



ABSTRACT

National Health Mission – State Health Society – Tamil Nadu – Establishing of Emergency Care and Recovery Centre for mentally ill and homeless patients / individuals in Pudukottai and Chennai districts – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No.22

Dated :29.01.2019
Vilambi, Thai - 15
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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.181, Health and Family Welfare (EAP.II) Department, dated: 15.05.2018.
2. From the Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6 letter No.6435/SHS/P9/2018, dated: 25.05.2018.

ORDER:

In Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for establishing Emergency Care and Recovery Centres at Vellore, Villupuram, Theni, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruppur in first phase.

2. The Hon'ble Minister has announced in the floor of the Assembly Emergency Care and Recovery Center for mentally ill and homeless patients/individuals in the 2 Districts in Pudukottai and Chennai will be issued.

3. In the letter second read above, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has stated that Global disease burden for Mental illness is around 2.5%. Emergency Care and Recovery Centre (ECRC) caters to the needs of wandering, homeless mentally ill patients who require immediate medical care and shelter in addition to provision of Rehabilitation services, in compliance with the Mental health Care Act 2017. Furthermore extension of the programme in the second phase in two districts at Pudukottai, Chennai was proposed in PIP 2018 and approved by National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) in Record of Proceedings 2018-19.

4. The Government of India approval is as follows:

(A) Salary for Staff – Recurring – HR Approvals - No. of units – 2

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of Posts Per Centre	Total No. of Posts for 2 Centres	Salary Per individual per Month (In Rs.)	Total Amount Approved (in Lakhs)	Appointment through
1	Psychiatrist	3	6	40000	28.8	MRB /Transfer
2	Psychiatric Nurse	5	10	14000	16.80	Placed under control of DM&RHS / MRB selected S/N seniority

		10	20	14000	33.60	MRI /Transfer
3	Psychologist	1	2	18000	4.32	Outsourcing
4	Social Workers	5	10	18000	21.6	Outsourcing
5	Pharmacist	1	2	10000	2.4	Outsourcing
6	Hospital Worker (Multi Purpose Health Worker)	2	4	5000	2.4	Outsourcing
7	Security Staff	2	4	6300	3.024	Outsourcing
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5. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has also stated that 50 bedded wards will be established in 2 districts (Pudukottai, Chennai) for emergency care and recovery center complying with legal provision under Mental Health Act Sec.24 through Non Governmental Organization for successful implementation. Out of the 50 beds, 5 beds will be allocated especially for community clinic inpatient ward for voluntary stay in the centre along with care giver. This Emergency Care and Recovery Center will consist of the following components.

1. Primary Health Care and Rescue
2. Medical and Psychiatric Care
3. Referral for Emergency Care to Tertiary Facilities

(a) The Medical and Psychiatric care team will constitute mainly, 3 Psychiatrist, 15 Staff Nurse, 5 Social Worker, 1 Psychologist, 1 Pharmacist, 2 Hospital Worker and 2 Security Staff per center. The rescue team will receive patients directly and indirectly from the community, who are observed to be mentally ill and homeless. They will be managed by the medical and psychiatric team with medication to manage the acute symptoms. Following this, they would be given therapies at individual and group level.

(b) In the Emergency Care and Recovery Center, individual and group discussions will be held to bring about changes in the behavior, self-care and health of the patient. Vocational training will be given to the patients at Emergency Care and Recovery Center in following activities like setting up cafeteria, baking, cooking, handloom making and tailoring - jute and kalamkaari products. Social workers will provide the following therapies, (i) Aquatic therapy to relax the patient, (ii) reinforcements in form of rewards and wages for activities and products manufactured through vocational training. This can be utilised or deposited in the bank marinated by the centre.

(c) Reintegration to community and family will be a final and key step conducted by this centre. The team will conduct home visits before the patient is sent formally to the family home. After a trial for 2 months, formal discharge will be done.

(d) The Non Governmental Organization has to maintain and renew the legal obligations such as court order and memo from the magistrate. Immediately after rescuing the patient from the community, the Non Governmental Organization is required to receive a court order from designated magistrate in order to accommodate and treat the patient. This will be renewed every 30 days by the magistrate who will visit the Emergency Care and Recovery Center, observes the patient and then provides the new court order for the patient to the Non Governmental Organization. The Non Governmental Organization under the supervision and guidance of concerned district officials will maintain a close communication and seek help from Crime Review Board and Police departments to integrate the patient back to the community.

6. The Mission Director, State Health Society has therefore requested Government order in this regard.

7. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of Mission Director, State Health Society and accordingly issue the following orders:-

- i. 2 separate 50 bedded wards for mentally ill and homeless patients/individuals in 2 Districts in Pudukottai and Chennai with existing building be established. (In Pudukottai, it is established in Old Building District Head Quarters Hospital campus at Pudukottai and in Chennai District, through Corporation of Chennai).
- ii. An Non Governmental Organization is selected through the State Non Governmental Organization Selection Committee to the concerned Districts for successful implementation of the programme.
- iii. Sanction is accorded to create the Medical Officers (Psychiatrist) (3 per centre) post to the Emergency Care and Recovery Centre in Pudukottai and Chennai as follows:-

Sl. No	Name of the post	No. of Posts Per Centre	Total No. of Posts for 2 Centres	Appointment through	Cadre Controlling Officer
1	Psychiatrist In the minimum pay of Rs. 56,100/- (Level 22 – i.e 56,100-1,77,500)	3	6	MRB /Transfer	Director of Medical and Rural Health Services

- iv. Sanction is accorded to create 30 posts of Staff Nurses (15 per centre) in the ratio of 1:2 i.e. regular and contract posts based on G.O(Ms)No. 400, Health and Family Welfare (AA1) Department, Dated:16.12.2014 as follows:-

No.	Name of the District	No. of regular staff nurses	No. of Contract Staff nurses	Total no. of staff nurses
	Pudukottai	5	10	15

2	Chennai	5	10	15
	Total	10	20	30
	Mode of recruitment	Placed under the control of Director of Medical and Rural Health Services among the MRB selected Staff Nurses under seniority in Level 14, Rs.36,000 - Rs. 1,14,000	Placed on contract basis filled up through MRB at a cost of Rs.14,000/- with an annual increment of 5%	

- v. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is permitted to fill up the 10 posts of Staff Nurse created in time scale of pay as per the existing procedure (i.e) from the list maintained by Director of Medical and Rural Health Services as per policy decisions of the State. Pay and allowances to the incumbents will be drawn through the Treasury.
- vi. Sanction is accorded to create 20 posts of Staff Nurse on contract basis as per the National Health Mission norms through Medical Recruitment Board at a cost of Rs.14,000/- per month with an annual increment of Rs.500/- by the Mission Director, National Health Mission.
- vii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to place the services of the following posts through outsourcing through the concerned District Health Society as per qualifications prescribed in the annexure to this order :-

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of Posts Per Centre	Total No. of Posts for 2 Centres	Salary Per individual per Month (In Rs.)	Appointment through
1	Psychologist	1	2	18000	Outsourcing
2	Social Workers	5	10	18000	Outsourcing
3	Pharmacist	1	2	10000	Outsourcing
4	Hospital Worker(Multi Purpose Health Worker)	2	4	5000	Outsourcing
5	Security Staff	2	4	6300	Outsourcing

These Staff will be paid through National Health Mission / State Health Society, Tamil Nadu.

- viii. The salary cost for 6 Psychiatrists, 10 Staff Nurse on regular time scale pay is remitted into the treasury.
- ix. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to release salary cost for 20 Staff Nurse, 2 Psychologist, 10 Social Worker, 2 Pharmacist, 4 Hospital Worker, 4 Security Staff on outsourcing to respective District Health Society for 2 units.
- x. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to rationalize the Staff Nurse based on case load.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 (iv) shall be debited to the following Head of Account :-

"2210 - Medical and Public Health 01 - Urban Health Services – Allopathy
110 - Hospitals and Dispensaries –State's Expenditure AA - District Head
Quarters Hospitals – 01 – Salaries".
(DPC 2210 01 110 AA 0106).

9. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to remit the salary component of the posts created in para 7 (iii) (iv) above in the following Receipt head of account as and when received from Government of India.

"0211-00 Family Welfare – 800 other Receipts – AN Receipts under Rural Health Mission – 21 Receipts from Central Government 03 Health and Family Welfare".

(DPC 0211 00 800 AN 2136)

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 (iii) (iv) above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Service is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG.I) Department directly in Form A appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG:I) Department. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Service is requested to send necessary explanatory notes to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2018 - 19 to Finance (BG.I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

11. This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department vide its C.No.71/Fin (Health-I) / 2019, dated:21.1.2019, U.O.No.3034 / Fin (CMPC) / 2019, Dated:25.1.2019, ASL No.2525 (Two thousand five hundred and twenty five).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai -600 006
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.
The Accountant General, Chennai- 600 018.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-600 035.

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Annexure

S. No	Name of the Post	Qualification Prescribed
1	Medical Officer (Psychiatrist)	a medical practitioner possessing a post-graduate degree or diploma in psychiatry awarded by an university recognised by the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, or awarded or recognised by the National Board of Examinations and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, or recognised by the Medical Council of India, constituted under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, and includes, in relation to any State, any medical officer who having regard to his knowledge and experience in psychiatry, has been declared by the Government of that State to be a psychiatrist for the purposes of this Act;
2	Psychologist (Clinical Psychologist)	a person— (i) having a recognised qualification in Clinical Psychology from an institution approved and recognised, by the Rehabilitation Council of India, constituted under section 3 of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992; or (ii) having a Post-Graduate degree in Psychology or Clinical Psychology or Applied Psychology and a Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology or Medical and Social Psychology obtained after completion of a full time course of two years which includes supervised clinical training from any University recognised by the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and approved and recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 or such recognised qualifications as may be prescribed;
3	Social Worker (psychiatric social worker)	a person having a post-graduate degree in Social Work and a Master of Philosophy in Psychiatric Social Work obtained after completion of a full time course of two years which includes supervised clinical training from any University recognised by the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or such recognised qualifications, as may be prescribed;
4	Staff Nurse (Mental Health Nurse)	a person with a diploma or degree in general nursing or diploma or degree in psychiatric nursing recognised by the Nursing Council of India established under the Nursing Council of India Act, 1947 and registered as such with the relevant nursing council in the State;
5	Pharmacist	A Diploma in Pharmacy
6	Security Staff/Hospital worker	8 th Pass/Fail

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