



## ABSTRACT

Health and Family Welfare Department - Creation of one post of Joint Director of Health Services (Acts) for the Implementation of Pre Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PCPNDT), by Upgrading one existing Chief Civil Surgeon post – Orders – Issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (F2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.116

Dated: 16.04.2015  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2047  
Manmatha, Chittirai - 3

Read :

From the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services Letter  
Ref. No.74752/P&D2/3/2013, dated 16.10.2014 and 07.01.2015.

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### ORDER:

In the letters read above, the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has stated that the Pre conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PCPNDT), which is a federal legislation erected by the Parliament of India to stop female foeticides and to arrest the declining sex ratio in India, is being implemented in the state of Tamil Nadu. The Pre Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PCPNDT) provides for the prohibition of sex selection before or after consumption and it regulates the use of Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques like Ultra sound and Amnio Centres by allowing them only to detect.

- Genetic abnormalities
- Metabolic disorders
- Chromosomal abnormalities
- Certain congenital malformations
- Haemoglobinopathies
- Sex linked disorders

The Act mandates compulsory registration of all diagnostic laboratories, all genetic counseling centres, genetic laboratories, genetic clinic and Ultra sound clinics and no laboratory / centres/ clinics to do any test including ultrasonography for the purpose of determining the sex of the foetus and accordingly nearly 5000 centres were registered in the State of Tamil Nadu. Apart from the aforesaid Act, the Human Organ Transplantation Act-1994 (HOT Act 1994) and Right to Information Act (RTI Act-2005) also being executed. He has also justified that one post of Joint Director of Health Services (Acts) is essential in order to deter legality of law suit, if any raised in the aforesaid acts and execution of the above acts.

2. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has requested the Government to create one post of Joint Director of Health Services (Acts) exclusively to look after the Pre conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PCPNDT) and Private Clinical Establishment Act which are considered as major Acts in Health Service and also to maintain sex ratio and to implement Human Organ Transplantation Act - 1994 (HOT Act 1994) and Right to Information Act (RTI Act-2005) as well by upgrading one existing post of Chief Civil Surgeon which was earmarked to Government Hospital, Jeyamkondam.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and accord sanction to create one post of Joint Director of Health Services (Acts) in the Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services in the scale of pay of Rs.37400-67000+G.P.8700 by upgrading one existing post of Chief Civil Surgeon which was sanctioned in G.O.No.2114, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 09.11.1987 and upgraded as Chief Civil Surgeon in G.O.(Ms)No.354, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 23.10.2009 to the Government Hospital, Jeyamkondam, Ariyalur District.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in the para 3 above shall be debited in the following head of the account.

"2210-Medical and Public Health – 01-Urban Health Services - Allopathy- 110 – Hospitals and Dispensaries - I Non-Plan AA District Headquarters Hospitals - 01 Salaries". (DPC 2210-01-110-AA-0106)

5. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 21965/Finance(CMPC)/2015, dated 13.04.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.

The Accountant General / Accountant General (Audit) Chennai- 600 018 (2 copies)

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-600 018.

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

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The Special Personal Assistant to Minister ( Health), Chennai-600 009.

The Personal Assistant to Principal Secretary, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Personnel Assistant to Principal Secretary (Finance), Chennai-600 009.

The Personnel Assistant to Chief Secretary, Chennai-600 009

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

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

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SECTION OFFICER.