

ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Free Hearse Service – Waiver of embalming charges for Free Hearse Services – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.16

Dated: 22.01.2014

Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2044

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Read:

- 1) G.O.(Ms) No.1764, Health Indian Medicine and Homeopathy and Health and Family Welfare Department Dated:23.09.1989.
- 2) G.O. (Ms) No.342, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI/1) Department, dated: 03.12.2010.
- 3) From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Letter Ref.No.44513/TNHSP/FHS/ 2013, dated: 21.06.2013.

ORDER:

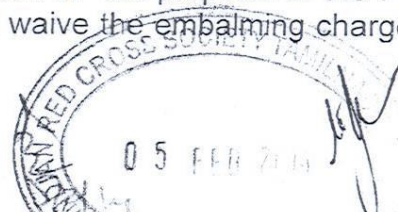
In the Government Order 1st read above, the Government direct that a fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) be collected for embalming dead bodies. In the Government Order 2nd read above, orders were issued for establishment of Free Hearse Service in all the Government Medical Institutions on Public Private Partnership mode similar to 108 Ambulance Services.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, has stated that the Free Hearse Service has transported around 46,814 dead bodies during the last year and this is provided free of cost. Out of these, 46,814 cases, nearly 50% of cases are medico legal in nature. He has also stated that at present, cases beyond 300 kilometers are transported through railways. As per the railways protocol, Post Mortem cases should be embalmed before transportation by rail. Around 5% of the cases required embalming and as per the Government order, a sum of Rs.1000/- per case has to be remitted to Government account before embalment.

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has also stated that the Free Hearse Service program is fully funded by the State Government and hence, he has proposed to amend the Government order by waiving the embalming charge for Free Hearse Service programme. He has requested that necessary orders in the waiver.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, and waive the embalming charges for the Free Hearse Services Programme.

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.918/H-II/2014 dated: 10.01.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-6.

The Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission, Chennai-6.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.

The Emergency Management Research Institute, Daver Yamzal, Medchal Road, Secunderabad-14.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai- 18.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai-18.

The Pay and Account Office (South), Chennai-35.

✓ The Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, New No.32, Old No.50, Montieth road, Egmore, Chennai-8.

The Chief Operating Officer, TN-EMRI, Kasturiba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children Campus, Chennai-5.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation, Egmore, Chennai-8.

All District Collectors.

All Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services.

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The Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government, Home Department, Chennai-9.

The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.

The Special Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

The Director General of Police and Director of Fire and Rescue Service, Chennai-8.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi-11.

The Country Director – India, the World Bank, New Delhi Office, 70, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi-3.

The Finance Department, Chennai-9.

Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9.

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