



ABSTRACT

National Health Mission - Tamil Nadu – Appointment of Dr.S.Gurunathan, Director of Medical and Rural Health Services(ESI) as Ex-officio State Programme Manager (TAEI), National Health Mission - Orders - Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O (Ms) No.486

Dated :24.10.2019
Vigari, Ippasi- 7
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2050

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.231, Health and Family Welfare (EAP.II.2) Department, dated 22.6.2017.
2. From the Mission Director, National Health Mission letter Ref.No.2877/ NHM / E /19, Dated: 28.08.2019.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued that, the Mission Director, National Health Mission -Tamil Nadu has been designated as ex-officio Commissioner of Trauma care and permitted to implement the Trauma Care Network in the name of Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative (TAEI).

2. In the letter second read above, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has stated that, there is no separate manpower for the programme and to integrate and co-ordinate the Trauma care activities in all the 80 identified centres of the State it is mandatory to have a State Level co-ordinator to ensure the operationalization of Trauma Care Centers. Initially the Additional Director, 108 Emergency Ambulance Services, office of the Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project had been designated as ex-Officio as the State Programme Manager for Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative to co-ordinate the activities in National Health Mission and assigned roles and responsibilities. Consequent on the transfer of the Additional Director, the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services was requested to divert Dr.S.Gurunathan, Joint Director (Medical), Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services to act as State Programme Manager (TAEI). As per the diversion order Dr.S.Gurunathan, Joint Director (Medical) has joined duty at National Health Mission -Tamil Nadu and he has been designated as State Programme Officer (TAEI) and assigned the following duties and responsibilities as detailed below.

1. Co-ordinate the Trauma Care activities in TAEI, National Health Mission
2. Operationalisation of Trauma Care Centers in the State
3. Ensure Training of Doctors and Health professionals
4. Streamlining the daily reporting and setting up of Trauma Registry
5. Undertake periodic survey and other activities required for strengthening Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency Care Initiative.
6. Branding the Centers as approved in the Government Order
7. Co-ordinate to Conduct review meetings with Joint Director, Deans and Hospital Trauma Care Nodal Officers.
8. Co-ordinate activities related to 108 Ambulance Services with TNHSRS
9. Implement Cardio care network across the State in the name of TAEI-MI management programme in co-ordination with State Nodal Office.

10. Implement Stroke care with rapid intervention plasminogen activator and Thrombectomy (SCRIPT) in co-ordination with State Nodal Office.
11. Implement PREM programme in co-ordination with State Nodal Officer.

3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has further stated that, Dr.S.Gurunathan, Joint Director (Medical), Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services has been regularly promoted as Additional Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and posted as Director of Medical and Rural Health Services(ESI) in the cadre of Additional Director of Medical and Rural Health Services in G.O.(D) No.1335, Health and Family Welfare (A2) Department, dated: 19.08.2019. Based on the promotion and posting orders, Dr.S.Gurunathan, Joint Director (Medical) / State Programme Manager (TAEI) has also been relieved from diversion on 20.08.19. At present, out of 80 designated TAEI centres, 23 TAEI centres are fully functional and the balance 57 TAEI centres are under various stage of implementation/ establishment. Further, the funds for TAEI programme are pooled from World Bank, Road Safety funds, TANII funds and Five year plan funds. In order to manage the various funding sources operationally and also to co-ordinate with the Directorate, a technical officer in the cadre of Additional Director / Joint Director who has vast experience is much essential for implementation of the activities under TAEI Programme. Dr.S.Gurnathan, Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (ESI) has been handling the TAEI programme., so far at National Health Mission. Now he has submitted that, his services may be continued as State Programme Manager (TAEI) for TAEI programme at National Health Mission to coordinate with the Directorates/ Medical College Hospitals / District Head Quarters Hospitals to establish the TAEI Centres fully functional.

4. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has requested to issue necessary orders to Dr.S.Gurunathan, Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (ESI) to function as ex-officio State Programme Manager (TAEI) to look after the TAEI programme in National Health Mission for smooth functioning of the programme across the State and also a step to achieve the SDG goal of 3.6, to reduce the RTA deaths by half by 2020.

5. The Government after careful consideration, have decided to accept the request of the Mission Director, National Health Mission and appoint Dr.S.Gurunathan, Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (ESI) as Ex-officio State Programme Manager (TAEI) to look after the TAEI programme in National Health Mission for smooth functioning of the programme and order accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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