



## ABSTRACT

National Rural Health Mission – State Health Society, Tamil Nadu – Appointment of 172 Family Planning Counsellors in the 110 Post Partum Centres – Ratification Orders – Issued .

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP II/2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.368

Dated: 24.11.2014  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2045  
jaya, Karthigai - 8

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.225, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated: 21.09.2011.
2. From the Mission Director, State Health Society, Letter No. 5838 / P7 / State Health Society / 2011, dated: 21.10.2012 and 22.04.2013 and 25.06.2013

#### ORDER:

The Government, in G.O.(Ms.)No.225, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 21.09.2011, permitted the Mission Director, State Health Society to appoint 172 Staff Nurses to the 110 Post Partum Centres at the rate of 1 Staff Nurse in each of 48 Post Partum Centres and 2 Staff Nurses in each of 62 Post Partum Centres on contract basis through the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services as Family Planning Counsellors to look after the Ante Natal Care Registration, Counselling of mothers for spacing and permanent methods, promotion of breast feeding, immunization, maintenance of records and registers, utilization of contraceptive stock, payment of compensation, etc.

2. The Mission Director, State Health Society in his letter dated 21.10.2012 has stated that Government of India have decided to appoint counsellors for Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (Post Partum counsellors renamed as Reproductive Maternal New born and Child Health(RMNCH) Counsellors) at high case load facilities and detailed Terms of Reforms (TOR) have been communicated for recruiting the counsellors. The Mission Director, State Health Society has requested the Director of Family Welfare to take necessary steps to place the Reproductive Maternal New born and Child Health(RMNCH) Counsellors in the 110 Post Partum Centres as per Government of India recommendations. The Mission Director has informed that the ratification proposal was approved in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Executive Committee meeting of the State Health Society held on 25.02.2013 as Agenda No.21. He has requested the Government to ratify his action.

3. The Government has examined the proposal of the Mission Director, State Health Society and decided to accept the proposal. They accordingly ratify the

action of the Mission Director, State Health Society in having permitted the Director of Family Welfare to appoint 172 Reproductive Maternal New born and Child Health(RMNCH) Counsellors in the 110 Post Partum Centres with the qualification prescribed in the Government of India guidelines instead of from Staff Nurses as permitted in G.O.(Ms) No.225, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 21.09.2011. The Reproductive Maternal New born and Child Health(RMNCH) Counsellors shall be paid consolidated pay of Rs.7000 per month for first year, Rs.7500 per month for second year and Rs.8000 per month from third year on par with the contract Staff Nurses appointed in Mobile Medical Units, Post Partum Centres, Sick Neonatal Care Units etc. Their contract pay may be increased in future as per contractual Staff Nurse salary under National Rural Health Mission. The expenditure towards the Reproductive Maternal New born and Child Health(RMNCH) Counsellors shall be met from National Rural Health Funds.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.56871/Health-I/2014, dated: 24.10.2014.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**J. RADHAKRISHNAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai - 6.  
The Director of Family Welfare, Chennai-6  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10  
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6  
The Pay and Accounts Officer , Chennai-35.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.  
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

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**SECTION OFFICER**  
31/10/14