



ABSTRACT

World Bank assisted Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project II - Creation of a Planning Cell for undertaking preparatory work relating to the Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project II - Relocation of staff of DANIDA Project to the Planning Cell - Orders issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP 1) Department

G.O. Ms. No. 509

Dated: 29.12.2003

Read:

1. G.O. 4D No. 20, Health and Family Welfare, dated 8.11.2002.
2. From the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, D.O. letter No. 2416 / E / 2003, dated 6.10.2003 and 17.12.2003.

ORDER:

DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project Phase III is implemented in the State from 24.12.1996. The project was due to end on 31.12.2002. While winding up the Project, 11 staff (Accountant - 1, Assistant - 1, Computer Operators - 2, Telephone Operator - 1, Driver - 1, Record Clerk -1 and Office Assistants - 4) recruited exclusively for implementation of the DANIDA Project have to be absorbed by the Government. Hence, in the Government Order read above, orders were issued for absorption of above 11 employees and accommodating them in any one of the Government department / organisation on a regular basis against existing vacancies, while winding up the project during 2002. The Project Director, DANIDA, was directed to redeploy the incumbents of the 11 posts. Subsequently, the DANIDA project was extended for one year upto 31.12.2003.

2. The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, has stated that in order to implement the project activities of DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project (TNAHCP), 41 posts in various categories have been created for the Project Management Unit at State level. After issue of the Government Order read above, the Project Director, DANIDA, has surrendered about 56% of the posts during 2002 and the DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project is at present functioning with a skeleton staff of 18 (excluding the Project Director) and they will continue till 31.12.2003.

3. The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, has stated that most of the project activities of DANIDA Project Phase III have been completed except certain activities approved during the 4th, 5th & 7th meetings of the State Project Coordinating Committee. These activities are expected to be completed before December 2003. The settlement of the accounts from various agencies and getting the audit certificate from the Accountant General will take some more time beyond December 2003. The project has been functioning with a skeleton staff (18 Staff

excluding the Project Director at the Directorate) in order to complete the activities as per Annual Work Plan, settle the accounts and undertake winding up operations. He has stated that out of the present 18 Staff, 9 Staff have been directly recruited by the Project in different periods during the earlier phases from 1981 (excluding one DANIDA recruited Computer Operator who is currently working in Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation (TNMSC) on temporary basis and a Telephone Operator already accommodated in the State Health Transport Department). He has further stated that the Government have passed orders to accommodate the DANIDA recruited staff in any of the Government department / organisation after the winding up of the DANIDA project. The other staff have been working on 'service lent basis' from different departments. The State Project Coordinating Committee, in its 7th meeting held on 21.8.2003, has discussed this proposal and has minuted that a small set up of staff might be needed beyond 31st December 2003 funded by Government of Tamil Nadu and this unit could be located in Reproductive and Child Health Project Directorate to attend the pending issues.

4. The Project Director has stated that the staff of DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project are capable and well experienced in Project planning and implementation. He has further stated that the staff of DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project (TNAHCP) and Reproductive Child Health Project (RCHP) have been supporting the preparatory works relating to the forthcoming World Bank assisted Health System Development Project (HSDP) and Reproductive and Child Health Project-II (RCHP-II), which are likely to be launched during April 2004. In order to facilitate the planning process of Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project II, he has proposed to create a Planning Cell with effect from 1.1.2004 following closure of DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project on 31.12.2003. He has proposed to utilise the expertise and services of the existing staff of the DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project for undertaking preparatory works of World Bank assisted Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project II, verification of accounts relating to DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project and obtain Accountant General's certificate for 2003-04 and to relocate the staff in the Planning Cell at the Office of the Commissioner, Maternal, Child Health and Welfare. He has suggested that the cost involved in the proposal towards staff salaries and other recurring expenditure from 1.1.2004 till the commencement of Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project II may be met from the State Funds and reimbursement for the same may be claimed from the World Bank after the launch of the Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project II. He has requested to accord sanction for creation of a Planning Cell with 18 staff of DANIDA Project for the Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project II under the administrative control of Commissioner, Maternal, Child Health and Welfare and debit the expenditure to the head of account sanctioned by Finance Department.

5. The Government, after careful examination, accord sanction for creation of a Planning Cell for the proposed Health System Development Project / Reproductive and

Child Health Project II with the following staff of DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project with effect from 1.1.2004.

S. No	Designation	No. of Post	Post carrying scale of pay	Mode of appointment
1	Deputy Director	2	Rs 12,000-375-16,500	Service lent
2	Statistical Assistant	1	Rs 5,500-175-9,500	Service lent
3	Accountant	1	Rs 5,500-175-9,500	DANIDA
4	Computer Operator	1	Rs 4,000-100-6,000	DANIDA
5	Steno Typist	1	Rs 4,000-100-6,000	Service lent
6	Assistant	2	Rs 4,000-100-6,000	Service lent -1, DANIDA -1
7	Driver	1	Rs 3,200-85-4,900	DANIDA
8	Record Clerk	1	Rs 2,610-60-3,150-65-3540	DANIDA
9	Office Assistant	2	Rs 2,550-55-2,660-60-3,200	DANIDA
	Total	12		

The staff of the Planning Cell shall be under the administrative control of the Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project and Commissioner, Maternal, Child Health and Welfare. The Planning Cell shall be accommodated in the 7th Floor of DM&RHS Complex, Chennai-6.

6. The remaining Staff (Accounts Officer -1, Audit Inspector -1, Assistants -2) shall be sent back to their respective departments from which they were drafted to the DANIDA Project on service lent basis. The Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health Project, is requested to take action for absorption of two DANIDA recruited Office Assistants in other Government departments.

7. The Staff of the Planning Cell shall undertake preparatory works of World Bank assisted Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project II, verification and settlement of accounts relating to DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project and obtain Audit Certificate from the Accountant General for 2003-2004.

8. The expenditure towards salary of staff of the Planning Cell of the Health System Development Project / Reproductive and Child Health Project-II from 1.1.2004 shall be met from the Reproductive and Child Health Project I funds under the following head of account:

"2211.00. Family Welfare - 103. Maternity and Child Health - Schemes in the 10th Five Year Plan - III. Centrally Sponsored - SF. District / Sub-Project -

Reproductive and Child Health Project - 01. Salaries (D.P.Code 2211.00-103-SF-0103)".

9. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 4 / SS(G) / 2003, dated 26-12-2003.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

SHEELA RANI CHUNKATH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

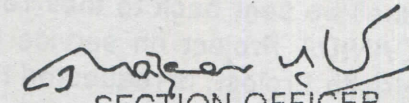
To

The Project Director, DANIDA Tamil Nadu Area Health Care Project, Chennai - 4 TNAHCP
The Project Director, Reproductive & Child Health Project, Chennai - 6 RCHP
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai - 6
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai - 6
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai - 18
The Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai - 35
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-5

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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi 110 011.
The Finance Department, Chennai-9

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SECTION OFFICER
30/12/2003
