



COVID -19 – Permission to the Director of Medical Education to engage Medical Officers, Lab Technician and Multi Purpose Health Workers on outsourcing basis to the Government Medical Institutions in Tamil Nadu for a period of three months – Granted – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O (Ms) No.244

Dated : 09.06.2020
Sarvari, Vaigasi- 27
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Read:

1. From the Mission Director, National Health Mission letter ref. no. 6433/P4/NHM/2019, dated 7.5.2020 (addressed to DME)
2. From the Director of Medical Education letter ref. no. 21636/P&D3/2/2020, dated 22.5.2020 and 28.5.2020.

ORDER:

The Mission Director, National Health Mission in his letter first read above has stated that, the Director of Medical Education has informed that more number of COVID-19 patients are being admitted in the Government Medical College Hospitals due to increasing suspected cases and requested to sanction certain additional human resources to meet the increased test load in the Government medical College hospitals. Considering the request made by the Director of Medical Education, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has approved the following posts for 38 COVID-19 centres on outsourcing basis for a period of three months by following the codal procedures.

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Number of manpower required	Cost per month	Cost for 3 month
1.	Medical Officer	665	40,000	7,98,00,000
2.	Lab Technician	365	10,000	1,09,50,000
3.	Multi Purpose Health Workers	1230	6,000	2,21,40,000
	Total			11,28,90,000

The Mission Director has further informed that, the sanctioned amount will be released to Director of Medical Education only after placing the additional human resources as per actual need and submission of payment claim with due verification of attendance of the engaged staff by the Director of Medical Education every month before 3rd of the month for 3 months. The payment claimed by Director of Medical Education will be released by National Health Mission in two working dates every month from the receipt of the claim.

2. The Director of Medical Education in his letter 2nd read above has informed that, the above information has been communicated to all the 38 COVID centres to engage the additional human resources sanctioned by the National Health Mission as per norms on contract basis. Now, it is ascertained that many of the Doctors are reluctant to take up this appointment in the COVID-19 Pandemic situation due to very low pay offered to them and hence in the approved COVID centres the Medical Officers post could not be filled up

through outsourcing as the consolidated pay is very meager. Further, the Lab Technician and Multi Purpose Health Worker posts also could not be filled up by the Institutions due to very low consolidated pay. In view of the circumstances explained above, the Director of Medical Education has requested the Government to enhance the present consolidated pay of Medical Officers from Rs.40,000/- to Rs.60,000/- per month / person, Lab Technician from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.12,000/- per month / person and Multi Purpose Health worker from 6000/- to Rs.12,000/- so as to fill up the above post through the outsourcing.

3. The Director of Medical Education has requested to fix the pay for the post of Lab Technician and Multi Purpose Health Worker as Rs.12,000/-. During the discussion held on 3.6.2020 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, it has been decided to fix the pay for the post of Lab Technician (on outsourcing basis) as 15,000/- , since the pay for the outsourcing Multi Purpose Health Workers was fixed as 12,000/-. Hence, the expenditure involved in this proposal is as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Number of manpower required	Cost per month / per person	Cost for 3 months
1.	Medical Officer	665	60,000	11,97,00,000
2.	Lab Technician	365	15,000	1,64,25,000
3.	Multi Purpose Health Workers	1230	12,000	4,42,80,000
Total				18,04,05,000

4. Out of the overall expenditure involved in this proposal, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has accepted to release an amount of Rs. 11,28,90,000/- only. The remaining amount of Rs.6,75,15,000/- will have to be met from the State Fund.

5. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Medical Education and issue orders on the following:

- i. The Director of Medical Education is permitted to engage the following human resources for 38 COVID-19 centres in the Government Medical Institutions through outsourcing for a period of three months (from the date of filling up of the post) as per the rules and regulations in force.

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2.	Lab Technician	365	15,000	1,64,25,000
3.	Multi Purpose Health Workers	1230	12,000	4,42,80,000
Total				18,04,05,000

- ii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is requested to release the required amount to Director of Medical Education, subject to maximum of the total amount of Rs.11,28,90,000/-(for 3 months), after due verification of attendance of the engaged staff by the Director of Medical Education every month before 3rd of the month for Three months.

