Office of the State Appropriate Authority, TamilNadu Clinical Establishment Act and Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6 Dated 12.04.2020

Sub: CEA – Permission to establish designated Community fever and Respiratory clinic at specified location by Doctors of IMA – reg

Ref: Letter submitted to the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu by the President and Secretary, Indian Medical Association, Tamil Nadu Branch

The present COVID 19 pandemic is on the rise in the state of Tamil Nadu. As a part of preparedness, the Government and private facilities have been designated as the dedicated treatment centres for COVID 19 infection. To meet the increasing demand at the community level, it is desirable to establish community fever and respiratory clinics in partnership with private practitioners. Hence the request by Indian Medical Association, Tamil Nadu for establishing the community fever and respiratory clinics is considered favourably and permission is hereby accorded for establishing such clinics at the district level.

The District appropriate authority, Tamil Nadu Clinical Establishment Act/ Joint Director of Health Services is hereby authorised to permit these clinics based on the request submitted by concerned District Indian Medical Association.

The fever clinics thus established should adopt Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu norms and guidelines without any deviation.

They also should report the number of patients diagnosed and treated by them to Deputy Director Health Services and to common Government portal at www.dphpm.com. The necessary user ID and password will be shared for getting access to the portal by the Central control room.

All the ILI cases should be tested for COVID-19and the results should be reported with individual contact number.

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TamilNadu Clinical Establishment Act, Director of Medical and Rural Health Services

To

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All the District Appropriate authorities, TamilNadu Clinical Establishment Act, Joint Director of Health Services in the State Copy submitted to:

The Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9 The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai

The Project Director, TamilNaduHealth Systems Reforms Project, Chennai-6 All the District Collectors in the State