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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Maintenance of adequate stock of drugs in Government Hospitals – Alternative arrangements for procurement of essential drugs – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.1856/2014/H&FWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05/06/2014

- Read: (1) Letter No.MSA2-31568/2014/DHS dated 05/05/2014 of Director of Health Services.
- (2) Letter No.A1/12761/2014/DME dated 19/05/2014 of Director of Medical Education.

ORDER

The Director of Health Services vide letter read as 1st above reported that the Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited is expected to supply drugs by the middle of July, 2014 and till such time certain drugs are to be procured to meet the communicable diseases during the monsoon. She has requested an amount of ₹.275 lakhs to be made available for local purchase of drugs in various districts. Director of Medical Education vide letter read 2nd above reported likewise and requested an amount of ₹.6 crores to be made available for local purchase.

2. A meeting was convened with Hospital Superintendents, Store Superintendents and Managers of District Warehouses of Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited on 22nd May, 2014 at Thiruvananthapuram and on 27th at Malappuram to understand the actual stock position of the drugs and the need to explore ways and means to procure the drugs in the intervening period – till July end when the supplies of Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited will resume.

3. It has been ascertained that out of the 528 items requested by Director of Health Services and Director of Medical Education, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited has sufficient stock of 352 items. The remaining 176 items are in varying proportions of stock. Only in respect of 33 items Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited has reported Nil stock. Therefore, it is essential to supplement procurement of 176 items in varying quantities across the State to meet the requirement till July, 2014.

4. Upon considering the relevant issues, Government are pleased to authorize the Hospital Superintendents viz. Taluk Hospitals, District Hospitals, General Hospitals and Medical College Hospitals to utilize the RSBY funds at their disposal to procure essential drugs as per the list enclosed to meet the requirement till the end of July, 2014. The Hospital Superintendents will explore the possibility of procuring these drugs from the ready stock available at Karunya Pharmacy or at Neethi Medical Stores or the Pharmacy run by Hospital Development Societies. Only in the event of drugs not available in any of these three outlets, the Hospital Superintendents will invite sealed quotations from the open market. A committee consisting of Hospital Superintendent, Store Superintendent and one of the Head of Department will open the sealed quotations, tabulate the offer and select the L1 bidder. In the case of necessity, the Committee will negotiate with the bidder and finalise the price. In addition to the RSBY funds, Government will place ₹.1 Crore at the disposal of Director of Health Services and ₹.2 Crores at the disposal of Director of Medical Education in the respective Non-Plan account for further distribution to hospitals to meet this expenditure.

5. These instructions shall be followed scrupulously and any deviation of the same will be viewed seriously.

(By Order of the Governor)

DR. K. ELLANGOVAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

✓ The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

✓ The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department

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Section Officer.

Enat no: MSA-2/31568/2014/DHS dt 5/6/2014

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For Director of Health Services