



## ABSTRACT

Public Health – Duty timing of Medical Officers in Primary Health Centres – Issued – Revised – Orders issued.

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (L.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.265

Dated 30.08.2012  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2043  
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#### Read:

1. G.O. Ms.No.339, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 14.10.2009.
2. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Letter No. 68724/E5/A1/2012, dated 11.07.2012.

#### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, Orders were issued prescribing the working time to the Primary Health Centres.

2. In the letter second read above the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has pointed out the practical difficulties of the Incharge Medical Officers of Upgraded Primary Health Centres, in allocation of duty with the available Medical Officers. He has therefore suggested that the duty timing of the Medical Officers in Upgraded Primary Health Centres may be revised, on the lines of duties in Government Hospital so as to ensure the availability of Medical Officers, round the clock in the above Primary Health Centers to provide uninterrupted health care to the rural people particularly Emergency and other emergency care.

3. The Government after careful examination has decided to change the working time of the Medical Officers in Upgraded Primary Health Centres and direct that in partial modification of the orders issued in the Government Order first read above, the working time of the Medical Officers in the upgraded Primary Health Centres be revised as follows;

09.00 am to 04.00 pm : 4 Medical Officers (including the in-charge Medical Officer) will attend the OP, IP, field work and other duties.

09.00 am to 09.00 am: 1 Medical Officer will be available in Primary Health Centre and can avail off on the next day as being followed in Government Hospitals. (Stay in duty)

In the blocks, where no upgraded Primary Health Centre is available, the Block Primary Health Centres with 3 or more Medical Officers shall be treated on par with



upgraded Primary Health Centres. In charge Medical Officers of the Block / Upgraded Primary Health Centres will be responsible for posting the Medical Officers for 24 hours duty on rotation basis, duly utilizing the services of the Medical Officers available in their entire Block i.e. Medical Officers available in all the Primary Health Centres in that entire Block (Upgraded Primary Health Centres, Block Primary Health Centre & Additional Primary Health Centres) All Upgraded Primary Health Centres in the Health Unit District will be listed and each Upgraded Primary Health Centre shall have a list of affiliated Additional Primary Health Centres for the purpose of stay in duty. Block Medical Officers (BMOs), In-charge Medical Officers, Anesthesia Obstetrics (qualified / trained) and General Surgeons are exempted from the 24 hours stay-in-duty.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GIRIJA VAIDYANATHAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

✓ The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai- 600 006.  
The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Chennai – 600 106.  
The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-600 006.  
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society, Chennai- 600 008.  
The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai -600 008.  
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai- 600 006.  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-600 010.  
The Director of Drugs Control, Chennai-600 006.  
All District Collectors.  
All Deputy Directors of Health Services through the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-600 006.  
The Director, Tamil Nadu State Health Transport Department, Chennai- 600 032.  
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Blindness Control Society, Chennai- 600 008.

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