



ABSTRACT

Cadaver Transplant Program – Designation of Dr.J.Amalorpavanathan, Reader in Vascular Surgery, Madras Medical College and Vascular Surgeon, Government General Hospital, Chennai as Convenor, Cadaver Transplant Program, Tamil Nadu – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (Z1) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.(Ms) No.296

Dated: 16.09.2008

Read:

G.O.(Ms) No.287, Health and Family Welfare Department,
dated 5.09.2008.

ORDER:

In the Government Order read above, a program has been formulated for cadaver organ transplant in the State and a detailed procedure prescribed for cadaver transplant in Government and Private Hospitals approved for organ transplant by the Appropriate Authority.

2. In the above Government Order, the central responsibility for co-ordination of all activities relating to the program has been laid on the Convenor, Cadaver Transplant Program, Tamil Nadu. Hence, the Government have decided to designate a Senior Medical Officer as the Convenor, Cadaver Transplant Program, Tamil Nadu to co-ordinate all activities relating to the program.

3. Accordingly, Dr.J.Amalorpavanathan, Reader in Vascular Surgery, Madras Medical College and Vascular Surgeon, Government General Hospital, Chennai, who is already functioning as transplant co-ordinator in Government General Hospital, Chennai is designated as Convenor, Cadaver Transplant Program, Tamil Nadu for co-ordinating all activities relating cadaver transplant program in the State.

4. The following shall be the duties and responsibilities of the Convenor, Cadaver Transplant Program, Tamil Nadu:-

- i) This is a purely honorary post. No pay or allowances are permissible for this post. Dr. J. Amalorpavanathan will perform the duties of Convenor, Cadaver Transplant Program, in addition to his normal duties as Reader

- in Vascular Surgery, Madras Medical College and Vascular Surgeon, Government General Hospital, Chennai. He shall report to the Government on all activities relating to Cadaver Transplantation;
- ii) He will design and maintain a computerised waitlist of all the potential organ recipients for Heart, Lung, Liver and Kidneys as received from the participating Hospitals of the State. When organs become available for sharing, he shall allocate them to the participating Hospitals in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government for this purpose;
 - iii) He will convene the meeting of the Advisory Committee once in two months or more frequently as needed to take guidance on the detailed functioning of State-level transplant coordination within the framework of the relevant Government Orders and shall forward the minutes of the meeting to the Government for further action, if needed;
 - iv) He will seek and receive status reports from all the participating Hospitals on brain death occurrences and on transplant activities during each month and their outcomes. He shall in turn, send to the Government every month a consolidated status report on the cadaver transplantations that took place during the course of the month;
 - v) If any violations of established rules and guidelines are found on the part any participating Hospital, he shall report the same to the Advisory Committee and forward their recommendations to the Government. The Government shall decide on suitable action in such cases;
 - vi) He will also coordinate and undertake, with guidance from the Advisory Committee, awareness generation, knowledge development and motivation programmes for all players involved in brain death certification and organ transplantation among the participating Hospitals and for the general public in order to increase the quantum of organ donations;
 - vii) Dr. J. Amalorpavanathan shall not address the media without the prior permission of the Government. Press statements should be released only after clearance from the Government.

5. For purposes of performing his duties, Dr.J.Amalorpavanathan shall be allotted a room in one of the Tower Blocks in Government General Hospital, Chennai. He shall be provided with a computer with internet connection as well as a landline telephone with fax facilities. He may be allowed to use one Clerk-cum-Typist from the Government General Hospital for maintaining the records. He shall be allowed to choose two Medical Assistants from the Hospital, who are committed to cadaveric transplantation and who are prepared to work on a purely honorary basis. He shall be allowed to use the Hospital vehicle in times of emergencies and at odd hours.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

V.K.SUBBURAJ
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-600 010.

The Dean, Government General Hospital, Chennai-600 003. (to provide the facilities detailed in para 5 of the Government Order to the Convenor, Cadaver Transplant Program, Tamil Nadu)

Dr.J.Amalorpavanathan,

Reader in Vascular Surgery,

Madras Medical College and Vascular Surgeon,

Government General Hospital,

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Chennai - 600 003)

Copy to:

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-600 006.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister (Health), Chennai-600 009.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-600 009,

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SECTION OFFICER