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ORDER

The State Government is making a concerted effort to ramp up the COVID-19 testing facilities in the State. Among the constraints faced in this regard, one relates to HR.

To strengthen the hands of the Government institutions running RT-PCR test laboratories, they have already been authorized (vide the Order No. HFW-17022/1/2020-(AS)13 dated 24.04.2020) to engage upto 2 (two) Data Entry Operators at a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs. 13,000/- for a period of 3 (three) months.

Now, to further empower the testing laboratories, the Government Medical Colleges/institutions running RT-PCR laboratories for COVID-19 testing, they are hereby authorized to engage one Molecular Biologist (monthly consolidated remuneration of Rs. 40,000/-) and one Lab Technician (Rs. 17,000/- per month) for a period of 3 (three) months or until further order, whichever is earlier.

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