

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**Order No.76/COVID-19/HM&FW/2020,**

**Date:08.08.2020**

**COVID INSTANT ORDER – 76**

Sub:- HMFWD – COVID-19 –Special Recruitment Drive - Recruitment of certain categories of posts to work in COVID Hospitals – Instructions – Issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1. COVID Instant Order-70 dated 28.07.2020.  
2. Representation of surplus staff of erstwhile 104 services dt 24.07.2020

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The Attention of the District Collectors are invited to the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited where in permission was accorded to recruit Staff Nurses/Anaesthesia Technician/FNO/MNO/Sweepers purely on temporary basis for providing services during COVID-19 pandemic. Further, the 104 services are revamped, and certain category of employees are not being engaged in the 104 services., The surplus employees have represented to accommodate them in various hospitals identified for covid19 management. Various categories of surplus staff worked for erstwhile 104 services are as follows.

1. Staff Nurses - 233,
2. Lab Technicians - 332,
3. Pharmacists - 329 and
4. Watchmen - 164

Accordingly, the District Collectors are permitted to engage the services of these staff who have previously worked in 104 vehicles as on date of handover of the service to new service provider subject to following conditions

- 1) These personnel should be on the rolls of the previous service provider when the service provider was changed.
- 2) Staff nurses shall be deployed in the COVID hospitals to work in COVID wards
- 3) Lab Technicians shall be deployed in the VRDL and TRUNAT labs in the COVID-19 testing labs functioning in the districts for the round the clock services

- 4) Pharmacists shall be deployed in the COVID hospitals to maintain stock of and dispense the Medicines, PPEs, N95, Surgical masks, Sanitizers, dead body wraps and other COVID related stocks in three shifts
- 5) The skill set of the watchmen shall be assessed and they shall be deployed either as nursing orderly or sweepers in COVID hospitals as per their skill set.

These staff are to be adjusted in the sanctioned strength already permitted for COVID management vide COVID instant order 70. The lab technicians and pharmacists' services are to be engaged against other technicians category and watchmen under nursing orderly and sweeper services.

Engaging these surplus staff services is only for a period of 6 months purely on temporary basis to work in COVID Hospitals and COVID 19 testing laboratories. The District Collectors have to ascertain that these staff have worked for 104 services for considerable time (from 2008).

On engaging the services of these surplus staff, to work in various COVID hospitals and COVID labs at district level, the salary can be claimed from the newly created (to be) Head of Account and paid promptly.



**Special Chief Secretary to Government**

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All the collector & District Magistrates

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