



## ABSTRACT

Public Health – Menstrual Hygiene Programme - Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited – Exemption from deduction of liquidation charges of Rs.13,48,982/- by the Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation Limited for the delayed supply of sanitary napkins by the Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited – Orders – Issued

### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (D) No. 1235**

**Dated: 29.9.2015**

**Manmatha, Purattasi-12**

**Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2046**

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 279 Health and Family Welfare (EAPII-2) Department dated 4.11.2011
2. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai-34 letter No. 2996/G2/2010 dated 4.7.2015

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### **ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, among others, orders have been issued for the procurement of sanitary napkins for postnatal mothers from Self Help Groups through Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited for the implementation of the Menstrual Hygiene Programme in Tamil Nadu and necessary notifications were also issued by the Government in Finance Department in G.O.(Ms)No.162, dated 18.5.2012 Under Clause (f) of section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998), for the procurement of 25,40,195 packs of Sanitary Napkins for postnatal mothers from Self Help Groups through Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited for the implementation of Menstrual Hygiene Programme.

2) The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has stated that the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited has placed an order for supply of 6,35,000 packs of belt type sanitary napkins for which allocation made to Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram Districts at the rate of Rs. 15.60 per pack and so far 6,08,010 packets were supplied to Health Department as detailed below:

S. No.	Name of the Districts	Supply order received for (packs)	No. of packs produced and handed over to Health Department	Balance to be supplied	Total cost (for column 3 @ Rs. 15.60/- pcs)	Actual cost released by Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation Limited	Deducted as LD Charges
1	Tiruvallur	436716	436716	-	6812767	5729479	1083288
2	Kancheepuram	198284	171294	26990	2672183	2406490	265694
	Total	635000	608010	26990	9484950	8135969	1348982

A sum of Rs. 81,35,969/- only released to Self Help Groups after deducting Liquidation Damage charges of Rs. 13,48,982/-. She has further stated that the Self Help Groups are making production in time. Eventhough the samples are drawn on first Friday of every month the results were not informed in time to Tamil Nadu Corporation Development for Women Limited and the respective District Supply and Marketing Society of Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram. The amount deducted as liquidity damage to the sum of Rs.13,48,982 is on the higher side and it affect the survival of Self Help Groups. In the preparation of Memorandum of Understanding itself, Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited has been requested to withdraw the penalty clause of liquidated damages for delayed supply of sanitary napkin as the poorest of poor are involving in the said work.

3) The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has requested the Government that the price of sanitary napkins may be enhanced from Rs.15.60 to Rs.22.50 and also to issue necessary orders for exemption from charging liquidity damage of Rs.13,48,982/- as the Self Help Groups are undertaking these activities as a livelihood activity and not as a commercial activity.

4) The Government after careful examination have decided to exempt the Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited from charging liquidity damage of Rs. 13,48,982/- (Rupees thirteen lakh forty eight thousand nine hundred and eighty two only) for the delayed supply of sanitary napkins which have been purchased through the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited, as a special case as the Self Help Groups are undertaking these activities as a livelihood activities and not as commercial activities.

5) The Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited is eligible for reimbursement of the amount, if any, pending with the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited consequent on the orders above.


6) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.53216/Health.I/2015 dated 25.9.2015.

**(By Order of the Governor)**

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited,  
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The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18  
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