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## ABSTRACT

Part II Scheme 2008-2009 – Modernisation of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in 19 Municipalities – Sanction for Rs.200.00 lakhs (Rupees two hundred lakhs only) – Orders – Issued.

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Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MAIV(2)) Department

G.O(Ms.).No.86

Dated: 22.5.2008

Read:

From the Commissioner of Municipal Administration letter  
Roc.No.61383/07/P2 dated 5.12.2007

## ORDER:

The Commissioner of Municipal Administration in his letter read above has stated that Tamil Nadu is undergoing rapid urbanization as 44 % of the total population of the state lives in Urban areas. It is one of the basic duties of the Urban Local Bodies to work towards ensuring provision of better public health and sanitation. Urban Local Bodies are required to cater to the needs of not only the habitants of cities and towns but also to the people living in the surrounding villages as they entirely depend upon them for their livelihood and health facilities. Maternity and Child health services are the most important of all the services provided by the Urban Local Bodies since these services determine the very existence of the local population. At present the Infant Mortality Ratio in Urban Local Bodies is 44/1000 live births and Maternity Mortality Ratio is 1.3/1000 live births. Therefore, Government have announced in the policy Note for 2006-07 to reduce Infant Mortality Ratio and Maternal Mortality Ratio to the minimum in the urban areas, by improving the quality of services and environment of the Health and Maternity Centres maintained by the Local Bodies. To achieve this goal the need for improving the conditions of Maternity Centres has to be given top-priority. Providing healthy atmosphere, adequate infrastructure, essential tools, instruments, medicines, toilet facilities etc will ease and enhance the attainment of the objectives in a short span of time. Keeping these requirements in view it has been proposed to improve 20 Maternity Centres in the following 19 Municipalities at an outlay of Rs.200.00 lakhs.

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Maternity Centres

Sr. Nos.	Name of the Municipality	Nos. proposed	Amount required (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Cuddalore	1	10.00
2.	Thiruvottriyur	1	10.00
3.	Chengalpattu	1	10.00
4.	Tiruppur	1	10.00
5.	Pollachi	1	10.00
6.	Udumalpet	1	10.00
7.	Erode	2	20.00
8.	Kumbakonam	1	10.00
9.	Mettur	1	10.00
10.	Tiruchengode	1	10.00
11.	Karur	1	10.00
12.	Tuticorin	1	10.00
13.	Srivilliputhur	1	10.00
14.	Virudhunagr	1	10.00
15.	Tenkasi	1	10.00
16.	Nagercoil	1	10.00
17.	Aruppukottai	1	10.00
18.	Dindigul	1	10.00
19.	Karaikudi	1	10.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200.00</b>

2. The Government, after careful examination accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration in para 1 above and sanction a sum of Rs.200.00 lakhs (Rupees two hundred lakhs only) for Modernisation of Maternity Centres in 19 Municipalities mentioned above under Part II Scheme for the year 2008-2009 as approved by the Standing Finance Committee.

3. The amount sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2217.Urban Development -05.Other Urban Development Schemes-II.State Plan-192.Assistance to Municipalities/Municipal Councils-JF. Improvement of Maternity Centres in Municipalities-09.Grants-in-Aid-03.Grants for specific Schemes.(DPC 2217 05 192 JF 0035)"

4. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 3 above and disburse it to all the 19 Municipalities in 3 installments. 15% of the amount may be drawn and paid to the respective local bodies as start up advance. The balance amount may be drawn in 2 equal instalments, first instalment on approval of the scheme and DPR by the council and the second instalment on completion of 75% work. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration is requested to ensure that the work of Modernisation of Maternity and Child Welfare Centers should be completed within the financial year 2008-2009 and he is also requested to send the progress reports to Government then and there.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.25881/MAWS/08 dated 1.5.2008.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K.DEENABANDU  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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