



ABSTRACT

National Health Mission – Revision of the consolidated pay for 34 post of Audiologists / Speech therapist in the District Early Intervention Centre under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram under National Health Mission from Rs.9,500/- to Rs.20,000/- Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No.91

Dated :10.03.2020
Vilambi, Maasi - 27
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2051

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.123 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department, Dated 09.05.2014
2. G.O.Ms.No.248 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department, Dated 10.07.2017
3. G.O.Ms.No.318 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department, Dated 01.08.2018
4. From the Mission Director, National Health Mission, Ref.No.1578/P7/National Health Mission / 2013-2, dated: 12.02.2019 and 21.12.2019.

ORDER:

In G.O. first read above, among others, the Government have permitted the Mission Director, National Health Mission to launch and implement Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram Programme in Tamil Nadu and sanctioned 31 posts of Audiologists to the programme by establishing 31 District Early Intervention Centres except Chennai on contractual/outsourcing basis with the salary of Rs.9500/- per month.

2. In G.O. second read above, the Government have permitted the Mission Director, National Health Mission to establish three District Early Intervention Centres in the following hospitals under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram:-

- I. Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore, Chennai-8.
- II. Government Stanley Medical College Hospital, Chennai
- III. Government Kilpauk Hospital, Chennai Medical College Hospital Chennai.

In the said G.O. among others, the Government have also sanctioned three posts of Audiologist / Speech Therapist with the consolidated pay of Rs.9,500/- (Rupees Nine Thousand and Five Hundred Only).

3. In G.O. third read above, the Government have permitted the Mission Director, National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu to revise the consolidated pay of 31 Posts of Audiologists sanctioned for the ongoing scheme of National Programme for

Prevention and Control of Deafness from Rs.9,000 to Rs.20,000/- per month with 5% annual increment.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has stated that, 34 Audiologist/Speech Therapist Posts were sanctioned by the Government to the District Early Intervention Centres under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram. Further, the Government of India in ROP 2017-2018, has informed categorically that in cases where the salary difference is very high say more than 15%, it may be done in stages. He added that, the work nature for the post of Audiologist is one and the same in respect of both the programmes. Considering the work nature and also to weed out the anomaly regarding the pay of the Audiologists under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram on par with National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness and also considering the difficulty in recruiting the Audiologist due to low salary, an agenda for revising the pay of 34 Audiologists sanctioned under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram Programme from Rs.9,500 to Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Nine Thousand to Twenty Thousand Only) per month from the date of issue of G.O Ms No. 318, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department, Dated 01.08.2018 on par with the Audiologists working in National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness, with annual increment of 5% on basic pay has been placed in the 36th Executive Committee Meeting and the same was approved by the Executive Committee.

5. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has further stated that, the revision of salary of the posts of Audiologist and Speech Therapist sanctioned to the 34 District Early Intervention Centres has approved by the Government of India in Supplementary ROP 2019-2020 under FMR 8.1.7.2.f at Rs.20,000 per month for 6 months and Rs.29.80 lakhs had already been approved to the main PIP and the balance amount is approved in Principle. Finally, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has requested the Government to issue orders revising the salary of 34 Audiologists / Speech Therapists working in District Early Intervention Centre under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram from Rs.9,500/- to Rs.20,000/- on par with Audiologist of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness and to allow the monetary benefit from the date of issue of Government Order.

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Mission Director, National Health Mission in detail. At present, the consolidated pay of Audiologist in the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness through Outsourcing is Rs.20,000/- per month with 5% annual increase. Whereas, the consolidated pay for the post of Audiologist in Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram Scheme is Rs.9,500/-. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has informed that, the work nature of Audiologist in both the programmes are one and the same. After examination, the Government have permitted the Mission Director, National Health Mission to revise the consolidated pay of 34 posts of Audiologists / Speech therapist sanctioned to the District Early Intervention Centre under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram Programme in G.Os. first and second read above, from Rs.9,500/- to Rs.20,000/- since it is approved in supplementary RoP 2019 – 20 by Government of India, on par with Audiologists of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness, with annual increment of 5% on basic pay with effect from the date of issue of orders.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.8847/Health-I/2020, dated:5.3.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 6.
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The Pay and Accounts Officer concerned
The District Treasury Officer concerned.

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