at Valikandapuram, Perambalur district at a total cost of 218.00 lakhs and to allot necessary funds as the building has been already allotted by the District Collector for the purpose of the District Recovery Center.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project and accord sanction for a sum Rs. 218.00 lakh (Rupees two Crore eighteen lakh only) for the establishment of Disaster Recovery center at Valikandapuram, Perambalur district as detailed in para 3 above in the building allotted by the District Collector.

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

- 2210 – Medical and Public Health – 80 General – 800 other Expenditure
- State's Expenditure – JF Ineligible cost of Emergency Ambulance

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under National Rural Health Mission Scheme - 09 Grants-in - Aid - 02
 - Grants for creation of Capital Assets.
 (DPC 2210 -80 -800 JF 0921)

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form A appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project is requested to send necessary explanatory notes to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2017-18 to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 18205/Health -II/ 2017 dated .26.4.2017 with ASL No. 328(Three hundred and twenty eight).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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