ABSTRACT

Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme - Enhancement of financial assistance to the poor pregnant women from Rs.6000/- to Rs.12,000/- under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme - Orders issued – in G.O.(Ms) No. 276 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department dated 03.11.2011 – Amendment – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 95 Dated : 02.3.2016
Manmatha, Maasi - 19
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2047
Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.276 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department, dated 03.11.2011.

2. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Letter No. 035143/Immn/55/2015 dated 27.4.2015 and 15.05.2015.

ORDER:

In Government Order first read above, orders have been issued among others that in paragraph 7(iii), the cash assistance of Rs.12000/- to the pregnant women under the Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme is given in three installments as detailed below:-

- The first installment of Rs.4000/- will be given to every pregnant woman, who avails all required health services during 7th month of pregnancy.
- The second installment of Rs.4000/- will be given to the mother after delivery who delivers in the Government /accredited body institution.
- The third installment of Rs.4000/- will be given to the mother on completion of third dose of DPT, Hepatitis-B and Polio/ Pentavalent vaccine for the child”.

2. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine with a view to reduce the Infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate and thereby strengthen the Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme has proposed certain modifications in the implementation of the scheme and suggested the release of the first installment of Rs.4000/- to the eligible beneficiaries on completion of 16th week of pregnancy and also suggested the issue of necessary amendments to paragraph 7(iii) in Government order first read above.

3. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and to issue the following amendment to G.O.(Ms)No.276 Health and Family Welfare department dated 03.11.2011.

AMENDMENT

For the existing para 7(iii) in G.O.(Ms) No.276 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department dated 03.11.2011, while the other things remains the same the following paragraph shall be substituted and read as para 7(ii):

"7(iii) The cash assistance given under the scheme will be given in three installments on conditional basis and restricted only deliveries only, as detailed below: -
The First installment of Rs.4000/- will be given to every pregnant women who avails at least the following services:-

- TT Immunization as per schedule have been completed.
- IFA & Albendazole as per guidelines.
- Blood Investigations at least once done. Hemoglobin, Grouping and Rh Typing, VDRL, HIV, GCT for GDM.
- Urine Albumin and Sugar done.
- BP and weight recorded.
- One ultra sonogram investigation done.
- Two Antenatal visits completed.

The receipt of application should be done at the time of registration itself and 1st installment of Rs.4000/- to be released in the 5th month of pregnancy (i.e) after 16th week of pregnancy.

The second installment of Rs.4000/- will be given to the mother after delivery who delivers in the Government/local body institutions.

The third installment of Rs.4000/- will be given to the mother on completion of third dose of Pentavalent vaccine and Oral Polio vaccine for the child*.

The above amendment shall also be applicable in the relevant portions of 'Eligibility / Selection Criteria', 'Procedure of disbursement' and 'Conditions and Operations for the release of funds' clauses of Annexure I of the said Government order.

4. This orders issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 10339/ Health II/2016 dated 29.02.2016.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government

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FORWARDED BY ORDER

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