



ABSTRACT

Tuberculosis programme - Drugs supplied by Central TB Division, Government of India - Write off a sum of Rs.17,05,911/- being the value of expired drugs and permission to the State TB Officer to destroy the time expired drugs under Bio-Medical Waste Management system – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No. 376

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Read:

From the Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (TB) i/c and State TB Officer, Chennai letter Ref. No.756/SHS-RNTCP/2015, dated: 27.05.2016.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (TB) / State TB Officer has furnished the details of TB drugs supplied and cost of time expired drugs which are as follows:-

Financial Year	Cost of Anti TB Drugs supplied (Rs.)	Cost of time Expired Drugs (Rs.)
2007-08	56,40,762/-	5,51,422/-
2008-09	55,77,33,978/-	5,43,930/-
2009-10	6,90,60,357/-	6,10,539/-
	Total	17,05,911/-

2. The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has further furnished that the statistical data for three years (covering the period of supply of drugs) as follows:-

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Tamil Nadu Population (in lakh)	664	669	670
Total TB Cases treated	84610	82634	82457

From the above, it may be seen that the following are the reasons for unused drugs which became time expiry in due course

- a) Supply of short period time expiry drug
- b) Unpredictable TB cases for future period
- c) Over load of supply of drugs beyond necessity including reserve stock.

3. The State TB officer has requested Director General of Health Services, Central TB Division to grant permission to write off the expired quantity of these drugs. The Additional DDG (TB) Central TB Division has stated that regarding write off of the expired stock as per the provision on Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) of Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) Phase II, the State may write off stock of expired drugs upto 1% of the annual supplies of individual drugs (supplied to the State in a year taken together). He has therefore requested to take necessary action as per State Government rules to write off the expired stock of these drugs.

4. The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has further stated that the powers to write off of irrecoverable value of stocks to the Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services is Rs.8000/- at a time, subject to the maximum of Rs.1,00,000/-. The total cost of unused time expired drugs is estimated to Rs.17,05,911/-.

5. The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has requested the Government to write off a sum of Rs.17,05,911/- i.e. 1% of the total value of the Drugs supplied by Central TB Division, Government of India and thereafter for the destruction of the time expired drugs under Bio-Medical Waste Management system.

6. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the proposal of the Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and write off, a sum of Rs.17,05,911/- being 1% of the total value of the Drugs supplied by Central TB Division, Government of India and grant permission to the State TB Officer, to destroy the time expired drugs under Bio-Medical Waste Management system.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.25100/Health-II/18, dated 04.07.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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