



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Organ Transplantation programme - Deceased Donor Organ Transplantation - Charging of Registration fees - Cancelled - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1313/2023/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31-05-2023

Read:- 1. G.O (Rt) No.913/2013/H&FWD dated 18.03.2013
2. D.O. No. H.12011/03/2023-MS dated 20.04.2023 from the Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
Letter No.19/D/K-SOTTO/2023 dated 05.05.2023 from the
3. Executive Director, Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organization (K-SOTTO).

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, sanction was accorded for charging registration fee from the individuals registering for organs under the Deceased Donor Organ Transplantation Programme.

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, as per the letter read as 2nd paper above has informed that the Ministry had conducted a meeting with all States under the Chairmanship of the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) on 9th January 2023 regarding the issuance of uniform guidelines for the registration process and criteria of registration for living/deceased donor organ transplant (DDOT) and proper implementation of the Transplantation of Human Organ and Tissue (THOT) Act 1994 and rules thereunder. In the said meeting, it was emphasized that no fee should be charged by the States/UTs for the registration of patients for deceased donor organs as there is no such provision under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 and wherever fees are being charged for registration, such practices should be stopped immediately.

3. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Executive Director, Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organization (K-SOTTO) has requested Government to take a considered decision in this regard.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that no registration fee should be charged to the individuals registering for organs under the Deceased Donor Organ Transplantation Programme in future.

5. The Government Order read as 1st paper above stands cancelled with immediate effect.

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

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