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Sub:- Part -II Scheme 2007-08 Improvement of 45 Maternity Centers in 42 Municipalities Administrative Sanction for Rs.253.00 lakhs Orders Issued.- Guidelines for Modernization of Maternity Centers in ULBs issued for follow up action.

Ref:- G.O.(2D) No.81. MA & WS Department Dated.24.05.2007.

In the G.O. cited Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.253.00 lakhs for the improvement of 45 Maternity Centers in 42 Municipalities under Part-II Scheme for the year 2007-08.

A copy of Guidelines for Modernization of Maternity Centers in Municipalities is sent herewith for taking necessary action.

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Sd/- K.Lakshmanan,
for Commissioner of Municipal Administration.

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The Municipal Commissioners concerned.
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Guidelines for Modernization of Maternity centers in ULBs

Background:

The Government made a policy announcement in the floor of the assembly during demand for MA and WS Department for the year 2007-08 that the Maternity centers in the ULBs will be modernized by improving the facilities over there. Accordingly in GO Ms no. 81 MAWS Department dated 24-5-07 a grant amount of Rs. 2.53 crores was allotted and distributed to the 42 ULBs as per the list annexed. In order to evolve a modern design common to ULBs, efforts were taken to appoint a common consultant to prepare designs. However it did not materialize, as the response to bid was very poor. Subsequently in the meeting conducted by the Secretary to Government it was decided to permit the ULBs to go ahead with their own designs to suit the site requirements, giving necessary guidelines from the CMA. Accordingly, the following guidelines are framed and issued for adoption.

Selection of sites:

In certain ULBs there may be more than one Maternity centers. In such cases one center should be selected for the current year to develop it as a model center. The others can be done wherever the general funds permit during current year or during the coming years.

Essentials of a Maternity center:

The following rooms may be put up in case of new construction. These are indicative and depends on space and fund availability. A meeting with the Municipal Health officer/ Medical officers will be useful to decide on room sizes.

1. Obsteric OP/Ward

Doctor chamber: 1.8m X 3.30m

Nurse chamber: 1.8mX 2.4m

Couch & examination chamber = 3.3mX1.8m

Waiting hall: 3.3m X3.6m

2. Inpatient wards:-

Wards (antenatal): 4.5mX7.5m_ (8 to 10 beds)

3. Room for Theater:(Caesarean and Family planning operation)-6mX6m

4. Nursing room –preoperative:3.3mX1.8m

5. Room for Suregeon-Anaesthetist:3.3mX3.3m

6. Pre operative room for patients: 3.3mX3.3m

7. Post operative wards – 4.5mX7.5m (upto 10 beds)

8. Labour ward:4.5mX6.0m (4 to 5 labour per day)

9. Instruments room: 3.3mX1.8m.

10. Sterilisation room:3.3mX1.5m.

Instruments:

With regard to the instruments for Caesarean and Labor a consultation may be made with an Obstetrician. Similarly for anesthesia, an anesthetist may be consulted. With regard to the Operation table, Lightings-Boyles apparatus, ECG, Ultrasound scan etc the Medical officers may be consulted wherever it is appropriate.

The routine furnitures like Cradles, Table & chairs and Couch Netlon for mosquito precaution are essential items to be looked upon for procurement following due procedure.

Civil works:

The modernization to existing buildings should aim at repairing to the existing roof and floor, doors and windows, plastering work and white/color washing. Toilet walls should be fixed with glazed tiles, all water supply connections and fittings should repaired or replaced for continuous supply of water. Similarly all sanitary fittings shall be repaired/replaced with auto water flush fitted with sensors. A prominent name board will be appealing to the public.

Tender Act:

The Tender Transparency Act shall be followed by the Municipal Commissioner.

Sd/- Niranjan Mardi,
Commissioner of Municipal Administration.

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