

ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project –Ratification for release of funds to DME and DMS from corpus fund of CMCHIS towards payment of salary to the outsourced staff working in CMCHIS wards in Government Institution and Hospitals for the month of April 2020 and to release funds for the next five months from May 2020 - Orders-Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No. 271

Dated: 20.07.2020 Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2051 Sarvari, Aadi – 05

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.127, Health and Family Welfare (EAPII-2) Department, dated: 10.04.2012

2. G.O.Ms.No.17, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, dated: 23.01.2017.

3. G.O.Ms.No.22, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, dated: 21.01.2016.

4. Government Letter No. 16532/EAPI-1/2020-1, dated 08.07.2020

Read also:

5. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, letter No.1890/TNHSP/Ins/2020, dated 29.06.2020.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, among other things the staff pattern consisting of Staff Nurse, Ward Manager, Multipurpose Health Worker Sanitary Worker etc., required for insurance ward in Government Hospitals under the control of DM&RHS and in Government Institutions under the control of DME has been sanctioned and also states the constitution of Committee for the maintenance of Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme claim amount. In the Government Order second read above, the Government have issued orders for financial guidelines on utilization of Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme claim amount in Government Hospitals in order to ensure uniform maintenance of accounts and expenditure by the empanelled Government Hospitals under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. As per the financial guidelines, all proposals including purchase of items, sanction of expenditure, appointment of contract staff, miscellaneous finance issues, progress of

work being carried out from CMCHIS funds and any other matter relevant to CMCHIS should be placed before Committee for approval. The Committee is fully empowered to take appropriate decision of any matter relating to implementation of CMCHIS in the institution / hospital.

2. In the Government Order third read above, orders have been issued for the sharing pattern of CMCHIS claim amount in Government hospitals as detailed below:

S.No	Particulars	Sharing Pattern
1	Incentive	15%
2	Hospital Upgradation	17%
3	Consumables	40%
4	Corpus Fund	27%
5	IEC	1%

Among others, the sharing of 17% of claims (hospital upgradation) is utilized on payment of salary to the outsourced staff working in CMCHIS wards, regular maintenance of the overall hospital additions of common infrastructure etc., In the Government Order second read above, among others, it has been specified that all the appointments should be made through outsourcing by manpower agency only for which the approval of the committee should be obtained. There is no specific order for incurring the salary expenditure of outsourced staff. The Government hospitals are disbursing the salary to the outsourced staff working in CMCHIS ward from 17% share amount with the approval of the Committee, since other share amounts (incentive & consumables) could not be utilized for this purpose. There is no other source of fund to disburse the salary for outsourcing staff in CMCHIS.

- 3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that due to COVID-19 countrywide lock down imposed by the Government from 25.03.2020 and due to the eventual cancellation of all elective surgeries in Government Hospitals, the pre-auth/claims under CMCHIS are reduced drastically. Consequently, the claim amount earned by the hospitals is also reduced. The Deans/JDHS/CMOs have informed that expenditure towards Hospital Upgradation(17%) is absolute essential for the smooth functioning of the hospitals.
- 4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that, after a detailed discussion held through video conference, it was decided to release the amount equivalent to the amount of 17% (Hospital Upgradation) earned by the Government hospitals during the month of April 2019 to tide over the situation subject to a minimum of Rs.1,00,000/- per Medical institution under DME and Rs.10,000/- per Government hospital under DMS from Corpus fund of CMCHIS. The Medical college hospitals (excluding Diagnostic centre, DEIC and PMR) under the administrative control of Director of Medical Education and the Government hospitals (excluding Diagnostic centre and DDWO) under the administrative control of Director of Medical and Rural Health Services have earned in April 2019 Rs.3,89,29,555/- and Rs.88,96,267/- respectively. The same amount has already been released by the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project for April 2020 from Corpus fund for the smooth functioning of the institutions in the crisis of COVID-19.

- 5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that representation from the medical institutions are received for the release of funds from Corpus fund under CMCHIS so as to pay the salary to the outsourced staff working in CMCHiS wards as CMCHIS claim cases are low due to COVID- 19 pandemic is prevailing and the crisis is continuing till date. Therefore, Government institutions and Government Hospitals are in need of financial support from Corpus Fund of CMCHIS for some more months.
- 6. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has therefore requested the Government to treat the situation as a special case and issue necessary ratification orders for having released the funds from Corpus fund to DME and DMS for Rs.3,89,29,555/- (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Nine Lakh and Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Five Only) and Rs.88,96,267/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) respectively without Government approval for the month of April 2020 and also requested to grant permission for the release of funds from Corpus Fund as already released for the month of April 2020 i.e., equivalent to the amount of 17% (Hospital Up gradation) earned by the Government hospitals during the month of April 2019 or total salary of the staff including statutory charges whichever is less to DME and DMS for the next six months from May 2020 towards payment of salary to the outsourced staff working in CMCHIS wards and for the smooth functioning of the Government Institutions and hospitals.
- 7. In the meantime, in view of urgency and for the smooth functioning of the Government Institutions and hospitals during COVID-19 pandemic period, the Government in letter fourth read above has directed the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project to release funds to DME and DMS from Corpus Fund of CMCHIS towards payment of salary to the outsourced staff working in CMCHIS wards for the month of May 2020 and June 2020 similar to the release made for the month of April 2020 i.e., equivalent to the amount of 17% (Hospital Upgradation) earned by the Government hospitals during the month of April 2019 or total salary of the staff including statutory charges whichever is less for the smooth functioning of the Government Institutions and hospitals during COVID-19 pandemic period.
- 8. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project have decided to accept the same and issue following orders:
 - i. The action of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is ratified as a special case for having been released funds to DME and DMS amounting to Rs.3,89,29,555/- (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Nine Lakh and Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Five Only) and Rs.88,96,267/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) respectively from corpus fund of CMCHIS towards payment of salary to the outsourced staff working in CMCHIS Wards for the smooth functioning of the Government Institutions and hospitals for the month of April 2020 in anticipation of the Government orders.

- ii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to release funds to DME and DMS from Corpus Fund of CMCHIS as already released for the month of April 2020 i.e., equivalent to the amount of 17% (Hospital Upgradation) earned by the Government hospitals during the month of April 2019 or total salary of the staff including statutory charges whichever is less to DME and DMS for the next three months from July 2020 i.e. till September 2020 or earlier (if COVID situation decreases and Insurance claims increases) subject to the GH/MCH satisfying the Financial Guidelines in the Government Order second read above, towards payment of salary to the outsourced staff working in CMCHIS wards and for the smooth functioning of the Government Institutions and hospitals.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No 22113/Health-II/2020, dated 10.07.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-6.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare)
Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Health -II) Department, Chennai-9.

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