



ABSTRACT

Formation of the 'Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu' (TRANSTAN) and Establishment of Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (ROTO) and State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO) – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (Z1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No:396

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ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Minister for Health while moving demand for Health and Family Welfare on the floor of the Assembly on 11.08.2014, among other things has made the following announcement:-

'மூளைச்சாவு உறுப்பு மாற்று அறுவை சிகிச்சைத் திட்டத்தை விரிவுபடுத்தி, இதற்காக ஒரு குழுவும் மற்றும் மண்டல உறுப்பு மாற்று சிகிச்சைக்கான மையம் அமைத்தல்'

2. The Government examined and reviewed the existing arrangements on the functioning of the Cadaver Transplant Programme (CTP) in Tamil Nadu and Concluded that in order to strengthen the existing arrangements expand and improve the organ transplantation programme all over the State, a robust organizational structure is needed. Accordingly the Government decides to establish a society by name, 'Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu' (TRANSTAN) to coordinate the activities of organ transplantation including cadaver organ transplantation and related activities in the state of Tamil Nadu and issue the following orders.

3. The 'Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu (TRANSTAN)' be registered as a society, to function as an Apex body to coordinate and supervise the entire range of transplant activities including Cadaver Organ Transplant which are currently being done by the State Convenor of Organ Transplantation in a limited way. The proposed Authority is expected to further develop the programme to benefit maximum number of patients who are in dire need for organ transplant. The 'Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu' (TRANSTAN) be established as a Registered Society with the following objectives:-

- a) to work towards assisting all persons with health issues including organ and tissue failure related health problems and to overcome their ailments

- b) to ensure that organs and tissues altruistically donated by deceased donors (cadaver) reach those needing transplantation, in an equitable and practicable manner
- c) to work towards maximizing the connect between suitable organs and tissues of all deceased persons and those in need of transplantation of those organs and tissues
- d) to work towards maximizing the effectiveness of organ and tissue transplant surgeries through several measures including protocol development, research, data analysis, outcome monitoring and knowledge dissemination
- e) to assist the State Governments, Government of India and others in the formulation and implementation of policies, procedures and establishment of regulatory frameworks for all kinds of organ and tissue transplantation including the Act, Rules and Government Orders and taking on any responsibility entrusted to it
- f) to work towards networking all stakeholders in organ and tissue transplantation, including hospitals, medical personnel, organ and tissue donors, families of deceased donors, persons needing transplantation, persons having been transplanted, non-governmental organizations and individuals involved and State and Central government to collectively promote long, healthy and productive lives for persons with organ and tissue failure and for those with health conditions leading to it.

4. The Government further orders

- (a) to establish a society viz., the 'Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu', (TRANSTAN) with **Hon'ble Chief Minister** as the President, in fulfillment of the objectives stated above
- (b) to establish Regional Centre for Organ Transplantation in Tamil Nadu which can also act as 'Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization' (ROTO) and 'State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization', (SOTTO) to be run by the society
- (c) to allocate a sum of Rs.25 lakh (Rupees Twenty five lakh only) out of the incentive funds available under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) available with the Government General Hospital, Chennai attached to the Madras Medical College, till the receipt of funding from Government of India, in order to initially register, establish the society and provide infrastructure, communication and related facilities
- (d) that the society be established on the lines of the Memorandum of Association and bye laws annexed to this order

- (e) to utilize the funds received from the Government of India for the establishment, strengthening of 'Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization' (ROTO) and 'State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization'(SOTTO)

5. The Government further direct the Convenor, Cadaver Transplant Programme to register the society and initiate action to apply for funding from Government of India.

6. Further the Government direct the Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai attached to the Madras Medical College to allocate a sum of Rs.25.00 lakh (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only) from out of the incentive funds available under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) available with the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai attached to the Madras Medical College for the purpose of registration , establishment of the society and to provide infrastructure communication and related facilities, till the receipt of funding from the Government of India and also allocate sufficient space for the society.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.322/ADS(Dr.P.U)/14 dated: 11.12.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Family Welfare, Chennai – 6.
The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai – 6.
The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai – 106.
The Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration, Chennai – 6.
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society, Chennai – 6.
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State Blindness Control Society, Chennai – 8.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited, Chennai - 8.
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai – 6.
The Director, Tamil Nadu State Health Transport Department, Chennai – 32.
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