



### Abstract

Urban Health – Establishment of 135 Urban Primary Health Centres in Municipalities and Town Panchayats under the control of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine – Administrative and financial sanction – Accorded – Orders issued.

#### Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II/2) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.130

Dated: 12.4.2012

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Read:

- (i) G.O. (Ms) No.103, Health and Family Welfare (EAP-II-2) Department dated 15.4.2010
- (ii) From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Letter No.85240/PHC6/A3/2011 dated 26.8.2011, 28.10.2011 20.12.2011 and 13.1.2012
- (iii) From the Mission Director, State Health Society, Lr.No.6192/P/SHS/2011 dated 3.10.2011
- (iv) From the Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Letter No.52309/2011/H3 dated 29.11.2011 and 7.12.2011.
- (v) From the Director Town Panchayat Chennai Letter No.19811/2011/C2/ dated 5.12.2011.

#### Order:

During the Health and Family Welfare Department review on 3.7.2011, Hon'ble Chief Minister suggested the establishment of Urban Primary Health Centres in small urban towns under the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine. The following announcement has been made in the Budget 2011-12:

"This Government will specially focus on the improvement of the Primary Health care facilities in urban areas as they are inadequate at present. We will also improve facilities for tertiary care and super speciality treatments. As already announced, the Urban Health Centers functioning in urban areas under the control of urban local bodies will be provided with three staff nurses to provide 24x7 care on par with the PHCs in rural areas. The administrative and technical responsibility for running 60 Urban Health Centers sanctioned under National Rural Health Mission will be brought under the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and provided with adequate staff and equipment. It is also proposed to establish Urban Primary Health Centers through the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to cover 75 more small urban towns with less than one lakh population which are not having any Primary Health care services."

2) In G.O. first read above, orders were issued for the establishment of Urban Primary Health Centres in 60 Municipalities under National Rural Health Mission and these centres have not started functioning due to non-filling up of posts. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in his letter second read

above has sent proposals for the establishment of 135 Urban ( 60 already sanctioned and 75 new Urban Primary Health Centres) in small urban towns under his control. He has stated that already Urban Health Posts were established in six Municipal Corporations including Chennai and 24 Major Municipalities during the World Bank Aided IPP-V Project; eight Municipalities in Madurai and Theni Districts (viz. Melur, Thirumangalam, Usilampatti, Bodinaickanur, Theni-Allinagaram, Periyakulam, Chinnamanur and Cumbum,) vide G.O. (Ms) No.139, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated : 31.03.1999 under RCH Sub Project and six Municipalities (viz. Ambattur, Avadi, Madhavaram, Dharmapuri, Tiruchengode and Komarapalayam) vide G.O. (2D)No.13, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated : 09.03.2005 under RCH-II Project. He has further stated that among the 14 Urban Primary Health Centres sanctioned under RCH I&II, certain Urban Primary Health Centres are not fully functional due to the inadequate staff. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has therefore requested Government orders to take over 60 Urban Primary Health Centres sanctioned to 60 Municipalities under NRHM in G.O first read above on 'as is where is basis' under his control and for the establishment of 75 new urban Primary Health Centres in the uncovered Municipalities / Small urban towns with less than one lakh population as announced in the Budget 2011-12. The Local body will be responsible for providing rent / rent free building (preferably rent free building belonging to Local body) for running the Urban Primary Health Centres .

3) The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has indicated the details of requirement of staff and budget for establishment of Urban Primary Health Centres during the year 2011- 2012 after consulting the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayat. In few Municipalities, Health Centres are functioning under various schemes with different staffing pattern and they are drawing salary from Municipal fund. These staff may continue to work on deputation in the new Urban Primary Health Centres and draw salary from the Municipal funds. The gap in the staffing pattern in the above few Municipal Health Centres will be filled up as per Urban PHC norms. He has stated that the Mission Director, NRHM has been requested to provide necessary funds for drugs and other maintenance cost to these Urban Primary Health Centres under National Rural Health Mission . If National Rural Health Mission funding is not available, the expenditure may be met from the State funds. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested the Government orders for administrative and financial sanction to establish 135 Urban Primary Health Centres; for handing over of the 60 Urban Primary Health Centres established vide G.O.(Ms).No.103, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 15.4.2010 to his control on "as is where is basis" by the Municipal Administration Department for filling up the posts required for establishing the new urban Primary Health Centres and also for filling up the staff vacancies against the Urban PHC norms as in the case of Municipal staff as and when the vacancy arises, though the funding will be from Municipal funds.

4) The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has also stated that the post of Medical Officer may be sanctioned on time scale of pay (Pay Band - 15600-39100-PB3+GP 5400) and the posts of Pharmacist, Lab Technician Gr. III and MPHWF(F) / ANM may be sanctioned on consolidated pay on contract basis of Rs.12,000/-, Rs.8,000/- and Rs.8,000/- per month respectively. Wages may be fixed to Hospital Worker and Sanitary Worker as per the rate fixed by the District Collector's concerned. He has proposed the rate of Rs.138/- per day towards Daily Wages for the post of Hospital Worker and Sanitary Worker based on the Daily Wages paid by the District Collector. He has requested the Government to accord



sanction of funds towards incurring the expenditure of the following items for the establishment of 135 Urban Primary Health Centres under State Funds:-

	(Rs. in lakhs)
Salary cost per annum	: 1491.70
Medicines, Linen, Equipments (M&S) etc.	: 176.25
Furnitures, Stores & Equipments, Computer and Telephone	: 109.50
Rent	: 39.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>1816.81</b>

5) The Government have carefully examined the proposals of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and decided to accept the same. They accordingly issue the following orders:

- (i) The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to establish 135 Urban Primary Health Centres in the Municipalities and Town Panchayats as indicated in G.O. (Ms) No.103, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 15.4.2010 and in the Annexure-I to this G.O. The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department and Commissioner of Municipal Administration are requested to hand over 60 Urban Health Centres established vide G.O.(Ms).No.103, Health and Family Welfare Department dated:15.04.2010 to the administrative control of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine on "as is where is basis". The Local body will be responsible for providing building (preferably rent free building belonging to Local body) for establishing the Urban Primary Health Centres .
- (ii) The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to establish 75 Urban Primary Health Centres identified in the 54 Municipalities and 21 Town Panchayats indicated in the Annexure-I to this Government Order. Though the Administrative control of the 135 Urban Primary Health Centres vests with the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, the assets of these Centres will continue to remain with the Commissioner of Municipal Administration / Director of Town Panchayat.
- (iii) The following posts are sanctioned for the establishment of 135 Urban Primary Health Centres for a period of one year from the date of issue of this Government Order.

Sl. No.	Category	Staff pattern per UPHC	Total staff sanctioned
1	Medical Officer	1	135
2	Pharmacist	1	135
3	Lab Technicians Gr.III	1	135
4	MPHW(F) / ANM)	4	540
5	Hospital Worker	1	135
6	Sanitary Worker	1	135
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>1215</b>



- (iv) Permission is accorded to the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to fill up the above sanctioned posts through the Medical Services Recruitment Board. The staff already working in the Urban Health Centres in certain Municipalities will continue to work on deputation in the Urban Primary Health Centres and draw salary. The gap in the staffing pattern in the above Municipal Health Centres shall be filled up under Urban PHC norms and the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to fill up the staff vacancies as per the Urban PHC norms as and when the vacancy arises. Medical Officer posts shall be filled up in time scale of pay and the posts of Pharmacist, Lab Technician Grade-III and Multi purpose Health Worker (Female) (MPHW(F) / ANM) be filled up on consolidated pay on contract basis as shown in the Annexure-II to this G.O. Wages to the post of Hospital Worker and sanitary worker shall be fixed as per the rate fixed by the concerned District Collector.
- (v) The Mission Director, State Health Society shall release the funds to District Health Society from National Rural Health Mission for the 60 Urban PHCs and salary shall be distributed through DDHS. The salary shall be drawn from State funds through Treasury by the Revenue District DDHS and released to the staff through the District Health Society for the newly formed 75 Urban Primary Health Centres till the salary amount is sanctioned from NRHM. The Mission Director, State Health Society is instructed to take action to include the salary component under National Rural Health Mission.
- (vi) Sanction is accorded for incurring an expenditure of Rs.18.1681 crores (Rupees Eighteen crores, sixteen lakhs and eighty one thousand only) to incur recurring expenditure of Rs.17.0731 crores towards salary, medicine, equipments, etc., and rent and non recurring expenditure of Rs.1.095 crores towards furniture, Stores and equipments, Computer and Telephone etc. as indicated in the Annexure-III to this Government Order.

6) The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

2210 Medical and Public Health -03 Rural Health Services- Allopathy-103, Primary Health Centres – I Non-Plan-BI. Primary Health Centres

01. Salaries	Rupees
01. Pay	- 14,91,70,000
(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 01 11)	
05. Office Expenses	
01 Telephone Charges	- 27,00,000
(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 0513)	
02. Other contingencies	- 7,50,000
(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 0522)	
05 Furniture	- 22,50,000
(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 0559)	
06 Rent Rate and Taxes	
01 Rent	- 39,36,000
(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 0611)	
24. Materials & Supplies	- 22,50,000
(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 2404)	
46. Clothing, Tentage & Stores	- 11,25,000
(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 4608)	



47.	Stores and Equipments		
	01 Stores	-	37,50,000
	(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 4715)		
66.	Medicines	-	1,12,50,000
	(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 6606)		
76.	Computer & Accessories		
	01 Purchase	-	45,00,000
	(DPC 2210 03 103 BI 7614)		

7) The funds intended for Drugs, Equipments, Computers shall be transferred to the Personal Deposit Account of the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation by means of Demand Draft for making procurement

"K Deposits and Advances (b) Deposits not bearing interest – 8443.00 Civil Deposits – 800. Other Deposits – CE. Deposit of Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited (DPC 8443 00 800 CE 00 0H (Receipts))"

The other procurements such as Stores, Furniture etc., shall be made following the prescribed codal procedures.

8) The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item of "New Service" and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by an advance from the Contingency Fund and orders regarding the sanction of advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued by Finance (BG-I) Department separately. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is directed to send an application in the prescribed form along with the copy of this order to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department for sanctioning the advance for the required quantum. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is also directed to send necessary Explanatory note for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate for 2012-2013 to obtain the approval of the Legislature at the appropriate stage.

9) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.20462/CMPC/2012 dated 11.4.2012 and ASL No. 39 (Thirty Nine)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

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The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.

✓ The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5

The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation, Chennai-8.

All District Collectors

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (2 copies)

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35

The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai-3.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-5

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai

All District Treasury Officers

Copy to:

The Finance (Health-I/B.G.I/B.G.II/CMPC-I) Department, Chennai-9

The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9

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**Annexure –I to G.O(Ms).No.130, Health and Family Welfare Department dated  
12.4.2012**

**List of 60 Urban Health Centres established in G.O(Ms).NO.103, Health and  
Family Welfare Department, dated 15.4.2010)proposed for handing over to  
Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine on " As IS where is basis"**

S.No.	District	HUD	Municipality	Population	Remarks
1	Pudukottai	Pudukottai	Aranthangi	37800	
2	Thiruvannamalai	Cheyyar	Arani	65299	
3	Thiruvannamalai	Cheyyar	Thiruvathipuram	37720	
4	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Mettupaiavam	81224	
5	Cuddalore	Cuddalore	Virudhachalam	63994	
6	Cuddalore	Cuddalore	Panruti	59785	
7	Cuddalore	Cuddalore	Neelkuppam	47689	Already sanctioned under IPP-V
8	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	76171	Already sanctioned in G.O 13 dated 9.3.2005
9	Erode	Erode	Gobichettipalayam	61567	
10	Erode	Erode	Bhavani	43141	
11	Erode	Erode	Sathyamangalam	37664	
12	Kancheepuram	Kancheepuram	Maduranthagam	34858	
13	Kanyakumari	Nagarcoil	Padmanabhapuram	21031	
14	Karur	Karur	Karur	83852	
15	Karur	Karur	Kulithalai	28730	
16	Tuticorin	Kovilpatti	Kovilpatti	94679	
17	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	Hosur	99657	
18	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	76856	
19	Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam	Sirkazhi	34759	
20	Namakkal	Namakkal	Tiruchengode	90865	Already sanctioned in G.O 13 dated 9.3.2005
21	Namakkal	Namakkal	Komarapalayam	74390	Already sanctioned in G.O 13 dated 9.3.2005
22	Namakkal	Namakkal	Namakkal	60110	

23	Namakkal	Namakkal	Rasipuram	52551	
24	Dindigul	Palani	Kodaikanal	36068	
25	Ramanathapuram	Paramakudi	Paramakudi	87440	
26	Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram	65895	
27	Kancheepuram	Saidapet	Chengalpattu	75025	
28	Salem	Salem	Attur	68485	
29	Salem	Salem	Mettur	63350	
30	Salem	Salem	Idappadi	57478	
31	Tirunelveli	Sankarankoil	Tenkasi	68593	
32	Tirunelveli	Sankarankoil	Puliyangudi	65661	
33	Tirunelveli	Sankarankoil	Sankarankoil	58533	
34	Tirunelveli	Sankarankoil	Sengottai	29274	
35	Sivagangai	Sivagangai	Karaikudi	90655	
36	Sivagangai	Sivagangai	Devakkottai	42847	
37	Sivagangai	Sivagangai	Sivagangai	42095	
38	Virudhunagar	Sivakasi	Srivilliputhur	82124	
39	Virudhunagar	Sivakasi	Sattur	35120	
40	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	Pattukkottai	70803	
41	Theni	Periyakulam	Theni-allinagaram	89176	Already sanctioned in G.O 139, dated 31.3.1999)
42	Theni	Periyakulam	Bodinayakanur	76655	Already sanctioned in G.O 139, dated 31.3.1999)
43	Theni	Periyakulam	Cumbum	61291	Already sanctioned in G.O 139, dated 31.3.1999)
44	Theni	Periyakulam	Periyakulam	43885	Already sanctioned in G.O 139, dated 31.3.1999)
45	Theni	Periyakulam	Chinnamanur	40010	Already sanctioned in G.O 139, dated 31.3.1999)
46	Vel Iore	Thirupathur	Ambur	115229	



47	Vellore	Thirupathur	Gudiyatham	104291	
48	Vellore	Thirupathur	Vaniyambadi	98617	
49	Vellore	Thirupathur	Thirupathur	70165	
50	Thiruvallur	Thiruvallur	Tiruvallur	56363	
51	Thiruvarur	Thiruvarur	Mannargudi	65604	
52	Thiruvarur	Thiruvarur	Tiruvarur	59950	
53	Thiruvarur	Thiruvarur	Thiruthuraipoondi	24238	
54	Tiruchirapalli	Tiruchirapalli	Thuraiyur	33842	
55	Coimbatore	Tiruppur	Udumalaipet	72135	
56	Vellore	Vellore	Arakkonam	89378	
57	Vellore	Vellore	Arcot	58006	
58	Vellore	Vellore	Walajapettai	34010	
59	Villupuram	Villupuram	Tindivanam	73033	
60	Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar	Aruppukkottai	94328	

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List of Proposed Urban Primary Health Centres in 54 Municipalities

S.No.	Name of HUD	Name of the Municipality
1	Cheygar	Vandavasi Mpty (Gr. II)
2	Coimbatore	Goundanpalayam Mpty (Gr.III)
3	Coimbatore	Kuniamuthur Mpty (Gr. III)
4	Coimbatore	Kurichi Mpty (Gr.III)
5	Cuddalore	Chidambaram Mpty(Gr.SG)
6	Dharapuram	Dharapuram Mpty (Gr. III)
7	Dharapuram	Kangeyam Mpty (Gr. III)
8	Erode	Periyasemur Mpty(Gr. III)
9	Erode	Surampatti Mpty(Gr. III)
10	Erode	Veerappanchatram Mpty(Gr. III)
11	Kallakurichi	Kallakurichi Mpty(Gr. III)
12	Karur	Inam Karur Mpty(Gr. III)
13	Karur	Thanthoni Mpty(Gr. III)
14	Madurai	Anaiyur Mpty(Gr. III)
15	Madurai	Avaniapuram Mpty(Gr. III)
16	Nagapattinam	Myiladudurai Mpty(Gr. SG)
17	Nagapattinam	Vedaraniyam Mpty(Gr. III)
18	Nagarcoil	Colachel Mpty (Gr.I)
19	Nagarcoil	Kuzhithurai Mpty(Gr. II)
20	Namakkal	Pallipalayam Mpty(Gr. III)
21	Palani	Ottanchathiram Mpty(Gr. III)
22	Palani	Palani Mpty(Gr. SG)
23	Perambalur	Ariyalur Mpty(Gr. III)
24	Perambalur	Jayankondam Mpty(Gr.III)
25	Perambalur	Perambalur Mpty(Gr. III)
26	Poonamallee	Poonamallee Mpty(Gr. III)
27	Ramanathapuram	Keelakarai Mpty(Gr. III)



S.No.	Name of HUD	Name of the Municipality
28	Ramanathapuram	Rameswaram Mpty(Gr. III)
29	Saidapet	Pammal Mpty(Gr. III)
30	Saidapet	Puzhithivakkam Mpty (Gr. III)
31	Salem	Narasingapuram Mpty(Gr. III)
32	Sankarankoil	Kadayanallur Mpty(Gr. II)
33	Sivakasi	Sivakasi Mpty(Gr. SG)
34	The Nilgiris	Coonoor Mpty(Gr. SG)
35	The Nilgiris	Gudalur Mpty(Gr.III)
36	The Nilgiris	Nelliyalayam Mpty(Gr.III)
37	The Nilgiris	Udhagamandalam Mpty(Gr. Spl )
38	Thiruchirappalli	Manaparai Mpty(Gr.I)
39	Thiruvallur	Maduravoyal Mpty(Gr. III)
40	Thiruvallur	Thiruttani Mpty(Gr. III)
41	Thiruvallur	Thiruverkadu Mpty(Gr. III)
42	Thiruvarur	Koothanallur Mpty(Gr. II)
43	Tirupathur	Dharapadavedu Mpty(Gr. III)
44	Tirupattur	Pernampattu Mpty(Gr. III)
45	Tiruppur	Nallur Mpty(Gr. III)
46	Tiruppur	Palladam Mpty(Gr. III)
47	Tuticorin	Kayalpattinam Mpty (Gr. III)
48	Vellore	Ranipet Mpty(Gr. I)
49	Vellore	Sathuvachary Mpty(Gr. III)
50	Villupuram	Villupuram Mpty (Gr. SG )
51	Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar Mpty(Gr.I)
52	Madurai	Melur Mpty (Gr. II)
53	Madurai	Thirumangalam Mpty(Gr. II)
54	Madurai	Usilampatti Mpty (Gr. II)

List of Proposed Urban Primary Health Centres in 21 Town Panchayat

S.No.	Name of HUD	Town panchyat
1	Coimbatore	Gudalur Goundanpalayam TP
2	Coimbatore	Karumathampatti TP
3	Coimbatore	Vadavalli TP
4	Dindigul	Vathlagundu TP
5	Erode	B.P.Agaraharam TP
6	Erode	Karumandisellipalayam TP
7	Erode	Suriyampalayam TP
8	Kanchipuram	Mangadu TP
9	Kanchipuram	Sevilimedu TP
10	Krishnagiri	Mathigiri TP
11	Nagarcoil	Kaliyakkavalai TP
12	Nagercoil	Palugal TP
13	Nagercoil	Unnamalaikadai TP
14	Poonarnallee	Thirumaizhai TP
15	Saidapet	Thiruncermalei TP
16	Thiruvallur	Chinnasekkadu TP
17	Tiruppur	Avinasi TP
18	Tiruppur	Tirumuruganpoondi TP
19	Villupuram	Kottaikuppam TP
20	Kanchipuram	Uthiramerur TP
21	Kallakurichi	Tirukovilur TP

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ANNEXURE-II

**Posts sanctioned to the Urban Primary Health Centres and their  
Pay / Consolidated Pay**

Sl. No.	Staff	Salary per month
1.	Medical Officer	Time Scale of Pay
2.	Pharmacist	Rs.12,000
3.	Lab Technician	Rs. 8,000
4.	MPHW(F) / ANM	Rs. 8,000
5.	Hospital Worker	Collector Approved Rate
6.	Sanitary Worker	Collector Approved Rate

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ANNEXURE-III

**Expenditure sanctioned towards establishment of 75 Urban  
Primary Health Centres**

(Rs in lakhs)

<b>Recurring Expenditure</b>		
Salary cost per annum	:	1491.70
Medicines, Linen, Equipments (M&S) etc.	:	176.25
Rent (Rs.4000x12x82 UPHC)	:	39.36
<b>Non-Recurring Expenditure</b>		
Furnitures, Stores & Equipments, Computer and Telephone	:	109.50
Total		1816.81

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