

National Programme for Control of Blindness - Development of Primary Health Centres 1989-90 Programme - Creation of 10 posts of Ophthalmic Assistants - Implementation from 1993-94 - Sanctioned.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

C.O.Ms.No.1259,

Dated 20.9.1993

Read:-

1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Dept. of Health) Lr.No.4,12012/6/89-Opnch/CCD, dated 27.4.89.
2. From the Director of Primary Health Centres, Letter No, 20850/PHCS-2/89-83 dated 20.9.89, 30.10.89, 6.1.90, 3.5.90, 15.7.90 and 21.9.90.

REMARKS:

Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme, National Programme for Control of Blindness, the Government of India allocated Rs. 1000000000 during 1989-90 for strengthening of Primary Health Centres and creation of one post of Ophthalmic Assistant to each of 10 Primary Health Centres. The Director of Primary Health Centres has sent proposals to Government accordingly.

2. The Government of India have conveyed their approval for creation of the said posts in Primary Health Centres during 1989-90 under the National Programme for Control of Blindness. The pattern of Central assistance for each Primary Health Centre will be as follows:

- (1) Recurring: Rs.18,000/- p.a. towards salary for one Ophthalmic Assistant.
- (2) Non-Recurring: One time assistance for procurement of equipment worth Rs.5000/- per Primary Health Centre (Rs.3000/- worth of equipment to be supplied by the Central Government)

3. Accordingly sanction is accorded for the creation of one post of Ophthalmic Assistant in the scale of pay of Rs.1150-30-1440-40-1800-50-2200 for a period of one year or the date of appointment or till the necessity ceases, whichever is earlier at the rate of one post of each of 10 Primary Health Centres mentioned in Annexure-I. In addition to pay in the said scale, the incumbents of the posts will be eligible to draw Dearness Allowance and other allowances at the rates admissible from time to time.

4. Sanction is also accorded to an expenditure of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) in respect of each of the said 10 Primary Health Centres on purchase of the items of equipment mentioned in Annexure II (each PHC will be getting other items of equipments worth Rs.3,000/- direct from the Government of India towards their share).

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5. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is requested to take immediate action for filling up the post of Ophthalmic Assistants within one year from the date of issue of the order. Director is also requested to take action to claim reimbursement of the recurring and non-recurring expenditure sanctioned in paras 3 and 4 above.

6. The expenditure will be debited to "2210. Medical and Public Health-01, Urban Health Services-Allopathy-200, other Health Schemes - Schemes in the Eighth Five Year Plan-III, Centrally Sponsored - SW. Prevention and Control of Blindness - (D.P. Code No. 2210 01 200 SW 0103)".

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 85824/H1/93 dated 10.9.1993.

(By order of the Governor)

K. Inbasagaran,  
Secretary to Government.

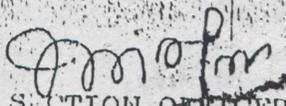
To

~~The~~ Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Madras-6.  
~~The~~ Director of Medical Education, Madras-5.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Madras.  
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

Copy to:

The Planning and Development Department, Madras-9.  
The Finance Department, Madras-9.

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ANNEXURE-I

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List of Primary Health Centres where posts of Ophthalmic Assistants are to be created under 1989-90 Programme (From 1993-94)

Name of Health Unit District.	Name of Primary Health Centres
1. Tirunelveli Kattabomman	1. Kadayam
2. V.O.Chidambaram	2. Chokkampatti
3. Kanniyakumari	3. Erul
4. Coimbatore	4. Killa Erul
	5. Tisyanvillai
	6. Rajakkamangalam
	7. Muttom
	8. Kuttakuzhi
	9. Karamadai
	10. Sonainur

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## ANNEXURE-II

List of items of equipments for Primary Health Centres under  
National Programme for Control of Blindness

(a) To be procured by State Government Directly

Name of Instrument	Quantity	Approximate Cost.	
		Rs.	P.
<b>A. BLUNT INSTRUMENTS</b>			
<b>a. For General Use:</b>			
1. Eye Speculum Smith	1	30.00	
2. Lid Retractor Solid Blades (set of 4) De. Smarres	1 set	37.00	
3. Spatula, All Metal, Jaeger	2	15.00	
4. Blade Braker & Holder	1	24.00	
5. Suture forceps Moorefield	2	26.00	
6. Cilia forceps Ziegler	2	32.00	
7. Foreign Body Spud & Needle	1	35.00	
<b>b. For Chalazion</b>			
1. Chalazion Curette (0-4 sizes) Meyhoeffer	1 set	64.00	
2. Chalazion forceps with stop screw, Ayer	1	16.00	
<b>c. For Syringing</b>			
1. Lacrimal punctum Dilator Bowman	1	18.00	
2. Lacrimal Probe set Bowman	1	22.00	
3. Lacrymal Cannula	4	19.00	
4. All Glass syringes (2 ml)	3	12.00	
<b>d. For Entropian</b>			
1. Entropian forceps-right (large & small) Snellen	2	60.00	
2. Entropian forceps -left (large & small) Snellen	2	60.00	
3. Needle Holder without catch	1	60.00	
4. Entropian Needles	1 pkt of 6	12.00	
		542.00	
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B. DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTS

1. Retinoscopic Mirror Pristley Smith	1	B, / F	542.00 42.00
2. Trial frames (Rayner Type)	1	Adult Child	37.00 37.00
3. Trial Lens Set	1		1000.00
4. Vision Test Drums (Illuminated)	1		350.00
Total			2008.00

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For each P.H.C. the items to be procured may be adjusted taking into account the local availability of these or similar items and actual local conditions, the total cost of the group of items under (a) being restricted to Rs. 2000/- only.

(a) TO BE SUPPLIED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPLY TO THE STATES FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES.

1. Ophthalmoscope Heine/ Kessler/Welsch Allyn	1		1100.00
2. Tonometer Shiotz (German)	1		850.00
3. Ishihara Book original (Japan (38 plates)	1		1050.00
Total (b)			3000.00

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