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Copy of G.O.Ms.No.1077 Health dated 8th May 1970.

Subs:- public Health - Scheme of school Health in Madras State under the IV Five Year plan - proposals - Sanctioned.

Reads: From the Director of Health Services and Family Planning, Lr.R.No. 136751-H5/69-1 dated 24.3.1969.

ORDER:

The Director General of Health Services has forwarded the scheme "School Health Services" proposed by the Main working group on Health constituted by the Ministry of Health and submitted to the planning Commission for final approval. The Government of India have suggested that the scheme should be jointly administered by the Ministries of Education and Health, the Ministry of Health being responsible for the development on school Health services and the Ministry of Education for providing the Mid-day meals and a healthful school environment and they have also suggested that the actual implementation of the scheme the cost of the scheme should be apportioned between the Education and Health ministries, the Health plans would provide funds only for the health services component ~~and maintaining~~ of the total school health programme and funds for school mid-day Meals, improvement of school environment and training of school teachers in health and nutrition education would be from the Educational plans.

2. The scheme has to be implemented in both rural as well as urban areas. The Government of India, is of the opinion that complete coverage of the school children in the urban areas does not appear to be practicable during the plan period and that therefore they have proposed to start the programme in large towns with a population of 40,000 and above. Based on the guidelines and suggestions made by the Government of India, the Director of Health Services and Family Planning has submitted the following proposals for the implementation of the above scheme in both urban and rural areas of this State.

2(i) URBAN AREAS: A. Team called "School Medical Unit" will be entrusted with the implementation of School Health services of about 10,000 children studying in schools located in a compact area. Institutions in the towns. It would visit the schools allotted to them for periodical medical examinations of the children and the school staff and arrange for immunisation and guide and advise on school environment, mid-day meals etc.

(ii) RURAL AREAS: In the rural areas the scheme for school medical inspection of about 2,000 children of the age group of 6-11 years in each primary health Centre area is in force in 12 selected primary health centres only as originally sanctioned by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.757 Health dated 26.3.1965 and continued year after year. This has to be extended to the remaining primary health centres areas also in a phased programme. The Director of Health Services and Family Planning

has suggested that during the year 1970-71, it may be extended to 12 more primary Health centres and has accordingly requested the Government to sanction one additional post of Health Visitor (at Rs.125-5-200) with usual allowances) in each of the twelve primary Health Centres now proposed. The Director has requested that the Medical Officers of these primary Health Centres may be paid a monthly honorarium of Rs.50/- and also the incurring of other contingent expenditure. He has also requested the appointment of a Health Officer at Headquarters with a Special pay of Rs.100/- per mensem.

3. The Government have examined the proposals submitted by the Director of Health Services and Family planning and pass the following orders so as to implement the scheme of School Sexs Health in this stage:-

I. URBAN AREAS: The Schme of "School Health" will be started in large towns with a population of 40,000 and above. The Scheme will be implemented by a team called "School Medical" which will be respon sible for school Health Services of about 10,000 children studying in schools located in a compact area. The Government sanction for the present two such teams consisting of the following staff in each team for employment on a temporary basis for the period upto 28.2.1971 (inclusive)

Sl.No.	Designation of the staff	No.of post	Scale of pay
1.	Medical Officer	1	300-15-450-25-575
2.	Health Visitor	2	125-5-200
3.	0 peon	1	50-1-60.

The above staff will also be eligible for the usual allowances admissible under the rules. The team will work in collaboration with the existing medical institutions in the town. The team will visit the schools allotted to them for periodical medical examination of the children and the school staff; arrange for immunisation and guide and advise on the school environment mid-day meals etc., Sanction is also accorded to the incurring of the following expenditure for each town:

Contingent expenditure on Travelling allowance immunisation drugs, diet supplements, spectacles, hearing aids stationary, health cards etc.

Rs.10300/-
(recurring)

Furniture and equipment

Rs. 5000/-
(non-recurring)

II. RURAL AREAS: As far as rural areas concerned, a scheme of School Medical Inspection has already been in force in this State in 12 selected primary Health Centres. It is considered enough if the scheme is extended to some more centres for the present.

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The Government accordingly direct that the scheme of School Medical Inspection sanctioned in G.O.No. 707 Health dated 26.3.65 be extended to six more primary Health Centres in the current year. The selection of the additional centres will be made by the Director of Health services and family planning. The Director is requested to communicate the list of Centres so selected to the Government in due course.

Sanction is accorded to the employment from the date of appointment upto 28.2.1971 (inclusive) on the usual scale of pay and allowances of an additional Health Visitor in each of the six primary Health Centres for the purpose. Sanction is also accorded to the payment of an honorarium of Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty only) per mensem to each of the Medical Officers attached to the selected primary Health Centres.

Sanction is also accorded to the incurring of the following expenditure in each of the six selected primary Health Centres:

- RECURRING: Stationery, Drugs and Diet Supplements .. Rs.480/-
- NON-RECURRING: Furniture, Medical Inspection equipment weighing machine etc. .. Rs.2,500/-

The Government also sanction the employment of a Health Officer on a temporary basis upto 28.2.1971 (inclusive) with a special pay of Rs.100/- per mensem at Headquarters to be in charge of the scheme "School Health" in this State.

4. The expenditure will be debited to "30. public Health .f. Development schemes - Schemes in the IV Five Year plan - I.State Scheme -(Schemes in the IV Five Year plan) I.State Schemes) A.public Health Establishment XII.Schemes for School Medical Inspection"

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.44763/H&FP/78-1 dated 22.4.1970.

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ANNEXURE:

S.No.	Name of Post:	Scale of sanctioned post.	No. of Posts
1.	Assistant Director of Public Health (Health Education Bureau)	Rs.800-50-1,100	One
2.	Technical Officer	Rs.350-25-650	One
3.	Sub-Editor	Rs.250-15-400	One
4.	Public Health Nurse (Trained in Health Education)	Rs.225-10-275-15-350	One
5.	Health Inspector (S.G.) (Trained in Health Education)	Rs.200-10-300	One
6.	Superintendent	Rs.180-5-200-10-300	One
7.	Home Science Assistant	Rs.140-5-200	One
8.	Craftsman	Rs.140-5-180-10-250	One
9.	Upper Division Clerk	Rs.125-5-175	One
10.	Lower Division Clerk	Rs.90-4-110-3-140	One
11.	Steno-typist	Rs.90-4-110-3-140 Plus special pay	One
12.	Driver (Heavy vehicle)	Rs.75-1-85	One
13.	Driver (Light Vehicle)	Rs.70-1-80	One
14.	Duplicating Technician	Rs.55-1-70	One
15.	Cleaner	Rs.50-1-60	One
16.	Peons	Rs.50-1-60	Two