



## ABSTRACT

National Health Mission – Establishment of Dementia Day Care Centre with 10 beds at Emergency Care and Recovery Centre under District Mental Health Programme – Permission - Orders - Issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-2) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(Ms).No.498**

**Dated: 05.11.2019**  
**Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2050**  
**Vihari,Iypasi – 19**

**Read :**

- i. G.O (Ms) No. 181, Health & Family Welfare (EAP II-1) department dated: 15.05.2018.
- ii. G.O (MS) No.22, Health & Family Welfare (EAPII-1) department dated: 29.01.2019.
- iii. From the Project Director, Reproductive & Child Health, Mission Director, National Health Mission, letter No.1053/NHM/P9/2019, dated: 26.09.2019.

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**ORDER:**

The Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare) has made the following Announcement No.76/2019 in the floor of Legislative Assembly on 16.07.2019.

“To Establishment of Dementia Day Care Centre”.

2. In the Government Order first and second read above, orders have been issued for the establishment of Emergency Care & Recovery Centre in the following 7 Districts for mentally ill and homeless patients with 50 bedded wards.

1. Government Head Quarters Hospital – Wallajah – Vellore District.
2. Government Head Quarters Hospital Hospital – Kallakurichi – Villupuram District.
3. Government Head Quarters Hospital – Periyakulam – Theni District
4. Government Head Quarters Hospital – Tiruppur - Tiruppur District.
5. Government Head Quarters Hospital – Cheyyar – Tiruvannamalai District.
6. Pudukottai (in old building District HQ hospital campus at Pudukottai).

7. Chennai (through Corporation of Chennai)

3. In the reference third read above, the Project Director, Reproductive & Child Health, Mission Director, National Health Mission has stated that Dementia is a syndrome in which there is deterioration in memory, thinking, behaviour and the ability to perform everyday activities. Worldwide around 50 million people have dementia and there are nearly 10 million new cases every year. Hence, dementia is one of the major causes of disability and dependency among older people worldwide and it has a physical, psychological, social and economic impact not only on people with dementia but also on their careers, families and society at large. Hence, it has been decided to implement Dementia Day Care Centre in 10 beds out of the 50 bedded wards sanctioned for Emergency Care & Recovery Centre in Government order first and second with the existing human resource of Staff Nurse and Social Worker with the funds allotted for Emergency Care & Recovery Centre.

4. The Project Director, Reproductive & Child Health, Mission Director, National Health Mission has stated that it has been decided that 10 beds in Emergency Care & Recovery Centre may be allocated for Dementia patient i.e., 3 staff nurses out of the 15 staff nurses, 1 social worker out of 5 social workers in Emergency Care & Recovery Centre may be allotted for providing care to the dementia patients. The funds allotted under District Mental Health Programme for Emergency Care & Recovery Centre may be utilized to incur the expenditure every year based on Programme Implemented Plan (PIP) and Record of Proceeding (ROP) approval. There will be no additional expenditure incurred exclusively for Dementia Day Care Centre.

5. The Project Director, Reproductive & Child Health, Mission Director, National Health Mission has therefore requested the Government to issue orders to permit the Mission Director, National Health Mission to establish Dementia Day Care Centre with 10 beds at Emergency Care & Recovery Centre out of the 50 beds sanctioned and to strengthen the Dementia Day Care Centre by reallocating the following staff out of the sanctioned staff under Emergency Care & Recovery Centre vide approved every year amount under Record of Proceeding (ROP).

S.No.	Post	Sanctioned in Emergency Care & Recovery Centre Government Orders	Allocation for Dementia Rehabilitation Centre
1	Staff Nurse	15	3
2	Social Worker	5	1

6. After careful consideration, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Mission Director, National Health Mission. Accordingly the Government issue the following orders:-

- i) Permission is accorded to the Mission Director, National Health Mission to establish Dementia Day Care Centre with 10 beds at Emergency Care & Recovery Centre out of the 50 beds sanctioned at G.O (Ms) No. 181, Health & Family Welfare (EAP II-1) department

dated: 15.05.2018 and G.O (Ms) No.22, Health & Family Welfare (EAPII-1) department dated: 29.01.2019.

- ii) Permission is accorded to the Mission Director, National Health Mission to strengthen the Dementia Day Care Centre by reallocating the following staff out of the sanctioned staff under Emergency Care & Recovery Centre for providing care to the dementia patients and to utilize the funds allotted under District Mental Health Programme for Emergency Care & Recovery Centre every year based on Programme Implemented Plan (PIP) and Record of Proceeding (ROP) approval.

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(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**BEELA RAJESH**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10  
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

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