



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project - National Rural Health Mission – Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) – Drop back services to delivered mothers and treated sick infants- Free referral transport – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.396

Dated: 30.12.2015
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2046
Manmatha Margazhi-14

Read Again:

- 1) G.O (Ms) No.220, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II/2) department, dated 10.09.2011.

Read also:

- 2) From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai D.O.No. 1512/ Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project / Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram/2015, dated 18.03.2015.

ORDER:

In Government order first read above, among others, orders have been issued, permitting the Mission Director, State Health Society to implement the Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram as per Government of India guidelines, which enable the pregnant women and sick neonates attending the public health institutions to get the entitlements ordered therein.

2. On a pilot basis, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has implemented the Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (drop back services) in Chennai covering all the major Obstetric and Gynaecology and Children Hospital with Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, Chennai. The above scheme has further been extended to other Districts viz Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Vellore.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has sent proposal for implementing the Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) drop back services in all the districts by utilizing the 100 ambulances which are not fit for ambulances but road worthy, by duly refurbishing them.

4. The Government, after examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai for the

implementation of Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) – Drop back services to delivered mothers and treated sick neonates to their home at free of cost in principle and accordingly issue the following orders:-

- i. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to implement the Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram – drop back scheme under his guidance and supervision, as a Nodal Officer;
- ii. The responsibility to design / develop infrastructure, human resource, technology, equip and to deploy vehicles is entrusted to Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project and the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch is authorised to operate the scheme;
- iii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to implement the Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram - drop back service in secondary and tertiary care medical institutions (Director of Medical Education and Director of Medical Rural Health Services) through Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch;
- iv. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to take over 100 ambulances which are roadworthy recommended by State Health Transport Department for utilisation in the scheme;
- v. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to entrust Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch with the responsibility of operationalization of Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram Drop Back Service at the secondary and tertiary medical institutions with the available vehicles and this number may increase in future by expanding the services, if any ;
- vi. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to utilize the existing Free Hearse Service call centre and Office premises, staff etc to implement the scheme;
- vii. The infrastructure with equipments including hardware and soft ware, vehicles so created shall be the property of the Government of Tamil Nadu;
- viii. The Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project (TNHSP) on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu is permitted to provide all liaison assistance in the State to facilitate appropriate assistance to Indian Red Cross Society for providing drop back service to delivered mother and treated sick infants to their home;
- ix. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to ensure that all funds towards recurring and non recurring expenditure are released to the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch in advance for each quarter. The Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch shall produce the Utilization Certificate for the expenditure details (in the mutually agreed format) at the end of every month along with the audited statement of previous month. The advance for the next quarter shall be

released by Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project within reasonable time from the date of receipt of Utilization Certificate / audit statements for previous quarter. This mechanism shall be in place for all further releases that is to be done on a quarterly basis. Only the actual expenditure shall be borne by the Government;

- x. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to coordinate with the concerned authorities in the Medical Departments to issue appropriate instructions to the field officers of these Departments for making available required assistance and resources efficiently;
- xi. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to sensitize and direct the Heads of Departments to implement this Programme in the State and also issue executive directions to all the Director of Medical Education and Director of Medical Rural Health Services, Institutions to cooperate and coordinate with the district functionaries of the Indian Red Cross Society in their respective District;
- xii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to meet the cost on infrastructure including, manpower, Insurance, contingencies, operational cost, maintenance, salaries to the staff hardware / software, travel, administration expense, marketing etc. from the budget allocation provided by National Rural Health Mission for Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram Drop back Scheme;
- xiii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to provide two land line telephone connectivity exclusively for drop back service and placing at already existing Central Response Centre so that the attendees / Medical Officers/Staff Nurses of all the Institutions can easily contact for transporting the delivered mothers and treated sick infants from the medical Institutions to their home;
- xiv. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to distribute all the vehicles among the Medical Institutions in the State (Director of Medical Education and Director of Medical Rural Health Services) to be operated by Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch on behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu by the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project;
- xv. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is authorized to sign an Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch on behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu;
- xvi. The emblem / slogan to be finalized by the Government of Tamil Nadu shall be displayed with high visibility on both sides and rear of the vehicle;
- xvii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to appoint Concurrent Auditor on contract basis for monitoring the expenditures and submission of audit report every month on contract;

- xviii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to incur the expenditure fabrication of 100 vehicles, Procurement of software application, computers, printers etc. to a tune of Rs.137.68 lakhs (Rupees One Hundred and Thirty Seven Lakhs and Sixty Eight Thousand only) (Rs.128.50 +Rs. 9.18) under non recurring cost for the year 2015-16 and operating cost to a tune of Rs.556.34 lakhs (Rupees Five Hundred and Fifty Six Lakhs and Thirty Four Thousand only) for the year 2015-16 under recurring cost towards implementing the drop back services in the State by utilizing the release of funds from National Rural Health Mission every year;
- xix. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to reallocate the budget among the components without exceeding the total cost as per need and to transfer funds to Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.61964/Health. II/2015, dated:11.12.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- ✓ The Project Director,
Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Chennai-6
The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6.
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.
The Director of Medical Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer(South), Chennai-35.

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P. L. Mani
SECTION OFFICER 31/12/15