



ABSTRACT

Health and Family Welfare Department-Cadaver Organ transplantation - Participation of Private Hospitals in the State - Compulsory – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (Z1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.87

Dated 26 -2-2011

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Read :

1. G.O. (Ms) No.6, Health and Family Welfare (Z1) Department, dated 8.1.2008.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.75, Health and Family Welfare (Z1) Department, dated 3.3.2008.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.175, Health and Family Welfare (Z1) Department, dated 6.6.2008.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.287, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 5.9.2008.
5. G.O.(Ms) No.288, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 5.9.2008.
6. G.O.(Ms) No.296, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 16.9.2008.
7. G.O.(Ms) No.259, Health and Family Welfare (Z1) Department, dated 14.9.2010.

In the Government orders first to six read above, orders were issued initiating several steps to streamline Organ donation. As a result of procedures for declaration of brain death, procedures for organ sharing in the case of Cadaver Organ donations, responsibilities of Transplant Coordinators in hospitals, designating a Convenor to co-ordinate Cadaver transplants at the State level and procedural formalities for postmortem examination have been clearly outlined and specified. As a result, Cadaver Organ donation has been made procedurally and structurally possible.

2. Several public minded citizens have come forward in their time of grief to donate the organs of their loved ones to suffering patients who have no other option available thereby giving them new lease of life. Considering the positive response in the State, there is greater responsibility on the Government to ensure that the positive public sentiment in this regard is safeguarded. Transparency and accountability continue to be of paramount importance in the continued sustaining effort behind the programme. Further, there is need to ensure that all stakeholders bind themselves to a uniform and streamlined code that would ensure long-term success of the Cadaver donation programme in the State.

3. In the Government order fourth read above, orders were issued for sharing of Cadaver organs and other related aspects of priority etc. in Organ allocation and the working of the Cadaver Organ Transplant in the State. In the above G.O., participation of Private Hospitals in the program has been made optional.

4. The Government have examined the need of ensuring all transplant hospitals and stakeholders involved in Cadaver Organ Transplant are brought into one unified system of functioning and Organ sharing, and decided to bring all hospitals involved in Cadaver Organ Transplant to be a part of the Cadaver Organ donation and Transplant programme in the manner prescribed by the Government.

5. Accordingly the Government hereby order that the Cadaver Organ donation and sharing programme as specified by the Government and the Advisory Committee as ordered in the Government order fourth read above shall be necessarily followed by all hospitals approved for organ transplantation in the State. All hospitals desirous of doing Cadaver Organ Transplants shall enroll their institution with the State Cadaver Transplant programme established for this purpose by Government of Tamil Nadu.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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