



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 with linkage to the 104 Health Helpline at a cost of Rs.73,20,000/- - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.323

Dated:17.09.2022

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.407, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, Dated: 06.10.2020.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.550, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, Dated: 10.12.2021.
3. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Letter Ref: No.4851/TNHSRP/104 Helpline/2020, Dated: 24.05.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, among others orders were issued to establish an exclusive Depression / Stress Management Hotline linkages to 104 Health Help Line and Rs.83.20 Lakh was sanctioned towards the establishing additional 10 desks and additional 20 Psychologists in the first year activity. In the Government Order second read above, Rs.73.20 Lakh was sanctioned towards the third year activity.

2. In the line of the above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program in her letter third read above 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 third year activity, 104 Health helpline was expanded with additional 10 desks and additional 20 psychologists so as to establish Depression / Stress management

hotline, She has furnished the recurring cost of the fourth year activity is detailed below:-

Activities	Description	Budget for per unit or per month (Rs.)	Total Nos.	Budget/ Month (Rs.)	Budget per annum (Rs.)	Recurring Cost (Rs)
Operation of Depression/ Stress Management Hotline with 10 desks in State Emergency Response Center for 24x7	Psychologists-Salaries	30,000	20	6,00,000	72,00,000	72,00,000
	Operational cost for 10 functional desks	1,000	10	10,000	1,20,000	1,20,000
Total					73,20,000	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) towards recurring of the salary of 20 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) towards the salary of 20 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 Projects – 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.42193/Finance (Health-II) Department, Dated:16.09.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**P.SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Chennai-600 006.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai - 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai - 600 035.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai – 600 035.

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

The Finance (Health-II) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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

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Pranav
20.9.2022

SECTION OFFICER

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