



## **ABSTRACT**

Public Health and Preventive Medicine – constitution of the State and District Level Committee under National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme – Orders - Issued.

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### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(D) No. 1334

Dated :25.07.2018  
Vilambi, Aadi - 9  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2049

Read:

From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine letter  
No.22960/HEB/ A3/2017 dated 26.7.2017.

### **ORDER :**

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in his letter read above has stated that the National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme (NIDDCP) is implemented in Tamil Nadu from the year 1991 in order to prevent, control and eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders among the people. The important objectives and components of the programme are:-

- a) Surveys to assess the magnitude of the Iodine Deficiency Disorders.
- b) Supply of Iodated Salt in place of common salt.
- c) Resurvey after every 5 years to assess the extent of Iodine Deficiency Disorders and the impact of Iodated Salt.
- d) Laboratory Monitoring of Iodated Salt and Urinary Iodine Excretion.
- e) Health Education and Publicity.

2. Under the programme, 21 districts were identified as high priority districts for Iodine Deficiency Disorders. Activities based on the programme objectives are being implemented at those districts. In addition, Information, Education and Communication related activities are being carried out in all the 32 districts of Tamil Nadu.

3. Further with effective coordination from various departments like Salt department, Legal Metrology, Food Safety, Social Welfare, Education, Women's Development Corporation, Salt producers, Consumer Organizations, UNICEF and NGOs like Micro Nutrient Initiative, etc., the programme has made significant achievements. Meetings among the stakeholders from the various Departments are being periodically conducted and in order to strengthen the programme activities, and monitoring and ensuring the supply of iodated salt and also to institutionalize the efforts of stakeholders, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested the Government to constitute a State level and District level Technical committee and Coordination committee to appreciate the decisions and facilitate the operationalization of the action points taken at the State committee level.

4. After the detailed examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and Constitute the State Level, District Level, Co-ordination and Technical Committee are as follows:-

I. State Level Coordination Committee :

| S.No. | Committee Member   | Position         |
|-------|--|------------------|
| 1     | The Principal Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9 | Chairman         |
| 2     | The Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6                       | Member Secretary |
| 3     | The Mission Director, State Health Society, Tamilnadu, Chennai – 6                   | Member           |
| 4     | The Managing Director, Tamilnadu Salt Corporation, Chennai-2                         | Member           |
| 5     | The Registrar, Co-operative Societies of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.                        | Member           |
| 6     | The Commissioner, Department of Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Chennai-6      | Member           |
| 7     | The Commissioner, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-5       | Member           |
| 8     | The Commissioner, Labour and Employment Department, Chennai-6                        | Member           |
| 9     | The Director, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, Chennai – 113     | Member           |
| 10    | The Director, Women's Development Corporation (TNCDW)                                | Member           |
| 11    | The Deputy Salt Commissioner, Tamilnadu, Salt Department, Govt. of India, Chennai    | Member           |
| 12    | The Director of School Education, Chennai-6  | Member           |
| 13    | Health Specialist from UNICEF  | Member           |
| 14    | The Project Manager (TN), Micronutrient Initiative, Tuticorin.                       | Member           |
| 15    | President /Secretary Salt Producer's Association                                     | Member           |
| 16    | President /Secretary Salt Traders Association  | Member           |
| 17    | President /Secretary Consumers Association   | Member           |

**II. State Level Technical Committee :**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Committee Member</b>  | <b>Position</b> |
|--------------|--|-----------------|
| 1            | The Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6                             | Chairman        |
| 2            | The Controller of Legal Metrology, Labour & Employment Department, Chennai -6.             | Member          |
| 3            | The Additional Director, National Health Mission, Chennai-6                                | Member          |
| 4            | The Additional Commissioner, Department of Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Chennai-6 | Member          |
| 5            | The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 6.                      | Member          |
| 6            | The Deputy Director, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, Chennai-113      | Member          |
| 7            | The Joint Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Directorate of School Education, Chennai        | Member          |
| 8            | Health Specialist from UNICEF  | Member          |
| 9            | The Project Manager (TN), Micronutrient Initiative, Tuticorin.                             | Member          |

**III. District Level Coordination Committee:**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Committee Member</b>   | <b>Position</b>  |
|--------------|---|------------------|
| 1            | The District Collector.   | Chairman         |
| 2            | The Deputy Director of Health Services.                                     | Member Secretary |
| 3            | The Designated Officer, Department of Food Safety and Drugs Administration. | Member           |
| 4            | The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Department of Labour and Employment.     | Member           |
| 5            | The District Supply & Consumer Protection Officer.                          | Member           |
| 6            | The Chief Education Officer, Department of Education.                       | Member           |
| 7            | The Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.          | Member           |

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| 8  | The Project Officer (PO), Tamilnadu Corporation for Development of Women (TNCDW). | Member |
| 9  | N.G.O./Representative from District Consumers Organization                        | Member |
| 10 | Representative from Salt Producer's Association.                                  | Member |

**IV. District Level Technical Committee :**

| S.No. | Committee Member  | Position         |
|-------|---|------------------|
| 1     | The District Collector.   | Chairman         |
| 2     | The Deputy Director of Health Services.   | Member Secretary |
| 3     | The Designated Officer, Department of Food Safety and Drugs Administration.                 | Member           |
| 4     | The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Department of Labour and Employment.                     | Member           |
| 5     | The District Training Team Medical Officer (DTTMO)  | Member           |
| 6     | The Assistant Programme Manager, O/o. the Deputy Director of Health Services                | Member           |
| 7     | Additional Director (SBHI), O/o. the Deputy Director of Health Services                     | Member           |
| 8     | District Maternal Child Health Officer (DMCHO), O/o. the Deputy Director of Health Services | Member           |
| 9     | The District Supply & Consumer Protection Officer.  | Member           |
| 10    | The Chief Education Officer, Department of Education.                                       | Member           |
| 11    | The Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.                          | Member           |
| 12    | The Project Officer (PO), Tamilnadu Corporation for Development of Women (TNCDW).           | Member           |

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| 13 | N.G.O. Representative from District Consumers Organization | Member |
| 14 | Representative from Salt Producer's Association.           | Member |

5. The Government have also directed the member Secretary of the each committee to Conduct the Technical Committee Meetings in every 3 months at both State and District level. The coordination committee meeting will be conducted every 6 months at both State and District level. During the meetings, review of the programme, new initiatives for effective implementation, issues encountered during the implementation and other matters of concern will be discussed and appropriate action to be taken and implemented to overcome the identified issues.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**J. RADHAKRISHNAN**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
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The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai - 600 006.  
All District Collectors.  
All Members of the Committee.

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**SECTION OFFICER**

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