GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department - "Telangana Kanti Velugu" Programme - Comprehensive and Universal Eye screening for all the citizens of Telangana - Administrative sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.712,

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<u>Dated:25.11.2022</u> Read:

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From Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No. 7019/KVP-2/NPCB&VI/2022, dated:18.11.2022

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ORDER:

Government of Telangana has decided to take up comprehensive and universal eye screening for the entire population of Telangana under the Kanti Velugu program.

2. In this regard, a detailed program shall be drawn up to conduct eye camps in the state. Each camp will be conducted by a medical team, with a doctor, optometrist and requisite supporting staff. Each team will be provided with the requisite equipment, material, and drugs to extend services. Camps will be conducted in all rural and urban areas in the state. In each camp, data of all the persons screened will be captured electronically on a specially developed software so as to accurately track follow up services including distribution of glasses.

3. In order to implement the above program, Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad, has submitted proposals for which the required budget is approximately Rs. 250.00 crores.

4 After examination, Government hereby accord administrative sanction of Rs.200.00 crores (Rupees two hundred crore) initially for implementation of "Telangana Kanti Velugu" programme during the year 2023.

5. Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad and Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (EBS.V) Department, vide their U.O.No.6573/340/A2/EBS.V-M&H/2022, dated 23.11.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.A.M.RIZVI SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad <u>Copy to:</u>

Finance (EBS-V) Department PS to Secretary to Hon'ble CM OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Medical & Health)