



ABSTRACT

Public Health and Preventive Medicine - Sanction of an amount of Rs.28,95,36,000/- (Rupees Twenty eight crore ninety five lakh and thirty six thousand only) - Specific fund for the payment of salary on consolidated pay of Rs.8,000/- per month for all the 1508 time scale posts of Laboratory Technicians Grade-III for two years – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.330

**Dated: 07.09.2020
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2051
Sarvari, Aavani - 22**

Read:

- 1 G.O.(Ms.) No.318, Health and Family Welfare (P2) Department, dated: 13.12.2011.
- 2 G.O.(4D) No.13, Health and Family Welfare (N2) Department, dated: 30.03.2013
- 3 From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Letter R.No.35126/E2/2020, dated: 10.09.2019 and 19.05.2020.

In the Government Order first read above, among others, orders were issued permitting the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to fill up the 385 Lab Technician Grade-III posts on consolidated pay, following the rules in force, under the Hospital on Wheels Programme.

2. In the Government Order second read above, among others, it has been stipulated that after filling up the 385 posts of Laboratory Technician Grade-III, the mode of entry to the posts of Lab Technician Grade-III in Primary Health Centres will be only through Hospital on Wheels Programme as per the qualifications prescribed in Tamil Nadu Public Health Subordinate Service.

3. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has stated that 1508 posts of Laboratory Technician Grade-III has been recruited by Medical Services Recruitment Board and they joined duty in April 2020 itself. He has also informed that in the G.O.(4D) No.13, Health and Family Welfare (N2) Department, dated 30.03.2013, it has been stated that the candidates who are appointed as Laboratory Technician Grade-III would be absorbed in regular time scale vacancies in Primary Health Centres under the Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department, after completion of two

years of service on consolidated pay of Rs.8,000/- per month as and when the vacancy arises in the regular time scale. If there is no vacancy even after completion of two years, they will continue to be on consolidated pay till such time vacancy arises in Primary Health Centres. And if an individual moves before completing two years to the regular time scale of pay post in Primary Health Centres, the individual to be paid a consolidated pay of Rs.8,000/- per month till the prescribed period of two years.

4. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has further stated that the Laboratory Technician Grade-III posts in Primary Health Centres are regular time scale of pay posts, and therefore claiming of salary on consolidated pay of Rs.8000/- per month till the completion of two years in time scale posts will become an issue and may result in audit objection. Further, due to the introduction IFHRMS, the software doesn't support claiming of Consolidated pay of Rs.8,000/- under time scale salary head. As there are large number of vacancies existing in Primary Health Centres and filling up the Laboratory Technicians Grade-III is absolutely necessary for smooth functioning of the Laboratories, the Laboratory Technicians Grade-III, who are now posted in regular time scale vacancies so as to accommodate the proposed new appointees.

5. Hence, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested the Government to allot specific funds of Rs.28,95,36,000/- for the payment of salary on consolidated pay of Rs.8,000/- per month for all the 1508 time scale posts of Laboratory Technician Grade-III for two years.

6. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.28,95,36,000/- (Rupees Twenty eight crore ninety five lakh and thirty six thousand only) as a specific fund towards the payment of salary on consolidated pay of Rs.8,000/- per month for all the 1508 time scale posts of Laboratory Technician Grade-III for two years. The Government also sanction a sum of Rs.10,85,76,000/- (Ten crore eighty five lakh and seventy six thousand only) for the financial year 2020-2021 and the balance amount will be released in the next financial year based on needs.

7. The amount sanctioned in Para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

2210-Medical and Public Health -03 Rural Health Service-Allopathy- 103
Primary Health Centres – State's Expenditure – BI – primary Health Centers 333
Payments for Professional and Special Services- 04 Contract payment.
(IFHRMS DPC-2210-03-103-BI-33304)
Old DPC: 2210-03-103-BI 3341

8. Necessary additional funds of Rs. 10,85,76,000/- (Ten crore eighty five lakh and seventy six thousand only) will be provided in Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021.

Pending provision of funds in the Revised Estimate 2020-2021, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, is authorized to incur the amount sanctioned in para 6 above. The Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, is directed to send draft explanatory notes for Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021 to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department and also to include the expenditure while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021 to Government in Finance (Health-I) Department without fail.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.26254/Health-I/2020, dated:07.09.2020. ASL No.448 [Four Hundred and Forty Eight].

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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**V.S.
7.9.2020**

