



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program – Provision of funds towards recurring expenditure of the salary of psychologists and operational cost of additional 10 desks for the Depression/Stress management hotline - Sanctioned – Orders- Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.550

Dated: 10.12.2021

Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2052
Pilava, Karthigai – 24

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms)No.407, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, Dated: 06.10.2020.
2. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Letter Ref: No. 4851/TNHSRP/PMU/TRAUMA/2020, Dated: 31.08.2021.

ORDER:

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that a separate and exclusive helpline, along with existing 104 helpline with round the clock counseling facility for addressing the management of Depression/Stress Management, prevention of suicides and also reattempts is essential to prevent the increasing number of suicide cases in the State. One of the intermediate indicators proposed by the World Bank is Establishment of suicide hotline. Towards these goals, as apart of second year activity, 104 Health helpline was expanded with additional 10 desks and additional 20 psychologists so as to establish Depression / Stress management hotline.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has furnished the recurring cost of the salary of 20 psychologists and operational cost of additional 10 desks for the Depression / Stress management hotline with linkage to the 104 Health Helpline which was established in Government Order first read above is detailed below:-

Description	Recurring Cost (INR)
Psychologists salaries	72,00,000
Operational cost for 10 functional desks	1,20,000
Total	73,20,000

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has requested the orders of the Government on the followings:

- i. To sanction an amount of Rs.73,20,000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh and Twenty Thousand only) to the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System

Reform Program towards recurring of the salary of psychologists and operational cost of additional 10 desks for the Depression / Stress management hotline.

- ii. To authorize the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program to draw and disburse the above sanctioned amount.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program have decided to accept the same and accordingly issue the following orders:-

- i. Sanction is accorded for a sum of recurring expenditure of Rs.73,20,000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh and Twenty Thousand only) to the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program towards the salary of psychologists and operational cost of additional 10 desks for the Depression / Stress management hotline.
- ii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para 4 (i) above.
- iii. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4(i) above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2210 – Medical and Public Health – 01 Urban Health Services – Allopathy – 110 Hospitals and Dispensaries – Externally Aided Project – PG - Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Project – 309 Grants in Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes

(IFHRMS DPC 2210 01 110 PG 30903)"

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.53670/Finance (Health-II) Department, Dated: 07.12.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Chennai-6.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai- 18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health & Family Welfare), Chennai-9.
The Finance (Health-II) Department, Chennai-9.
The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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