



National Health Mission – Tamil Nadu - Extension of the contractual services of the Human Resources working in Government RTPCR lab for a period of three months with effect from 01.10.2022 – Orders- issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No.390

Dated : 04.11.2022
Subakiruthu, Aippasi - 18
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Read:

1. Proceedings of the Mission Director, National Health Mission No.6433/P20/RTPCR/NHM/2019, dated: 17.12.2021.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.157, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department, dated.18.05.2022.
3. G.O.(Ms).No.240, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department, dated.18.08.2022.
4. From the Director of Medical Education letter ref. No.21636/P&D3/2/2020, dated.14.09.2022.

ORDER:

In Tamil Nadu 48 RTPCR Laboratories are functioning in 38 Government Medical Colleges, 7 Government Hospitals, 2 Public Health Laboratories and Institute of Vector Control and zoonoses. The Human Resources were approved for each lab as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Details of Human Resources (HR)	No. of Human Resources
1.	Research Assistant (@ Rs.40,000/- p.m.)	2
2.	Lab Technician (@ Rs.10,000/- p.m.)	4
3.	Lab Attendant (@ Rs.6,500/- p.m.)	1
4.	Data Entry Operator (@ Rs.10,000/- p.m.)	2

2. In Government Order second read above, the Government directed the Mission Director, National Health Mission to extend the support for Human Resources in the categories of Research Assistant, Lab Technician, Lab Attendant and Data Entry Operator working in Government RTPCR Labs for a period of three months from 01.04.2022 to 30.06.2022. In the said Government Order, the Government have also directed the Head of Departments to disband the continuation of Human Resources in the categories of Research Assistant, Lab Technician, Lab Attendant and Data Entry Operator attached to Government RTPCR Lab by 30.06.2022. Subsequently, the Government directed the Mission Director, National Health Mission to extend the support for Human Resources in the categories of Research Assistant, Lab Technician, Lab Attendant and

Data Entry Operator working in Government RTPCR Labs for a period of three months from 01.07.2022 to 30.09.2022 vide 3rd read above.

3. Now, the Director of Medical Education in his letter 4th read above, has stated that as on date, the following human resources are engaged in the RTPCR labs in Government Medical College Hospitals and allied Institutions and their services are permitted till September 2022 as mentioned below:-

S.No.	Name of the posts	No. of posts required for 38 RTPCR lsbd	Cost per month as per NHM norms (in Rs)
1	Research Assistant	79	40,000
2	Lab Technician	159	10,000
3	Lab Attendant	39	6,500
4	Data Entry Operator	83	10,000

As there is a gradual surge in the COVID cases in major States, there are possibilities of increase in the COVID cases in Tamil Nadu also. Therefore the services of the human resources in the cadre of Research Assistant, Lab Technician, Lab Attendant and Data Entry Operator are highly essential to manage the RTPCR Laboratory taking into account the welfare of the society. If they are relieved from the posts, they will join in various jobs and it would be difficult to find out the trained persons in the above four cadres in case if there is a sudden increase in the testing samples.

4. The Director of Medical Education has therefore requested the Government to issue orders for extending the contractual services of the Human Resources working in the RT-PCR Laboratory in all the 38 Medical College Hospital and allied Institutions for a further period of 3 months with effect from 01.10.2022 and to issue necessary Financial Sanction for a sum of Rs.2,10,27,000/- towards contract salary with the Budget provision.

5. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Medical Education in detail. There is increase in COVID cases in major States including Tamil Nadu. Hence, it is mandatory to continue maintaining the aggressive testing strategy to mitigate any probable surge in the upcoming months. The overall expenditure involved in this proposal for the extension period of three months i.e., with effect from 1.10.2022 are as follows:-

S.No	Name of the Posts	No. of Posts required for 48 RTPCR labs	Cost per month to each post (in Rs.)	Total Cost for 3 months
1.	Research Assistant	48x2=96	40,000	96x40000x3= 1,15,20,000
2.	Lab Technician	48x4=192	10,000	192x10000x3= 57,60,000
3.	Lab Attendant	48x1=48	6,500	48x6500x3= 9,36,000
4.	Data Entry Operator	48x2=96	10,000	96x10000x3= 28,80,000
Total		432		2,10,96,000

6. The Government after careful examination have decided to issue orders on the following:-

- i. The Head of Departments under Health and Family Welfare Department are permitted to continue the contract period of Human Resources viz., Research Assistant, Lab. Technician, Lab Attendant and Data Entry Operator working in 48 Government RTPCR Labs as annexed to this order for 3 more months i.e, with effect from 01.10.2022.
- ii. The Head of Departments under Health and Family Welfare department are directed to train the existing personnel / doctors / staff of Medical institution and to disband the continuation of contract Human Resources in the categories of Research Assistant, Lab Technician, Lab Attendant and Data Entry Operator attached to Government RTPCR Labs with effect from 01.01.2023.
- iii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is requested to release the required funds towards the contractual payment of Human Resources attached to 48 RTPCR labs to the Head of Departments, after due verification of attendance.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**P.SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai-6.
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Chennai-6
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 6
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai - 6
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 10
The Accountant General, Chennai-18
The Pay and Accounts Officer concerned.
The District Treasury Officer, concerned.

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The Finance (Health-II / BG-I/BG-II/WGM-I) Department, Chennai - 600 009.
✓ The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-600 009.
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Annexure

**(G.O.(Ms)No.390, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department,
dated: 04.11.2022)**

S. No	Name of the Institutions	Amount to be released to Dean/JDHS/DDHS
1	King Institute of Preventive Medicine & Research, Chennai.	DME
2	Madras Medical College /Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai	DME
3	Government Stanley Medical College Hospital, Chennai.	DME
4	Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Chennai.	DME
5	Government Medical College Hospital, Omandurar, Chennai.	DME
6	Government Medical College Hospital, Tiruvallur.	DME
7	Government Medical College Hospital, Chengalpattu	DME
8	Government Medical College Hospital, Vellore.	DME
9	Government Medical College Hospital, Tiruvannamalai	DME
10	Government Medical College Hospital, Villupuram	DME
11	Government Medical College Hospital, Kallakurichi	DME
12	Government Medical College Hospital, Cuddalore/ Raja Muthaiah Medical College Hospital.	DME
13	Government Medical College Hospital, Krishnagiri	DME
14	Government Medical College Hospital, Dharmapuri	DME
15	Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem	DME
16	Government Medical College Hospital, Namakkal	DME
17	Government Medical College, Perundurai, Erode	DME
18	Government Medical College Hospital, Tiruppur	DME
19	Government Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore	DME
20	Coimbatore ESI Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore.	DME
21	Government Medical College, The Nilgris	DME
22	Government Medical College Hospital, Karur	DME
23	K.A.P.Viswanatham Govt. Medical College Hospital, Trichy	DME
24	Government Medical College Hospital, Ariyalur	DME
25	Government Medical College Hospital, Nagapattinam	DME
26	Government Medical College Hospital, Tiruvarur	DME
27	Government Medical College Hospital, Thanjavur	DME
28	Government Medical College Hospital, Pudukottai	DME
29	Government Medical College Hospital, Sivagangai	DME
30	Government Medical College Hospital Madurai	DME
31	Government Medical College Hospital, Dindigul	DME
32	Government Medical College Hospital, Theni	DME
33	Government Medical College & Hospital, Virudhunagar.	DME

34	Government Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli	DME
35	Government Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi	DME
36	Government Medical College Hospital, Kanyakumari	DME
37	Government Medical College Hospital, Ramanathapuram.	DME
38	Government Peripheral Hospital, Periyar Nagar	DME
39	State Public Health Laboratory, Chennai	DPH&PM
40	District Public Health Lab - Walajah	DPH&PM
41	Institute of Vector Control & Zoonoses Hosur	DPH&PM
42	Government Head Quarters Hospital, Kancheepuram	DMS
43	Government Medical College Hospital, Tirupattur	DMS
44	Government Medical College Hospital, Perambalur	DMS
45	Government District Headquarters Hospital, Ramanathapuram	DMS
46	Government Headquarters Hospital, Tenkasi	DMS
47	Government Head Quarters Hospital Cuddalore	DMS
48	Government Head Quarters Hospital Mayiladudurai	DMS

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