



## ABSTRACT

Committee – Constitution of Core Committee to sort out various issues relating to the contract nurses recruited through Medical Services Recruitment Board – Orders - Issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (AA1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms). No.14

Dated: 10.01.2018  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu: 2048  
Hevilambi, Margazhi 26.  
Read:

Interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, dated 29.11.2017 in W.M.P.No.34272 of 2017 in W.P.No.31213 of 2017.

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### ORDER:

In the year 2015, for the first of its kind, nearly 7200 Contract Nurses recruited by a Competitive Examination conducted by Medical Services Recruitment Board and appointed as Nurses on Contract pay of Rs.7700/- per month with an annual increase of Rs.500/-. Recently, the said Contract Nurses, have agitated and went on strike with a demand to brought them into regular time scale of pay.

2. Against this strike, one Thiru Ganesh, filed a Writ Petition (W.P.No.31213 of 2017) in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras. In its interim orders read above, wherein the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, among others, has passed the following orders;

*"...We pass an interim order restraining the second and third respondents and/or its members from taking recourse to strike. The striking nurses shall forthwith report for duty, and in any case by tomorrow. Once the members of the second and third respondents resume their work, the first respondent and/or its representatives shall immediately start and/or resume negotiations for immediate improvement of the service conditions and in particular, the enhancement of remuneration paid to the nurses appointed under a scheme".*

3. The Government examined the case in detail in the light of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras and to sort out various issues relating to the contract nurses recruited through the Medical Services Recruitment Board, after careful examination, the Government constitute a 'Core Committee' under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, consisting the following members;

1.	Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department.	Chairman
2.	Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation, Chennai. (Dr. P.Umanath, I.A.S)	Member
3.	Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department. (Dr. R. Ananda Kumar, I.A.S)	Member
4.	Mission Director, State Health Society (NHM).	Member
5.	Director of Medical Education.	Member
6.	Director of Medical and Rural Health Services.	Secretary/ Coordinator
7.	Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Member

4. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is directed to take appropriate action to convene the meeting and to request the Committee to submit its report at the earliest.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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

To

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai - 600 010.  
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600 006.  
The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai – 600 006.  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation, Chennai.

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The Finance Department, Chennai-600 009.  
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