

ABSTRACT

Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – To waive off Ration Card and Income Certificate to cover eligible Government recognised Old Age Home Inmates and Transgenders – Duly authorised by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department as Aadhaar is mandated – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.138

Dated:26.04.2023 சோபகிருது, சித்திரை -13 திருவள்ளுவர்ஆண்டு-2054

Read:

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, letter No.1926/TNHSP/Ins/2022, dated 23.11.2022.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that many requests received from Old Age Home/Shelters run by organizations and the Dean, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai for exemption of mandatory Ration card and Income Certificate to cover the inmates of Old Age Homes and Transgenders under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. In this regard, a list of inmates in Government recognized Mental Health organizations, Old age Homes and a list of registered Transgenders had been received from the Director of Social Welfare and the same was forwarded to TNeGA for mapping with Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme database and the subsequent report received from the TNeGA is furnished as follows:-

	Number of		Number of	Remaining Number	
SI.	Category	members data	members	of Beneficiaries to be	
No.		shared by Social	matched with	covered under	
1		Welfare	CMCHIS	CMCHIS	
		Department	database		
1.	Trangenders	5048	772	4276	
2.	Old Age Homes	3474	241	3233	
	Total	8522	1013	7509	

It is mandatory to submit the ration card and income Certificate so as to cover the poor and needy people under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. But some category of peoples, there is difficulty in getting Ration card for the single member who doesn't have family or they residing in Homes and also difficulty in getting Income certificate for this category of members. Considering these difficulty, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has requested the Government to waive of Ration card and Income certificate to enroll the 3233 Old Age Home inmates and 4276 Trangenders mentioned above. In this

scenario Aadhaar Card is the only document is mandated to avoid duplication of enrolment. Subsequently the transgender who have registered under the Social Welfare Department apart from the above 4276 members may be allowed to enroll under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme without Ration Card and Income Certificate will be helpful to cover Trangenders to get treatment without any difficulty. Subsequent list authorized by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department is also taken to enroll in future.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has further stated that there is no additional expenditure to the Government except for premium amount of Rs.63,75,141/- as recurring cost and Card cost of Rs.75,090/- as non-recurring cost. For the financial part, she has furnished the breakup details as follows:-

SI.	Category	Remaining	Premium of	Card cost in	Total
No.		No of	Rs 849/- per	Rs (Rs.10	expected
		Beneficiaries	year per	per card)	expenditure
		to be	family	(Non-	
		covered	(Recurring	Recurring	
		under	Expenditure)	Expenditure)	
		CMCHIS			
1.	Trangenders	4276	36,30,324	42,760	36,73,084
2.	Old Age Homes	3233	27,44,817	32,330	27,77,147
	inmates				
	Total	7509	Rs.63,75,141	Rs.75,090	Rs.64,50,231

- 3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project has requested the Government to issue orders to waive off Ration Card and Income Certificate to cover the poor and needy eligible Old Age Home Inmates and Trangenders as Aadhaar is mandated.
- 4. After careful consideration on the request of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project, the Government have decided to waive off Ration Card and Income Certificate for those beneficiaries in Government recognised Old Age Homes and Transgenders duly authorised by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department to cover the poor and needy eligible Old Age Home Inmates and Trangenders as Aadhar is mandated under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.
- 5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department vide its U.O.Note No.3673127/SW6(1)/2022-1 dated 10.02.2023 and Finance Department vide its U.O.No.6371/Health-II/2023 Dated: 03.04.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai - 600 006.

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The Personal Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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