

MOST URGENT

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

Memo No.09/COVID-19/2020

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Sub: HMFWD – COVID-19 – Permission to recruit Anaesthesia Technicians – use HDS funds for COVID – other miscellaneous instructions - Reg.

COVID INSTANT ORDER - 9

1. In our preparation for gearing up the State and District COVID hospitals to be ready for the future challenges to treat critically ill patients suffering with Novel Corona disease (COVID-19), functional ventilators with staff is a critical area.
2. Hence, deployment of Anaesthesia technicians to run the ventilators is necessary.
3. Therefore, Dt Collectors are directed to **recruit locally on contract basis for a period of six months with remuneration as per the rules.**
4. The District Collectors are further directed to engage special sanitation teams wherever additional sanitation workers are required, for State and District COVID hospitals.
5. Permission is accorded to utilise Hospital Development Funds for procurement of disinfectants (1% Sodium Hypo chlorite, Lysol, bleaching powder).
6. The existing private Biomedical waste management agencies be directed to pick the biomedical waste from State and District COVID hospitals in separate vehicles and also to train the staff to handle and dispose them as per specified protocols.
7. Get the masks made locally using the local agencies or SHG groups



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