



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Uniform rates for Patient Transport Ambulances / Basic Life Support Ambulance (BLS) / Advance Life Support Ambulance (ALS) – Fixed – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.240

**Dated: 14.05.2021
Pilava, Chithrai – 31
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Read:

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, letter Ref. No.2186/TNHSP/TNEMS/2021, Dated: 12 .05.2021.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that the number of Covid-19 infected victims are in increasing trend in Tamil Nadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu has taken effective and controlling measures to ensure healthy and sustainable environment to overcome the second phase of Covid-19 Pandemic.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has further stated that in a day especially in Chennai, the incumbent of victims infected with Covid-19 are transited from test and screening centre through GVK EMRI 108 Ambulance Services (1303 Nos.) based on the calls received through the toll free number 108 from the Emergency Response Centre, GVK EMRI 108 Ambulance Services, Chennai. Transit of victims from test centres to the Government and Private Hospitals are rendered with free of cost by the GVK EMRI 108 Ambulance Services.

3. The Project Director has further stated that to overcome the Pandemic situation and to ensure the availability of more number of the ambulances in this crisis and to save valuable human lives intime, the private ambulance operators are permitted to transit the Covid-19 affected victims intime, to the designated institution and requested the Government to fix the rate for Private Ambulances.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, issue the following orders:-

i) The rate for Private Ambulances is fixed as below:

Sl. No.	Type of Ambulance	Cost to be collected (max) (Facilitated with Oxygen, all medical equipments, drugs, guidelines of CRA with reference to PPE kit, Gloves, face mask, sanitizer, face slider, EMT etc.,)
1	PTA (Patient Transport Ambulance)	Rs.1,500/- (first 10 kms.) for every additional 1km. extra Rs.25/km.)
2	BLS (Basic Life Support Ambulance) with Oxygen	Rs.2,000/- (first 10 kms.) for every additional 1 km extra Rs.50/km.)
3	ALS (Advance Life Support Ambulance) with ventilator, defibrillator, multipara monitor in addition.	Rs.4,000/- (first 10 kms.) for every additional 1km extra Rs.100/km.)

ii) If any over and above fares are collected by such private operators, the user are advised to register a complaint with 104 Health Help Line number and the following action will be taken against such defaulters :-

- Immediate Cancellation of the Driving License.
- Cancellation of the registration number of such Ambulance.
- Immediate confiscation of the ambulance by the Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN,
PRINCIPAL 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 Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Egmore, Chennai-8.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3.

All Joint Directors of Medical and Rural Health Services

All District Collectors.

The Principals Secretary/ Transport Commissioner,
Transport Department, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family
Welfare) Department, Chennai-9

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai-9

The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, Chennai-9

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