



## **ABSTRACT**

Announcement – Establishment of three Multipurpose District Mobile Ophthalmic Units one each in Karur, Tiruvannamalai and Cuddalore Districts – Orders - Issued.

### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (Ms) No.422**

**Dated: 12.12.2022**

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#### **Read:**

- 1) G.O.(Ms) No.448, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-2) Department, dated:05.11.2020.
- 2) G.O.(Ms) No.82, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-2) Department, dated 01.03.2022.
- 3) From the Mission Director, National Health Mission, letter No.HSS-PIP0DR/2/2021-PPP-NHM/P9, dated: 24.12.2021 and dated 19.10.2022.

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#### **ORDER:**

In Government Order first read above, Orders were issued to establish the Mobile Ophthalmic Units at Salem, Tiruvallur and Ramanathapuram and the Units start functional from August 2021.

2. The Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare has made the following Announcement in the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the Demand No.19, in 2021-2022.

#### **(Announcement No.41):**

"கருநர், நாகப்பட்டினம், திருவண்ணாமலை, தஞ்சாவூர் மற்றும் கடலூர் மாவட்டங்களுக்கு நடமாடும் கண் சிகிச்சை வாகனங்கள் ரூபாய் 1.50 கோடி செலவில் வழங்கப்படும்"

3. Based on the above, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has sent two separate proposals to Government. Accordingly, in Government Order second read above, orders were issued to establish two Multipurpose District Mobile Ophthalmic Units one each in Thanjavur and Nagapattinam Districts. With respect to remaining three districts viz., Karur, Tiruvannamalai and Cuddalore, the Mission Director, National Health Mission in the letter third read above has stated that in RoP 2021-2022, certain amount has been approved under FMR 2.1.3.2, for procurement of Mobile van for eye screening units at the rate of Rs.30 Lakhs per unit and requested to establish the Mobile Ophthalmic Unit in three Districts viz., Karur, Tiruvannamalai, and Cuddalore. The Components of Multipurpose District Mobile Ophthalmic Unit as follows:-



Sl. No.	Component	Rate (unit cost)	Non-Recurring cost for 3 units	Recurring cost	Total
		(Rupees in lakh)			
1.	Mobile Van including Modification & Fabrication (BS VI Compliant)	20.0	60.00	-	60.00
2.	Ophthalmic Equipment Trail Set, Motorized Vision Drum, Portable Auto Refractometer, Portable Funds Camera, Direct Ophthalmoscope, Streak Retina Scope, Tonometer, Laptop & Accessories	10.00	30.00	-	30.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>90.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90.00</b>

Human Resource requirement for Multipurpose District Ophthalmic Unit:-  
(To be paid from Grant in Aid)

Sl. No.	Category of Human Resource	Contractual Payment/ Month	Total No.	Total cost for 6 months (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Driver	Rs.10,000/- per month as per NHM Norms	3	1.80
2.	Cleaner	Rs.6,500/- per month as per NHM Norms	3	1.17
3.	Paramedical Ophthalmic Assistant (PMOA)/ Optometrist	Regular Time Scale on deputation	-	Nil
	<b>Total</b>			<b>2.97</b>

Each Multipurpose Mobile Ophthalmic Units will be provided with the Driver and Cleaner who will be placed on Contract by the District Blindness Control Society. Their wages and recurring expenses for PoL and maintenance will be met from the GIA paid to District Blindness Control Society for Catops done by Government Hospitals at Rs.1000/- per surgery. The Paramedical Ophthalmic Assistants will provide technical support as per the ATP fixed by the District Programme Manager in their area of Jurisdiction.

4. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

5. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the above and accordingly issue the following orders:-

- i) The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu is permitted to establish 3 Multipurpose District Mobile Ophthalmic Units one each in Karur, Tiruvannamalai and Cuddalore Districts at a total cost of Rs.90.00 lakh as detailed below:-



Sl. No.	Component	Rate (unit cost)	Non-Recurring cost for 3 units	Recurring cost	Total
		(Rupees in lakh)			
1.	Mobile Van including Modification & Fabrication (BS VI Compliant)	20.0	60.00	-	60.00
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	<b>Total</b>		<b>90.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90.00</b>

- ii) The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu is permitted to procure and supply 3 Mobile vans as per BS VI emission standards and to release Rs.60 lakh to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited as mentioned in para 5 (i) (1) above. The mobile van purchased to be registered in the name of Joint Director of Health Services of the concerned District and the District Programme Manager of District Blindness Control Society concerned would be the Officer in-charge for using the vehicle.
- iii) The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu is permitted to release Rs.30 lakh to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited to procure and supply Ophthalmic equipment necessary for the use of these 3 Multipurpose District Mobile Ophthalmic Units as detailed in para 5 (i) (2) above.
- iv) The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu is permitted to place the posts of Driver and cleaner (2 staff) for each Mobile Unit on diversion basis under National Health Mission norms and the recurring cost of POL and maintenance shall be met from Grant-in-Aid paid to Government Hospital at Rs.1000/- per cataract surgery performed by them.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.52087/Health-I/2022, dated: 12.12.2022.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**P.SENTHILKUMAR**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai – 600 006.  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.  
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.  
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State Blindness Control Society,  
Chennai–600 008.



The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited,  
Chennai – 600 008.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 600 035.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai – 600 009.

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12.12.2022

**SECTION OFFICER**

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