



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program – Construction of Additional floors over the second floor of Centre of Excellence building in Government Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital, Karapettai, Kanchipuram - Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.100 crore – Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department

G.O(Ms) No.355

Dated : 06.10.2022

Subakiruthu, Purattasi-19
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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.540, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated: 29.11.2019.
2. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program letter Ref.No.4437/TNHSRP/ NCD / 2022, dated: 23.05.2022.

ORDER:

During the Assembly Session 2022 - 2023, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resource Management has made the following announcement on the Floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (Announcement No. 78):-

“காஞ்சிபுரம் மாவட்டத்தில் உள்ள அரசு அறிஞர் அண்ணா நினைவு புற்றுநோய் மருத்துவமனை மற்றும் ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையம் 1969 ஆம் ஆண்டு அமைக்கப்பட்டு 290 படுக்கை வசதிகளுடன் செயல்பட்டு வருகின்றது. இந்த மருத்துவமனை தற்போது 500 படுக்கை வசதிகளுடன் 120 கோடி ரூபாய் செலவில் விரிவுபடுத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இம்மருத்துவமனை, 750 படுக்கை வசதிகளுடைய தன்னாட்சி அதிகாரம் பெற்ற உயர்தர மருத்துவமனையாக மேலும் தரம் உயர்த்தப்படும். இப்பணிகள் 100 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் உலகவங்கி மற்றும் தேசிய சுகாதார இயக்க நிதி உதவியுடன் செயல்படுத்தப்படும்”.

2. In Government Order first read above, among others, the Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.118.46 crores (Rs.58.46 crore of State fund and Rs.60 crores of National Health Mission fund) for the construction of building (G+ 2 floors) for Centre of Excellence for Cancer disease in Government Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital, Karapettai, Kancheepuram district.

3. Now, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program in her letter 2nd read above has stated that, Kanchipuram district has high incidence of cancer patients ranking second position in the State but it ranks only 4th in registration in source district data due to limited resources available in Kanchipuram. Patients in and around Kanchipuram district are travelling to other districts for cancer treatment. The district is a geographical Centre for high incidence of cancer patients from its surrounding districts also it can cater to wide range of patients being referred from throughout the surrounding districts. Comprehensive care is the need of the hour for any cancer patient to avoid unnecessary referrals and delay in the treatment and diagnosis of cancer patients. There is a need for development of a systemic investment in strengthening infrastructure for cancer treatment. There is an absolute requirement for an Apex centre for the State that will establish itself, co-ordinate and guide the entire State in battling cancer through interventions at various

levels. It is not to be seen as a mere cancer hospital. It would be a Centre of Excellence that would set an example for the entire nation in combatting cancer. Moreover, it will address issues on training, research & cancer related policy making.

4. Further, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that, the Government Aringar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital, Karapettai is the only hospital under the Tamil Nadu Government catering exclusively to treat cancer patients. To serve the poor cancer patients with State of art cancer treatment this Hospital needs to be upgraded with the State of art facilities. The nearby districts, i.e., Tiruvallur, Vellore, Chengalpattu, Ranipet, Tirupattur, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem etc do not have high end cancer care facilities. This hospital has been catering to the needs of patients from these districts since its existence. By upgrading this Hospital to a Centre of excellence in cancer care, cancer patients in Tamil Nadu and neighbouring States will get the State of art cancer treatment at free or nominal cost.

5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has also stated that, the up-coming Cancer Hospital (G+2) shall be upgraded to State of Art 'Centre of Excellence' for Cancer Care Training, Education and Research Centre by up scaling the G+2 structure with the additional of three floors to cater services to more patients and bring in a holistic and comprehensive cancer care facility in Tamil Nadu. It can cater up to 750 In-Patients. For the projected cancer burden for the State would require 11500 hospital beds by year 2030. This centre would provide 750 (~6.5% of States' requirement) of those bed days once the G+5 structure is completed. Hence it is proposed to escalate the ongoing G+2 floor construction to additional three floored building (G+2 to G+5) to establish the State of Art Facility with high end treatment, diagnostic facilities with quality care and advanced research programmes being conducted under single roof. In view of the above reasons, the proposal for establishment of additional floors for the State of Art 'Centre for Excellence' (G3 to G5) for Cancer Care Training, Education and Research centre at Government Aringar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital, Karapettai was circulated to State Empowered Committee chaired by the Chief Secretary to the Government and the same was approved by State Empowered Committee on 30.05.2022. Hence, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program in detail and accordingly, do and hereby issue the following orders:-

- i. Administrative and Financial sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.100,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Crore only) for the construction of additional floor over the second floor of Centre of Excellence building in Government Aringar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital, Karapettai, Kanchipuram through Public Works Department (Medical wing).
- ii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program is requested to draw and disburse the above amount towards construction of the building through Public Works Department (Medical Wing) to the Concerned department in co-ordination with the Director of Medical Education.
- iii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program and the Director of Medical Education are directed to maintain a separate Savings Bank account exclusively for the funds approved under Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program in both directorates and to operate the facilities involved by Joint Signatory.
- iv. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program is directed to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the 4th State Empowered Committee of Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program related to this proposal.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 (i) above shall be debited to the following head of account

"4210 Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health – 01 – Urban Health Services – 200 other Health Schemes – Externally Aided Projects – PC Tamil Nadu Health Systems Reforms Project – 416 Major Works - 01 Major Works".

IFHRMS (DPC:4210-01-200-PC-41601)

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 (i) above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director of Medical Education is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG.I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Director of Medical Education is also directed to send necessary draft explanatory notes to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2022-2023 to Government in Finance (BG.I / Health-II) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 43909/Health-II/2022, dated:30.09.2022 and ASL No.1383 (One thousand three hundred and Eighty three). (IFHRMS ASL No.2022091383).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10,
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Karapettei, Kanchipuram. (Through the Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10)
The Engineer in Chief and Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Chennai – 5
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