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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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COVID INSTANT ORDER - 118

Sub: HMFW – COVID-19 – permission to engage Final year Medical and Nursing Students 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) dted

25.04.2021

In the references cited , Government have permitted to re engage certain category of staff (Specialists General Duty Medical Officers, staff nurses and other category of staff. However, the staff engaged as on date is not completed in many districts for want of response from the Specialists, Medical officers and staff nurses.

The services of medical and nursing are crucial in covid management and dearth these services shall impact on the timely medical care to the covid19 patients. In view of the above, the District Collectors are permitted to engage the services of the MBBS Final year part 2 students (having clinical exposure) for covid duties against the vacant positions of Medical Officers permitted under Covid by paying honorarium @ 15000/- per Month. Similarly, to fill the gap in nursing care, the final year MSc, BSc nursing and GNM students are permitted by paying honorarium @Rs.10000/-. PM for a period of six months.

District Collectors are requested to avail the services of MBBS Final Part 2 students and Final year students pursuing MSc, BSc or GNM courses and complete the Human resource fill-ups. However none of the above personnel can provide the services without the physical supervision of the senior doctors and shall discharge their services in the presence of a qualified Doctor and nurse only. They shall also be provided continuous training on various aspects of covid management. All these staff shall be deployed after vaccinating them only.

Principal Secretary to the Government, HM&FW dept

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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. Copy

The Director of Medical Education

The Vice Chancellor, NTR UHS, Vijayawada.