



ABSTRACT

Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare - Celebration of "Hospital Day" on 30th July of every year in all Government Hospitals in Tamil Nadu – Orders - Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (H1) Department

G.O. (D) No.1225

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Vihari, Aadi 10,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2050

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From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and the Director of Medical Education combined proposal dated 25.07.2019.

ORDER:

While moving the Demand of Health and Family Welfare Department during the budget session, the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare pronounced the following announcement on the floor of Assembly on 16.07.2019:-

“அனைத்து அரசு மருத்துவமனைகளிலும் பணிபுரியும் மருத்துவர்கள், செவிலியர்கள் மற்றும் பணியாளர்கள் தங்கள் மருத்துவமனையின் செயல்பாடுகள், சாதனைகள் மற்றும் சிறப்புகளை வெளிப்படுத்த வாய்ப்பளிக்கும் நோக்கில் ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட நாள் 'மருத்துவமனை தினமாக' (Hospital Day) கொண்டாடப்படும்”.

2. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and the Director of Medical Education have submitted a combined proposal to the Government in this regard, wherein it has been stated that during the Heads of Department meeting it was decided to celebrate the birth day of Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy which falls on 30th July, may be celebrated every year as "Hospital Day" and that the expenses may be met out from Patient Welfare Society funds / Untied funds. The objectives of the celebration of "Hospital Day" are as follows:-

1. To involve the elected representatives to welcome and promote their active participation in the development of the hospital.
2. To motivate the doctors, nurses and staffs to take active participation in the day to day activities of the hospital.
3. To display the various services of the hospitals.
4. To showcase the hospital facilities, achievements, innovations and lives saved.
5. To develop close linkage with the people using the hospital services and the people living in the close vicinity.
6. To recognise and honour the contributors, philanthropists, NGOs, Civil Society Organisations, CSR donors and others who were instrumental in the development and growth of the hospital.
7. To encourage the local print and electronic media to interact with the hospital authorities, aware of the hospital processes and services and provide media coverage to enable the people to utilise the hospital services.

3. After detailed examination of the proposal, the Government have decided to accept the same and direct that 30th of July every year i.e., the birthday of Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy who was the eminent Medical Practitioner in Tamil Nadu, Social

Reformer and first Women Legislator in India, be celebrated as "Hospital Day" in all Government Hospitals in Tamil Nadu and that on the occasion of the above celebration the Doctors, Nurses and Workers of the Hospital will highlight the activities, achievements, and specialities of the Hospital. The Guidelines and Budget for observing the "Hospital day" are as in the Annexure I and II respectively enclosed to this order.

4. The Heads of Department are permitted to meet out the expenditure towards the above celebration from Patient Welfare Society funds / Untied funds.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**BEELA RAJESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-06.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-06.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare), Chennai-09.

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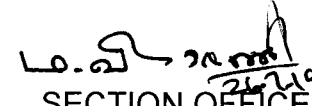

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Annexure-I**Guidelines for Celebrating Hospital Day**

1. The Hospital day is to be celebrated as that of an annual day of an institution.
2. Invitation is to be sent to all the elected representatives, senior officials in administration in various departments, NGOs, CSR donors, philanthropists, medical, nursing and paramedical institutions attached to the hospital, Media and other stakeholders in the district / Taluk / Block depending upon the type and location of the institution
3. The employees can attend the function with their family members. The institutions which are running courses should involve the students. Primary Health Centers should involve all the field health functionaries, school health teams and hospital on wheels.
4. A broad-based committee headed by the head of the institution should form a Hospital Day committee and sub committee to be formed. Each one should be assigned with one or other responsibility to perform
5. Mini exhibition to show-case the services and health education
6. Show casing the services, achievements, innovations and rare procedures performed
7. Remembering and honoring the contributors to the growth and development of the hospital
8. Honoring well performing staff of the Hospital
9. Best experience, success stories may be shared by the hospital staff or by the beneficiaries.
10. Games or competition to be conducted for staffs, family members and other stake holders to be awarded.
11. Public interaction to be encouraged.
12. Tree Planting including herbal should be organized.
13. Health facilities providing Maternal and Child Health services should conduct 'valaikappu' function for pregnant women
14. Any other suitable event
15. Detailed report along with photos to be sent to the Directorate after celebrations.

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Annexure-II**Budget for observing the Hospital Day**

For expenses like Decoration, refreshments, awards, honors, invitations and other contingencies, the expenditure may be incurred from Patient Welfare Society funds / Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme funds / contributions to PWS by donors.

The expenditure limit for different categories of hospitals is mentioned below.

S.No	Type of Institutions	Amount
1	Medical College Hospitals including Dental college hospitals	50,000
2	ISM Medical college hospitals	50,000
3	District headquarters Hospitals	25,000
4	Taluk and Non-Taluk Hospitals	20,000
5	Upgraded Primary Health Centers	15,000
6	Additional PHCs, Urban PHCs and Dispensaries	10,000

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