



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program - Supported by World Bank - Establishment of a Radiotherapy Bunker for installation of the COBALT - 60 Tele therapy equipment in Government Medical College Hospital, Kanyakumari District - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.13

Dated:09.01.2024

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054

Read:

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program,
Letter Ref.No.4722/TNHSRP/NCD/2022, dated 20.05.2023.

ORDER:

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program in the letter read above, has stated that cancer is a serious health concern that requires comprehensive treatment options such as surgery, chemotherapy, and radiotherapy. Currently, the Government Medical College, Kanniyakumari provides cancer surgeries and chemotherapy facilities. However, there is no radiotherapy facility available at the Medical College. This poses a significant challenge for the local community, as an average of 30-40 patients require radiotherapy each month. Thus establishing a radiotherapy bunker for the installation of COBALT-60 tele therapy equipment at Government Kanyakumari Medical College could avert referral to other centers for radiotherapy, lowers the out-of-pocket expenses for patients, provide more comprehensive and accessible cancer treatment for the local community, and benefit the impoverished people of Kanniyakumari District.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has further furnished the statistical report like year wise General Performance and Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme performance for establishment of Radiotherapy Bunker for installation of the COBALT-60 Tele therapy equipment in Government Medical College Hospital, Kanyakumari district and justify to take up the activity at a cost of Rs.4,00,00,000/- during the year 2023-2024.

3. The above proposal was approved by the State Empowered Committee and hence the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has requested the Government to issue the orders in this regard.

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 Rs. 4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four crore only) towards the establishment of a Radiotherapy Bunker for installation of the COBALT - 60 Tele therapy equipment in Government Medical College Hospital, Kanniyakumari District.

- ii. The Director of Medical Education and Research is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned above and deposit the same in to the Personal Deposit account of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited so as to procure the equipment.
- iii. A separate account to be maintained exclusively for Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program funds in Directorate which should be operated by Joint Signatory.

5. 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 – PE – Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Project – Administrated by the Director of Medical Education – 319 Machinery and Equipments – 01 Purchase (DPC 2210 01 110 PE 31901)."

6. Necessary funds of Rs.4,00,00,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2023-2024. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Medical Education and Research is authorized to draw and disburse the above sanctioned amount. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2023-2024. The Director of Medical Education and Research is also requested to include this expenditure while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2023-2024 and also send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2023-2024 to Government in Finance (BG-I/Health-II) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its e.file.No.3582/2023, dated: 06.01.2024 with ASL No.1655 (One thousand six hundred and fifty five). (IFHRMS ASL No.2024011655).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Chennai-600006.

The Director of Medical Education and Research, Chennai-600 010.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd, Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

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.

Copy to:

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance & Human Resources Management), Chennai-600 009.

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

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

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

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(Handwritten Signature)
09/01/2024
SECTION OFFICER