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ABSTRACT

Cancer – Tamil Nadu Cancer Registry Project – Collection of data on cancer cases from Hospitals both in Government and Private by Cancer Institute, Adyar – Permission granted – Orders - Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (G) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.132

Dated 17.04.2012
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Read:

1. From the Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, Letter Ref. CI: EC: 321: 2011-12, dated 11.01.2012 and 23.02.2012.
2. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, letter Ref.No.16735/EP1/S5/2010, dated 20.01.2012.
3. From the Director of Medical Education, letter Ref.No.4983/H&D/4/2012, dated 06.02.2012.

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ORDER:

In order to elicit a realistic burden of cancer for the State of Tamil Nadu, the Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai has submitted a proposal for State wide coverage of data collection for generating research on cancer incidence of pattern in respect of all districts and requested permission to collect data for medical records of cancer patients maintained in all hospitals both Government and private sectors, Laboratories, Nursing Homes, etc.

2. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in his remarks second read above has stated that the proposal submitted by the Cancer Institute, Adyar is well designed as per scientific and ethical requirements and the proposal does not require any financial assistance from the Government. Hence, the Chairman, Cancer Institute, Adyar, Chennai may be permitted to form a Cancer Registry and to collect data from the Government and Private Medical Institutions. The Director of Medical Education has also recommended the case.

3. The Government have carefully examined the request of the Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai based on the recommendation of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and the Director of Medical Education and they accordingly issue the following orders:-

a) The project is called as the "Tamil Nadu Cancer Registry Project" (a Joint Project of Cancer Institute, Adyar and Department Health and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu);

b) The Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai is permitted to collect data on cancer patients in all Government Hospitals under the control of Directorate of Medical Education / Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine / Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services including ESI Hospitals and in all Hospitals, Laboratories, Nursing Homes under private sector and private practitioners. Data will also be collected from cancer screening programmes / insurance schemes under the Government / private sectors;

c) The Private Hospitals / Laboratories / Nursing Homes / Private practitioners are also requested to disseminate the information regarding the cancer patients under their control to the Tamil Nadu Cancer Registry; and

d) The collection of data is subject to the following conditions:-

   i) The collection of data should not be detrimental to the normal functioning of the hospital and the data should be utilized only for research purpose;

   ii) There should not be any extra expenditure to the Government and no additional staff is sanctioned to this purpose;

   iii) The data collected should not be published in the news paper or in any media without prior permission of Government; and

   iv) Strict confidentiality should be maintained on the identity of the patients.

4. The Director of Medical Education, Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and Director of Medical and Rural Health Services are directed to render necessary assistance to the Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GIRIJA VAIDYANATHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai.
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6
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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Health, Chennai-9.
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