



## ABSTRACT

Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Department – Starting of Siddha Outpatient Department by Siddha Department at The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai - Supply of medicine free of cost – Permission Granted – Orders- Issued.

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### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (IM1-2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O (Ms) No. 208

Dated: 18.07.2014

Thiruvalluvar Aandu: 2045

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Read:

From the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy  
letter Ref.No.1475/P&D-1/14, dated: 15.5.2014

### ORDER:

The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy in the letter read above has stated that the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University has informed that the Department of Siddha of the University is one among the six Departments, functioning in the University campus and it is functioning from November 2007 onwards. The Department of Siddha is already a recognized centre for conducting Ph.D Programme and so far six candidates have been registered for doing research and a basic level drug standardization laboratory has been established and the Department of Siddha has received UGC projects in the area of drug standardization and clinical research and being a new Department there is no Siddha clinical facility available till date and the faculties are attending clinical facility at National Institute of Siddha based on the Memorandum of understanding between the Institutions and there are no established Siddha Hospital or a Siddha medicine outlet in and around Guindy an area with huge floating population every day. In recent years the awareness on Siddha medicine has been increased and it is great evidence that in recent past during the outbreak of Dengue. The Registrar has also informed that the University has decided to start a Siddha Outpatient Department (OPD) on 21.2.2014 at the University campus and the services of existing Siddha faculties will be utilized. For dispensing free medicines, the Registrar has requested to provide free kit of Siddha Medicine as supplied to the Primary Health Centres and Siddha Hospitals as it would be very useful for the public.

2. The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has also stated that the requirement for Siddha drugs for Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine and its attached wings functioning in Chennai and the needs of

Siddha wings functioning in the nearby Districts are met through the Siddha drugs manufactured in the Pharmacy attached to the Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine. The Siddha medicines prepared in the Pharmacy are despatched to the above said institutions free of cost on need basis.

3. The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has further stated that the proposed Siddha Outpatient Department at the Siddha Department of The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University will be ultimately benefiting the general public in and around that area. Therefore, the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has suggested that the medicines manufactured at the Pharmacy attached to the Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine, Chennai may be supplied to the proposed Siddha Outpatient Department (OPD) at The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University on need basis and free of cost.

4. The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has therefore requested the Government to issue orders permitting the Superintendent, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine, Chennai to supply medicines prepared in the attached Pharmacy to the proposed Siddha Outpatient Department by the Siddha Department at The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University on need basis and free of cost as done in the case of wings attached to the Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine, Chennai.

5. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai and accord permission to the Superintendent, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine, Chennai to supply Siddha medicines prepared in the attached Pharmacy to the proposed Siddha Outpatient Department at The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University on need basis and free of cost.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Chennai-600 106.  
The Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Guindy,  
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The Superintendent,  
Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine, Chennai-600 106.  
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The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-600 009  
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