



**ABSTRACT**

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – 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 02.02.2017- Orders- Issued.

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

G. O. (Ms) No. 262

Dated: 26.07.2017  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2048  
Heyvilambi, Aadi – 10

**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
- 3) G.O.(Ms).No. 199, Health and Family Welfare ( EAP1/1) Department, dated: 10.07.2015
- 4) G.O(D).No. 1321, Health and Family Welfare ( EAP1/1) Department, dated: 26.10.2015.

**Read also:**

- 5) From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project letter No. 5569/HSP/FHS/2016, dated: 19.12.2016.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, sanction was accorded for the establishment of Free Hearse Van Services 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 02.02.2013 as per the terms and conditions ordered in the Government Order first read above.

3. In the Government Order third and fourth read above the service was further continued with Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch for a period from 02.02.2015 to 01.02.2017.

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has requested the Government to consider the proposal and issue necessary orders for the continuance of the Free Hearse Service in the State and extend the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) beyond 01.02.2017 with the same terms and conditions.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project have decided to accept the same and direct that the Free Hearse Service in the State be extended for a further period of two years from 02.02.2017 and the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to extend the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu with Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch with the same terms and conditions and within the existing budget provision.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No: 19791/Health-II/2017, dated: 22.05.2017.

(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 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 Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Egmore, Chennai-8.

All Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services

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

The Finance (Health -II) Department, Chennai-9.

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