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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

MEDICAL RELIEF - National Programme for Control of Blindness -
Creation of 45 posts of 'Ophthalmic Assistants' in 45 Identified
Primary Health Centres - Orders Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.C.No. 583

Dated the 20th March 1986.

Read again:

- (1) G.C.No. 1553, Health, dated 28.8.1978.
- (2) G.C.No. 1028, Health, dated 18.6.1980.

Read also :

- (3) From the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi D.C.No.F.12012/63/81-Ophthl. dated 16-3-1983.
- (4) From the Director of Primary Health Centres letter R. No. 21618/EHCs.2/82/83, dated 7.4.1983, 9.8.1983 and 2.12.1983 and letter dated 1.5.1984.

ORDER:

In the Government orders read above, the Government have ordered, among other things, the identification of 45 Primary Health Centres in Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Pudukkottai districts in Tamil Nadu under National Programme for Control of Visual Impairment and Blindness and Trachoma Control and it was also ordered that each Primary Health Centre selected, shall be equipped under a phased programme so as to provide a base inter alia the appointment of 'Ophthalmic Assistant' or 'Qualified Optometrist' if the 'Ophthalmic Assistants' are not available. Due to dearth of candidates for appointment as 'Ophthalmic Assistants' the creation of the posts in 45 identified Primary Health Centres was not made. Now, the Director of Primary Health Centres in his letters read above, has sent proposal for the creation of 45 posts of 'Ophthalmic Assistants' in the 45 identified Primary Health Centres, utilising the 100% Central assistance offered by Government of India under National Programme for Control of Blindness'. He has stated that 'Ophthalmic Assistants' are now available for appointment to the 45 Primary Health Centres identified under the programme and has therefore requested the Government for the creation of 45 posts of 'Ophthalmic Assistants' in the scale of pay of Rs.705-20-745-25-845-35-1230. The Government of India have also requested this Government to fill up early the posts of 'Ophthalmic Assistants' in the Identified Primary Health Centres.

2. The Government at careful consideration sanction upto 45 posts of 'Ophthalmic Assistants' at the rate of Rs.705-20-745-25-845-35-1230 for each of the 45 identified Primary Health Centres already mentioned in the Government order second read above, in the scale of pay of Rs.705-20-745-25-845-35-1230 plus Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance and other allowances at the rate admissible from time to time. The Director of Primary Health Centres is requested to take immediate action

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... of the posts of Ophthalmic Assistants in the 45 identified primary health centres, for implementing the national programme for control of blindness.

3. The Director of Primary Health Centres is also request to take appropriate action to claim the reimbursement of recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved in this regard from the Government of India.

4. The expenditure should be debited to "282.A.Public Health and Sanitation - AB. Prevention and Control of Diseases - Schemes in the Seventh Five Year Plan-II. State Plan-JG. Preventi and Control of Visual Impairments -(D.P.C.282A ABJG 0009)."

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.C.No.29382/H&FW/86-1 dated 18-3-1986.

(By order of the Governor)

R. SHANMUGHAM,
Commissioner and Secretary to Government.

To

- The Director of Primary Health Centres, Madras 600 006.
- The Director of Medical Education, Madras 600 005.
- The Director of Medical Services and Family Welfare, Madras-6.
- The Collector of Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Eudukkottai.
- The Accountant General-II, Madras 600 018.
- The Accountant General-I, Madras 600 018.
- The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madras 600 035.

Copy to:

- The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department, New Delhi.
- The Superintendent, Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras-8.
- The State Coordinator (Ophthalmic), Government Regional Office for Health and Family Welfare, 25 Ramanathan Street, Madurai, Madras 600 017.
- The Deans, Madurai Medical College, Madurai.
- The Dean, Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.
- The Personal Assistant to Chief Minister, Madras-9.
- The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for Health, Madras-9.
- The Finance Department, Madras 600 009.
- The Planning and Development Department, Madras 600 009.

Forwarded/By order

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