



**ABSTRACT**

Buildings - Construction of Rehabilitation Home for Persons with Mental Illness to provide for the combined needs of Halfway Homes and Long Stay Homes at Institute of Mental Health, Chennai - Administrative and Financial sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Ms.) No.524

Dated : 21.11.2019  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu - 2050  
Vihari, Karthigai - 5

Read :

From the Director of Medical Education, Chennai,  
Letter Ref.No.50958 / P&D//1 / 2019, Dated 26.07.2019.

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**ORDER :**

During the Budget Session of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 16.07.2019, among others, the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare has made an announcement as follows :-

“மனநலம் பாதிக்கப்பட்டு, நீண்ட காலமாக சிகிச்சைப் பெற்று வரும் நோயாளிகளுக்கு புனர்வாழ்வு அளிக்கும் வகையில் சென்னை மனநல கார்ப்பகத்தில் ரூ.2.50 கோடி மதிப்பீட்டில் புனர்வாழ்வு மையம் அமைக்கப்படும்”

2. Based on the above said announcement, the Director of Medical Education has sent a proposal for construction of Rehabilitation Centre for Persons with Mental Illness, to provide for the combined needs of Halfway Homes and Long Stay Home at the Institute of Mental Health, Kilpauk, Chennai along with the rough cost estimate prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai for a sum of Rs.2.50 crore for the year 2018 - 2019 and Rs.2.75 crore for the year 2019 - 2020 by adding 10% escalation charges, duly countersigned by the Director of Medical Education, the Director of Institute of Mental Health, Kilpauk, Chennai and the Public Works Department authorities.

3. The Director of Medical Education has also stated that the Director of Institute of Mental Health, Kilpauk, Chennai has stated that the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India have framed guidelines for setting up of "Rehabilitation Homes for Living with Mental Illness" for persons who have been cured and do not need further hospitalization, but are homeless or not accepted by their families. Among others, the guidelines specify that the State Government should assess the need for such homes especially for the long stay patients beyond two year length of stay in the Mental Health Institution and based on the assessment, initially at least one or two homes may be set up in the selected city where the Mental Health Institute is located, for all the long stay patients. At present, there are 34 long stay patients at the Institute of Mental Health.

4. The Director of Medical Education has, therefore requested the Government to issue necessary administrative and financial sanction for construction of Rehabilitation Centre for Persons with Mental Illness at a cost of Rs.2.75 crore.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Medical Education, accord administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2.36 crore (Rupees Two crore and Thirty Six Lakhs only) and release a sum of Rs.1.00 crore (Rupees One crore only) for the year 2019-2020 balance amount will be released based on the requirement for construction of Rehabilitation Home for Persons with Mental Illness to provide for the combined needs of Halfway Homes & Long Stay Homes at Institute of Mental Health, Chennai.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following Head of account:-

"4210.Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health – 01.Urban Health Services – 110. Hospitals and Dispensaries (Including Pharmacy) - State's Expenditure – JA. Buildings – 416. Major Works – 01 Major works".  
IFHRMS: D.P.C. 4210-01-110-JA-41601  
Old D.P.C. 4210-01-110-JA-1602.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department is requested to send necessary explanatory notes to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2019-2020 to the Finance (BG.I) Department at the appropriate time without fail. This expenditure shall be incurred only after the inclusion of this item in the Supplementary Estimates and passing of the same by the Legislature.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.57159 / Health-II / 2019, Dated 18.11.2019 and ASL No.2191. (Two Thousand One hundred and Ninety One)

**(BY THE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**BEELA RAJESH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.  
The Director, Institute of Mental Health, Chennai – 600 010  
The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai – 600 005.  
The Accountant General, Chennai – 600 018.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North//East), Chennai – 600 001 / 600 008.  
The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.  
The Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, Office of the Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010

**Copy to:**

The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai – 600 009.  
The Office of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai – 600 009.  
The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for (Health Family Welfare Department), Chennai – 600 009.  
The Finance (Health-II/BG-I/BG-II/PWD) Department, Chennai – 600 009.  
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**SECTION OFFICER. 22/11/19**

  
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