GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Date: 18.05.2021

Order No.122 /COVID-19/2020-21

COVID INSTANT ORDER –122

Sub: HMFW – COVID-19 – permission to engage cerain category Students and house surgeons for covid management in the state - orders – issued – reg.

Ref: 1.Covid Instant Order 70 Dated 28.07.2020

- 2. Covid Instant order 98 dated 23 .03.2021
- 3. Covid instant order 98B dated 25.04.2021
- 4. GO RT171 HM& FW(B2) dated: 25.04.2021
- 5. Covid Instant order 118 dated: 08.05.2021
- 6. GO Rt 211 HM & FW (B2) 08.05.2021

In the references 2nd and 3rd cited Government have permitted to re-engage certain category of staff (Specialists General Duty Medical Officers, staff nurses and other category of staff who worked for covid center and also permitted 25% additional staff to be engaged to meet the requirement in second wave.

In the ref 4^{th} cited cited government have issued orders to re-engage certain staff recruited under medical college hospitals and APVVP hospitals on a temporary basis for COVID.

Further in ref 6th cited, government have permitted to engage certain medical and nursing students for Covid. However, the staff required for covid management is not adequately. Hence, District collectors shall personally arrive at requirements after deducting the staff already on rolls, PGs, house surgeons, nursing internees. The net short fall shall be filled up with by engaging additional manpower as below:

 District Collectors shall review with all Government / Private medical colleges, Dental colleges, Nursing colleges (MSC /BSC/GNM) and avail the services of certain students for covid management and accordingly, In partial modification of orders issued in 6th cited, the following instructions are issued in engaging the staff.

- Final year students @ 15000/- month honorarium. (a)
- (b) PG 3rd year students shall be paid as per the rates paid to Senior Residents.
- First, second year and post basic MsC nursing students, Final (c) year Nursing students of GNM & B.Sc.) @ 15,000/- month as honorarium.
- (d) BDS Students who have passed in November 2020(1096), April 2021(395)- shall be paid @30,000/month
- MDS house surgeons (268) at the same stipend rates drawn (e) by them already.
- All the above staff shall be eligible for PMGKP of GOI on par (f) with other health care workers.
- They would be given due weightage for performing Covid-19 (g) related duties as per G.O.Rt. No.211, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department dated 8th May 2021.
- h) All the Collectors shall complete the staff engagement from the above mentioned categories and send consolidated list of all people hired under all the orders issued so far so as to prepare budget requirement statement to Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare.

Principal Secretary to Govt.

To

All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the state All Joint Collectors (development) in the state All the Principals of Medical Colleges, Nursing Colleges and Schools of Nursing.

<u>Copy to:</u> The Director of Medical Education. The Vice Chancellor, NTR UHS, Vijayawada.