

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – A.P. State AIDS Control Society – Establishment of District AIDS Prevention and Control Units (DAPCUs)-sanction and permission to fill up the posts in DAPCUs as per guidelines of NACO and District AIDS Prevention Control Committees to function under District Health Societies – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (L.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 139

Dated 30 .01.2009

Read the following:-

1. From the Additional Secretary and Director General, National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi, D.O.No.F.2177/AS&DG/08, dated 22.7.2008.
2. From Project Director, A.P. State AIDS Control Society, Hyderabad Letter No.3188/APD/DAPCU/2008 dated 1st October, 2008 and 30.10.2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1522, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (D1) Deptt., Dated 3rd October, 2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi has reported that the detailed steps are to be initiated for establishing District AIDS Prevention and Control Units (DAPCU) at the district level. Each DAPCU unit will consist of one Unit District Programme Officer, one Statistical/Monitoring Assistant and one Accountant. All these posts are sanctioned by the Union Ministry of Finance. Of the three posts, the post of District Programme Officer is to be filled through deputation from the State/Central Medical Officers in the cadre of Civil Assistant Surgeon, as the post is sanctioned in the pay scale of Rs.8000-13000(Pre revised Central scale with Non-practicing allowance). There is no financial commitment on the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

2. The DAPCUs are to function under the aegis of the District Health Societies constituted for NRHM funded programmes to ensure integration of HIV/AIDS as the interventions of the HIV/AIDS are being implemented through the district/area hospitals and primary health care centers requiring complimentary with RNTCP programme on the one hand and RCH programme on the other HIV/AIDS programmes have a bearing in integrating with the programmes on STDs, ante-natal care under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), and other health care services. In view of the large areas of convergence

with NRHM activities for HIV/AIDS programmes, it was suggested that besides locating the District AIDS Control and Prevention Committees under District Health Societies, Mission Director, NRHM has to be made to co chair or Vice-chair the Executive Committee of the APSACS. From the next year onwards, the district PIPs of the NRHM will also need to include the district action plans for HIV/AIDS programmes as a part of their overall plan, based on which funds would be released by NACO to SACS and thereafter to the District Societies.

3. In the reference 2nd read above the PD, APSACS., Hyderabad have informed that the DAPCUs will function under the District AIDS Prevention & Control Committee/Society. (DAPCCs) and the District Health Societies. The DAPCUs would be headed by the Additional DM & H.Os (AIDS & Leprosy) who will be designated as the Nodal Officers. The District Project Manager of DAPCU will function under the Additional D.M & H.O (AIDS & Lep). Funds for DAPCUs will be provided by NACO directly to APSACS and there after the funds would flow to District AIDS Prevention and Control Committees, under which DAPCUs function. The PD., APSACS has therefore requested:

- a. To locate the District AIDS Control and Prevention Committees under District Health Societies,
- b. Make Commissioner and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary, Family Welfare and Mission Director, NRHM as co-chairman of Executive Committee of the A.P. State AIDS Control Society, and
- c. Sanction the posts at DAPCU (One District Programme Officer, one Account Assistant one M & E Assistant as per guidelines of NACO and permission to fill up the posts on deputation/contract by the Project Director, APSACS.

4. In the reference 3rd read above orders have been issued nominating the Commissioner, Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad and Mission Director National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) as Co-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the A.P. State AIDS Control Society, Hyderabad.

5. Government after examination of the matter hereby order that

- 1) To locate the District AIDS Control and Prevention Committees and it shall be under the jurisdiction of District Health Societies.
- 2) The posts of District programme officer, Account Assistant and M&E Assistant each in each district as per the guidelines of the NACO are hereby be sanctioned at each DAPCU for filling up the posts on contract basis for a period of one year.

6. The PD., APSACS, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.33099-B/1095/A2/SMPC/08, Dated.1-12-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA
PRADESH)

**P.K. AGARWAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To
The Project Director,
A.P. State Aids Control Society, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Family Welfare,
A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.