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### ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Establishment of Free Hearse Van Services in Government Medical Institutions –Continuation of the Free Hearse Van Service on Public Private Partnership mode with the Indian Red Cross Society - Tamil Nadu Branch for a period of 2 years from 03.02.2015- Orders- Issued.

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI/1) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.199

Dated:10.07.2015

Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2046

Manmatha, Aani –25

#### Read:

- 1) G.O.(Ms) No.342, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI/1) Department, dated: 03.12.2010.
- 2) G.O.(Ms) No.41, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI/1) Department, dated: 07.03.2013

#### Read also:

- 3) From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Letter No. 9753/ TNHSP / FHS/ 2014, Dated: 16.01.2015.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, sanction was accorded for the establishment of Free Hearse Van Services to all the deceased in the state of Tamil Nadu to cater the needs of all unfortunate deaths that occur in all Government Medical Institutions on Public Private Partnership mode similar to 108 ambulance services and to call the services as "Tamil Nadu Free Hearse Van Services". The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project was designated as Nodal Officer to operate this service in the state through the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch and Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project was designated as the nodal agency to implement this programme. Accordingly, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Government and Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch on 02.02.2011 for two years.

2. In the Government order second read above, sanction was accorded to continue the Free Hearse Services in the State on Public Private Partnership mode with the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch for a period of 2 years from 03.02.2013 as per the terms and conditions ordered the Government Order first read above.



3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has furnished the Budget and Expenditure as detailed below:-

Financial Year	Total in Lakhs	Expenditure in lakhs
2010-2011	1029.23	12.83 Recurring 745.33 Non recurring
2011-2012	532.46	292.68
2012-2013	894.77	603.13
2013-2014	800.00	837.54
2014-2015	1000.00	736.57 (upto November 2014)

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has also stated that the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch is implementing the programme satisfactorily for the last 4 years. At present 90% of the call requests are serviced and more than 80% of the deaths occurred in Government Hospitals are transported.

5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to continue the Free Hearse Services in the State by extending for a further period of two years from 03.02.2015 through Public Private Partnership mode to be operated by Indian Red Cross Society on actual cost basis.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, have decided to continue the Free Hearse Services for further period of two years. Accordingly, sanction is accorded to continue the Free Hearse Services in the State for a further period of two years from 03.02.2015 to 02.02.2017, since the previous extension expires on 02.02.2015. The terms and conditions ordered in the G.O. first read above shall continue for implementation of the scheme till 02.02.2017.

7. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of Government with Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch in his capacity as Nodal Officer for the services being operated by Indian Red Cross Society through Public Private Partnership mode on actual cost basis for two years beyond 02.02.2015.

8. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, is permitted to utilize the funds available in the Budget Estimate- 2015-16 and authorized to draw the recurring expenditure for the scheme sanctioned in para 6 above in advance from the Pay and Account Officer (South) and the above expenditure shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2210 Medical and Public Health – 01. Urban Health Services – 800.  
Other expenditure schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – II State  
Plan – State – KX. Grants to Tamil Nadu Health Systems Society – 09.  
Grants-in aid – 03. Grants for specific schemes  
(DPC:221001800 KX 0938)"



and contra credit to the P.D. account

" K. Deposit and Advances (b) Deposits not bearing interest – 8443-00  
Civil Deposits – 800. Other deposits – DJ. Deposits of Tamil Nadu  
Health Systems Society  
(DPC:8443 00 800 DJ 0001)"

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department  
vide its U.O. No: 10985/Health-II /2015, dated: 15.04.2015.

(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, Hyderabad.  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.  
The Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, New No.32,  
Old No.52, Montieth road, Egmore, Chennai-8.  
The TN-EMRI,  
Kasturiba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children Campus, Chennai-5.  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation,  
Egmore, Chennai-8.  
All Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services

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The Finance (Health -II) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9.  
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SECTION OFFICER