



National Rural Health Mission – Operationalisation of Community Monitoring Framework and National Rural Health Mission - Designation of Nodal Officer and Nodal Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) and Appointment of Members for State Mentoring Team – Sanction accorded – Orders Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.1393

Dated: 16.11.2007

Read:

1. From the Additional Secretary and Mission Director, (NRHM) Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi. D.O.No.Q.11011 / 1 / 2007 – NRHM – II, dated 23.2.2007 and 14.3.2007.
2. From the Mission Director, State Health Society, Tamil Nadu Letter No. 1795 / SRHM / P3 / 2007, dated 16.7.2007
3. From the Member, Advisory Group on Community Action, NRHM Community Health Cell, Bangalore, Letter dated 10.7.2007
4. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Letter No. 78967 / RCH – Cell / 2007 / A1, dated 22.8.2007
5. From the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission, D.O. Letter No. 1795 / P3 / SRHM / 07, dated 14.9.2007.

ORDER:

The Government of India in their letter first read above have informed that the Advisory Group on Community Action (AGCA) is a standing group under National Rural Health Mission mandated to spearhead the community related initiatives under National Rural Health Mission. The Group comprises eminent representatives from major NGOs and meets regularly to hand hold activities relating to community action. The Government of India have therefore requested to designate a nodal officer in the State with whom the Advisory Group on Community Action can co-ordinate for pilot initiative.

2. Accordingly the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission has nominated Dr. Prabhu Clement Devadass, Consultant, State Health Society, Tamil Nadu as a Nodal Officer and intimated to the Government of India

3. The Member, AGCA, Community Health Cell, Bangalore in the letter third read above has informed that the State level Preparatory Meeting of Civil Society

Groups with member of AGCA was held on 30.5.2007 and 31.5.2007. Based on the discussion held in the above meeting, the member, AGCA, Community Health Cell has requested to designate Nodal Officer, Nodal NGO, selection of districts and appointment of Members for the State Mentoring Team for implementation of Community Monitoring Project under National Rural Health Mission.

4. The Government have examined the request of the Member of Advisory Group on Community Action in detail in consultation with the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission, Tamil Nadu. Accordingly the following orders are issued to implement the Community Monitoring Project in this State:-

(i) The State Mentoring Team is constituted under the Chairmanship of the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission, Tamil Nadu.

(ii) The following members are appointed for the State Mentoring Team:-

(A) From the Government Representatives

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission
Tamil Nadu | Chairman |
| 2. Director of Rural Development, Chennai-5 | Member |

(B) Representatives of the Implementation Group

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Prof. Rajamanickam
(As representative of Nodal (NGO)) | Convenor |
| 2. Fr. Joseph Justus | |

Representatives from Networks

- Ms. Saulina Arnold
- Ms. Vasuki

Representatives from Medical Field

- Dr. Chandra

Representatives from Academic Institutions

- Prof. Nagaraj

Representatives of Human Rights Groups

- Ms. Sudha Ramalingam
- Mr. Selvaraj

Representatives for Marginalised Sector

9. Ms. Fathima Bernard

Permanent Invitee

10. Dr. Rakhil Gaitonde

(Member of Pilot Implementation Subgroup (AGCA))

- (iii) Dr. J. Prabhu Clement Devadoss, Technical Consultant, State Health Society – Tamil Nadu is nominated as Nodal Officer to interact with the Project implementation team.
- (iv) The State Nodal Officer should submit a detailed action plan of his activities to the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission before the commencement of the activities.
- (v) The results of the Monitoring exercise should be shared with the nodal officer on a regular basis and a report on the progress of the activities should be submitted to the Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission every month.
- (vi) The Tamil Nadu Science Forum is designated as Nodal Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)
- (vii) The following districts are selected for implementation of community Monitoring in National Rural Health Mission:-
 - (1) Kanniyakumari
 - (2) Perambalur
 - (3) Vellore
 - (4) Thiruvallur
 - (5) Dharmapuri
- (viii) The areas of the work will be three blocks in each of the above five districts i.e., three Primary Health Centres in those three blocks in each district and five Villages from each Primary Health Centres.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

V. K. SUBBURAJ,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Mission Director, State Rural Health Mission, Chennai-6
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6

The Member of AGCA, National Rural Health Mission, Community Health Cell.
No.359 Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main 1 - Block. Koramangala,
Bangalore - 560 034.

The Population-Foundation of India, B-24 Qutab Institutional Area, Tara Crescent,
New Delhi 110 016.

The Tamil Nadu Science Forum, 245, Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Gopalapuram,
Chennai-86.

The Director of Rural Development, Chennai-5.

✓ The Members of State Mentoring Team (Through Tamil Nadu Science Forum)

Copy to

The Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Chennai-9.

SF/SC

/ FORWARDED / BY ORDER /

On file. J.P.S.
SECTION OFFICER
18/11