



### ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program - Construction of Microbiological Laboratory at Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District at a cost of Rs.1,69,40,000/- - Sanction accorded - Orders - Issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(Ms) No.349**

**Dated:25.10.2024**

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**Read:**

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Letter Ref.3758/TNHSRP/PMU/2024 Dated:28.05.2024.

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### **ORDER:**

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that the Food Analysis Laboratory Palayamkottai was established in the year 1978. Ever since its inception, all food articles were analyzed and reported by this Laboratory under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules 1955, under the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Tamil Nadu. Further this Laboratory caters to the needs of Essential Commodity Act, 1955 under the Ministry of Consumer Protection Department which collects Food Articles. The personnel of this Laboratory have the required knowledge, training, competence to analysis almost all food products and raw materials of Food articles with the help of modern and latest equipment. This Laboratory having been recognized by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), have been analyzing food samples under the Food Safety and Standard Acts 2006, Food Safety and Standard Rules, 2011 and Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulation 2011 from 5th August 2011. As, Food Safety is an important component of Health Management and it is important to maintain the general and overall quality of the food supply to ensure safe consumption of the food products.

2. In view of the above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has proposed for construction of Microbiological Laboratory in First Floor Over the existing Food Analysis Laboratory at Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District at a total cost of Rs.169.40 Lakhs under Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program funds. He has justified the activity and additionally furnished the General performance and Human Resources and Major works of the institution.

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has furnished the detailed estimate which works out Rs.169.40 lakh for the year 2024-2025 for the above said activity with the approval obtained from the Engineer-in-Chief, Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department and countersignature of the Head of the User Department concerned.

4. The State Empowered Committee has approved the above proposal.

5. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the request of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program and accordingly issue the following orders:-

- i. Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.1,69,40,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-nine lakh and Forty Thousand only) towards construction of Microbiological Laboratory in the first floor over the existing Food Analysis Laboratory at Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District through Public Works Department.
- ii. The Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5(i) above.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5(i) above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“4210 Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health – 04 Public Health - 200 Other Programmes - Externally Aided Projects – PE Civil Electrical and other related works at Food Analysis Laboratories under the Control of Commissioner of Food Safety – 416 Major Works – 01 Major Works”

(IFHRMS DPC 4210 04 200 PE 41601)

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.1,69,40,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2024-2025. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2024-2025. The Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration is also directed to include this expenditure while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2024-2025 and also send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2024-2025 to Government in Finance (BG-I/Health-I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide e-file No.3960/2024, dated:20.09.2024 and ASL No.1123 (One thousand one hundred and twenty three). (IFHRMS ASL No.2024101123)

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**SUPRIYA SAHU,  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Chennai-600006.  
The Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration, Chennai - 600 006.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018.  
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Nandhanam, Chennai – 600 035.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 600 035.

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The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister ( Finance and Environment & Climate Change), Chennai- 600 009.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Health & Family Welfare), Chennai- 600 009.

The Finance (Health-II/BG-I&II/ W&M-I) Department, Chennai- 600 009.

The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-600 009.

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