



ABSTRACT

National Health Mission–Tamil Nadu – Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative – Designating Ex-Officio Commissioner of Trauma Care – Orders issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP.II/1) Department

G.O.(Ms.).No.35

Dated 10.02.2025

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Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.231, Health and Family Welfare (EAP.II/2) Department, dated 22.06.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.214, Health and Family Welfare (EAP.II/1) Department, dated 05.06.2018.
3. From the Mission Director, National Health Mission-TN, letter No.1021/TAEI/P11/NHM/2021, dated 18.10.2024 and 03.12.2024.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for implementation of Trauma Care Network in the name of Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative (TAEI) and the Mission Director, National Health Mission-Tamil Nadu was designated as Ex-officio Commissioner of Trauma Care. In the Government Order second read above, the Government accorded permission to establish Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative in the State by creating proper administrative structure at State level, District Level and hospital levels.

2. In the letter third read above, the Mission Director, National Health Mission-Tamil Nadu has stated that the Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative encompasses the six (6) pillars namely management of: -

- i. Stroke
- ii. Myocardial Infarction,
- iii. Trauma which includes Road Traffic Accidents, fall and assault,
- iv. Burns which includes accidental and deliberate attempts (Self Harm)
- v. Poison which includes accidental and deliberate attempts (Self Harm)
- vi. Pediatric emergencies and other Life threatening conditions

Success of Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative program relies on how efficiently it is integrated with Emergency Medical System (EMS) for coordinated and integrated emergency care service delivery including Pre-hospital care in ambulances, in-Hospital patient care and rehabilitation and follow up of patients through Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative (Trauma) Registry. The National Health Mission-Tamil Nadu, largely funds and implements programmes funded by Government of India, focusing on strengthening the secondary and primary care institutions only. He

has further stated that the Project Director, who is the Head of Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is vested with administrative management of various projects as detailed below: -

- i. Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme, Tamil Nadu - which is predominantly funded by the State Government to ensure that poor and low-income groups who cannot afford costly treatment and high-end procedures are able to get free treatment in Government as well as private hospitals.
- ii. Nammai Kaakum 48 Scheme - Life saving scheme for ensuring first 48 hrs free treatment for road accident victims.
- iii. Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program- implemented with funding support from World Bank in a Program for Results (P for R) mode based on the achievement of pre-determined health outcomes (Disbursement Linked Indicators - DLI).
- iv. Tamil Nadu Urban Health Care Project — which is implemented with funding support from Japan International Cooperation Agency.
- v. EMS – Emergency Medical Service which implements the following activities through PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode using a single Toll Free number making the following services are available 24x7 free to the public:
 - a. 108 ambulances
 - b. JSSK drop Back
 - c. 104 Health Help line
 - d. Free Hearse services

At present there are 1353 ambulances operational in the State under the control of Emergency Medical Service with predominant funding support from State funds and also certain contribution by National Health Mission.

3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission-Tamil Nadu has stated that there is a need to integrate the services under Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative with Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project under the headship of Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project to ensure coordinated and effective monitoring as Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative is a State developed initiative whose success relies on the following and has requested to designate the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project as Ex-Officio Commissioner of Trauma Care.

- i. The effective and innovative monitoring of Pre-hospital care system.
- ii. Monitoring of emergency care system through Trauma Surveillance & Trauma Registry.
- iii. Ensuring assured emergency care service provisioning on a cashless, basis for the first 48 hours for Road Traffic accident victims under Innuyir Kappom Thittam – Nammai Kaakum 48.

4. The 47th Executive Committee of the State Health Society - Tamil Nadu has permitted the Mission Director, National Health Mission-Tamil Nadu to send proposal to Government to designate the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project as Ex-Officio Commissioner of Trauma Care vide Agenda No.23/47/2024 and also to handover the following projects now implemented and monitored by National

Health Mission-Tamil Nadu to the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project vide Agenda No.24/47/2024:-

- a. Health Management Information System (HMIS) and related IT initiatives.
- b. Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative (TAEI).
- c. Organised Cancer Screening.
- d. One Health Climate Hub.

5. The Government after examination, have decided to designate the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project as Ex-Officio Commissioner of Trauma Care and order accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

- The Mission Director, National Health Mission-Tamil Nadu, Chennai-600 006.
 The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-600 006.
 The Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration, Chennai - 600 006.
 The Director of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Chennai-600 106.
 The Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board, Chennai- 600 006.
 The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited, Chennai-600 008.
 The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society, Chennai – 600 008.
 The Director of Medical Education and Research, Chennai – 600 010.
 The Director Medical and Rural Health Services (ESI), Chennai – 600 006.
 The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600 006.
 The Director of Family Welfare, Chennai-600 006.
 The Director of Drugs Control, Chennai - 600 006.
 The Director, Tamil Nadu State Health Transport Department, Chennai-600 032.
 The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medicinal Plant Farms & Herbal Medicine Corporation Limited, Chennai - 600 106.
 The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State Blindness Control Society, Chennai- 600 008.

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- The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health & Family Welfare), Chennai-600 009.
 The Senior Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-600 009.
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