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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

National Programme for Control of Blindness - Identification of 20 Primary Health Centres during 1986-87 under National Programme for Control of Blindness - creation of post of Ophthalmic Assistant - orders Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 217

Dated 4.2.1987.  
Thai 22, Akashaya,  
Thiruvalluvar Landu 2018.

READ:

- (i) From the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India Letter No. T.12012/10/86 Ophth. dated 18-6-86.
- (ii) From the Director of Primary Health Centres Lr.No. 14412/PHCsII/86/33 dated 29-8-86, 17-9-86 and 23-10-1986.

ORDER:

Under the pattern of Central assistance prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, the Primary Health Centres will be identified in a phased manner and will be supported on a 100% centrally financed basis as indicated below:-

Non-recurring:

One time assistance for procurement of equipment worth Rs.3000/- Primary Health Centre (Rs.1250/- worth equipment to be procured by the State and Rs.1750/- worth equipment to be supplied by the central Government.)

Recurring

Rs.18,000 per annum for salary of an Ophthalmic Assistant. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in their letter first read above have stated that 20 Primary Health Centres have been allocated to this State for development under National Programme for Control of Blindness and further requested to identify the above Primary Health Centres during 1986-87.

2. The Director of Primary Health Centres in her letters read above submitted the proposal for identification of 20 Primary Health Centres in 1986-87 and also requested sanction for creation of one post of Ophthalmic Assistant to each of the above Primary Health Centres and supply of equipments to the above Primary Health Centres.

*Centrally sponsored*

3. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Primary Health Centres and accord sanction to the following:-

- (i) Sanction is accorded for identification of 20 Primary Health Centres during 1986-87 mentioned in the Annexure I to this order.
- (ii) Sanction is also accorded for creation of one post of Ophthalmic Assistant in the scale of pay of Rs.705-1230 temporarily for a period upto 29-2-1988 to each of the 20 Primary Health Centres as mentioned in the Annexure I to this order.
- (iii) Sanction is also accorded to the one time assistance for procurement of equipment worth Rs.3000/- per Primary Health Centre identified (Rs.1250/- worth equipment to be procured by the State and Rs.1750/- worth equipment to be supplied by the Central Government). The list of equipments to be purchased for the Primary Health Centres is enclosed in the Annexure II to this order.

4. The Director of Primary Health Centres is requested to take immediate action for filling up the post of Ophthalmic Assistant sanctioned in para 3 above. The Director of Primary Health Centre is also requested to address the Government of India for early release of equipments to be supplied by the Government of India for which sanction is accorded above. The Director of Primary Health Centres is further requested to take action to claim the reimbursement of recurring and non-recurring expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

5. The holders of the posts sanctioned in para 3 above are eligible to draw in addition to pay, Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance, City Compensatory Allowance and other allowances if any at the rates admissible under the orders in force from time to time.

6. The expenditure should be debited "232 Public Health Sanitation and water supply, A. Public Health and Sanitation - AS Preventive and Control of disease - Schemes in the Seventh Five Plan centrally sponsored - CJ Prevention and Control of Blindness. (Dr. Code No.232. 133J 0003).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their O.C.No.7766/1224/87-1 dated 23-1-87.

(By order of the Government)

R. SHANMUGAM  
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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- The Director of Primary Health Centres, Madras-6.
  - The Director of Medical Services and Family Welfare, Madras-6.
  - The Director of Medical Education, Madras-5.
  - The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Madras-6.
  - The District Medical Officers, Anna District/  
Pasumponmathuramalingam District/Pudukottai District/  
Tharmaguri District/Salem District.
  - The District Treasury Officers, Anna District/  
Pasumponmathuramalingam District/Pudukottai District/  
Tharmaguri District/Salem District.
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  - Health and Family Welfare (E) Department, Madras-9.

/Forwarded/by order/

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ANNEXURE I

20 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES - 1966-67

Sl.No. (1)	Name of the District (2)	Name of the Primary Health Centre (3)
1.	Anna	1. Neikaranpatti
2.	Pasumponmathuramalingam	2. Mallekottai
		3. Maruthangudi
3.	Pudukottai	4. Vallathirukottai
4.	Tharmaguri	5. Sinthaganpalli
		6. Mangumangalam
		7. Tharthamalai
		8. Ippirekulpatti
		9. Pennagaram
		10. Palayanganur
		11. Thuringipatti
5.	Salem	12. Kolathur
		13. Mechiri
		14. Kadayanpatti
		15. Vazavanthi
		16. Thalavaipattinam
		17. Belur
		18. Kariipatti
		19. Thalavivasal
		20. Siruvalur

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

<u>Name of Instrument</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Approx. Cost</u>	
		<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Ps.</u>

A. BLUNT INSTRUMENTS:

a. For General Use.

1. Eye Speculum Smith	1	25.00	
2. Lid Retractor Solid Blades (set of 4) De Smarres	1 Set	32.00	
3. Spatula, All Metal Jaeger	2	12.00	
4. Blade Bracket & Holder	1	20.00	
5. Suture forceps Moorefield	2	22.00	
6. Cilia forceps Ziegler	2	26.00	
7. Foreign Body Spud & Needle	1	30.00	

b. For Chalazion:

1. Chalazion Curette (0-4 Sizes) Meyhoeffer	1 Set	52.00	
2. Chalazion forceps with stop screw, Ayer	1	13.00	

c. For Syringing:

1. Lacrimal punctum Dialator, Bowman	1	15.00	
2. Lacrimal Probe Set Bowman	1	13.00	
3. Lacrymal Cannula	4	15.00	
4. All glass Syringes (2 ml)	3	10.00	

d. For Entropion

1. Entropion forceps-right (large & small) Snellen	2	50.00	
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2. Entropian forceps-left (large & small) Snellen	2	50.00
3. Needle Holder without catch	1	50.00
4. Entropian Needles	1 Pkt. of 6	10.00
<u>B. DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTS:</u>		
1. Retinoscopic Mirror Fristley Smith	1	35.00
2. Trial frames Adult:	1	32.00
(Rayner Type) Child:	1	32.00
3. Trial Lens Set	1	800.00
4. Vision Test Drums (Illuminated)	1	50.00
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	Total	1,400.00
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NOTE: For each P.A.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 for the group of items under (a) being restricted to Rs.1,250/- only.

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(b) TO BE PROCURED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT  
for supply to the States for P.H.Cs.

<u>Name of the Item</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Approx. Cost</u>
1. Ophthalmoscope Heine/Keeler/ Welsch Allyn	1	950.00
2. Tonometer Shiotz (German)	1	800.00
	Total (b)	1,750.00
	Total (a)	1,250.00

Grand Total (a)+(b) 3,000.00

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