



ABSTRACT

Menstrual Hygiene Programme in Tamil nadu for female inpatients of Institute of Mental Health sanction of Rs.2,36,250/- towards the purchase of 9450 belt type sanitary Napkins for the female inpatient in the Institute of Mental Health for the year 2012-13 – orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP II/2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 21

Dated 28.01.2013

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Read:

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No.279, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 4.11.2011
- 2) From the Director of Medical Education Letter No.4027/H&D/4/2012, dated 20.2.2012
- 3) From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine PH&PM Lr.No.24643/MCH I /S1/2012, dated 30.6.2012

ORDER:

In Government Order first read above orders have been issued for the implementation of the Menstrual Hygiene Programme in Tamil Nadu for adolescent girls in rural areas, Postnatal Mothers delivered in Government Institution and Women Prisoner.

2. The Director of Medical Education in her letter dated 20.2.2012 has stated that there are about 525 female inpatients in the Institute of Mental Health, Chennai which includes chronic major mental illness patients and mental retardation. Majority of these patients are admitted through Reception Orders from the Magistrate as they were wandering mentally ill people. They do not have social support, no family or relatives to visit them. Many of the patients are in the reproductive age group and get their monthly menstrual periods. They use sanitary pads that are made of Gauze or linen which is insufficient.

3. The Director of Medical Education has further stated that these patients lack adequate social skills and needs constant supervision for their activities in daily life use of these pads which are not thick or well absorbent leads to unhygienic and unhealthy living amongst these patients. The Director of Medical Education has therefore requested the Government to make necessary arrangements to supply free sanitary

napkins to the 525 female inpatients. The requirement will be 500 packs of sanitary pads every month.

4. In Health and Family Welfare Department Demand No.19, of policy note 2012-13 among other things it has been mentioned that

" Post natal mothers who delivered in Government health institutions Women prisoners and Women patients of mental hospital will also be covered in the free distribution of sanitary napkins under the implementation of Menstrual Hygiene programme in Tamil Nadu "

5. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in his letter dated 30.6.2012 has stated that the Director of Medical Education has requested to supply 500 packs of free sanitary napkins per month to 525 female inpatients Further, in Demand No.19 of policy note 2012-13 among other things it has been mentioned that "Post natal mothers who delivered in Government health institutions Women Prisoners and Women patients of mental hospital will also be covered in the free distribution of sanitary napkins under the implementation of Menstrual Hygiene Programme in Tamil nadu.

6. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested the Government to permit him to purchase 9450 Number of Sanitary Napkins at a total cost of Rs.2,36,250/- (Rupees two lakhs thirty six thousand two hundred and fifty only) through Tamil nadu Medical Service Corporation towards the Menstrual Hygiene Programme for the Female inpatient in the Institute of Mental Health Chennai for the year 2012-13 in the following Head of Account

"2210 – Medical and Public Health-06 Public Health 101 Prevention and Control of Disease-II. State Plan –KE Menstrual Hygiene Programme-24 Materials and supplies" (DPC 2210 06 101 KE 2404)

7. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the proposal of the DPH&PM and accordingly permit the DPH&PM to purchase 2365 number of belt type sanitary napkins at a total cost of Rs.59,125/- (Rupees Fifty nine thousand one hundred and twenty five only) through Tamil nadu Medical Service Corporation towards the Menstrual Hygiene Programme for the female inpatient in the IMH Chennai for the year 2012-13 in the following Head of account.

"2210 – Medical and Public Health-06 Public Health 101 Prevention and Control of Disease-II. State Plan –KE Menstrual Hygiene Programme-24 Materials and supplies" (DPC 2210 06 101 KE 2404).

The required amount be incurred from the provision already made in BE 2012-13.

8. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O .nO.608/hHEALTH-i/12, DATED 11.1.2013.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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