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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (Z1) DEPARTMENT
Letter No. 8781307A/Z1/2024- 5, Dated: 23.12.2024

From
Tmt.N.Bhuvaneswari, M.A.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To
The Member Secretary,
TRANSTAN, Tamil Nadu Government Multi Super Speciality
Hospital, Chennai-600 002.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department,
Chennai-600 009
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service
Corporation, Chennai-600 008
The Project Director,
Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai – 600 006.
The Director of Medical Education & Research,
Chennai – 600 010
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,
Chennai- 600 006
Dean, Madras Medical College and Hospital, Chennai-600 003
Medical Superintendent, Government Stanley Hospital,
Chennai 600 001
Dr. Sunil Shroff, Managing Director, MOHAN Foundation,
No. 267, 3rd Floor, Toshniwal Building, Kilpauk Garden Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.
Thiru Gowtham, Trustee NNOS Foundation, No.59,
Singaravelan Nagar, 1st Street, Puthagaram, Kulathur,
Chennai-600 099.

Sir,

Sub: Executive Committee Meeting – TRANSTAN – Scheduled –
Meeting Minutes – Communicated – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. G.O.(Ms) No.396, Health and Family Welfare Department
dated 12.12.2014.
2. Government letter ref.No.8781307A/Z1/2024-2, dated
28.11.2024.
3. Government letter ref.No.8781307A/Z1/2024-3, Dated:
02.12.2024.
4. From the Member Secretary, TRANSTAN, Chennai letter
Ref No. 2775/ TRANSTAN/ 2024, dated 14.12.2024.

I am directed to invite attention to the reference cited and to communicate the

minutes of the Eighth Executive Committee Meeting of TRANSTAN held on 10.12.2024 for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


for Joint Secretary to Government.
23/12/2024
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23/12/2024

Copy to:

Thiru G.Sankar, Deputy Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai – 600 009.
The Principal Private Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai – 600 009.
The Personal Assistant to Special Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai – 600 009.

TRANSPLANT AUTHORITY OF TAMILNADU (TRANSTAN)

Eighth Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes of Eighth Executive Committee Meeting held on 10.12.2024 at Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu, 1st Floor, Room No.1045 & 1046, Tamil Nadu Government Multi Super Speciality Hospital, Omandurar Government Estate, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

1	Tmt. Supriya Sahu I.A.S.	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department
2	Dr. A.Arun Thamburaj IAS	Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project (TNHSP)
3	Dr. J. Sangumani	Director of Medical Education and Research
4	Dr.R.M.Meenakshi	Joint Director, Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services
5	Dr. E. Theranirajan	Dean, Madras Medical College
6	Mrs.P.Sudari Mrs. P. Sundari	Deputy Secretary to Govt, Finance Department
7	Dr. P. Magesh	Medical Superintendent, Stanley Medical College
8	Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan	Member Secretary, TRANSTAN
9	Dr. Sunil Shroff	Chairman - MOHAN Foundation, Chennai

The Member Secretary, Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu, Dr. N.Gopalakrishnan welcomed the Members present in the meeting

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Statistics of Tamil Nadu for the year 2023

STATISTICS - 2023	
Donor	178
Heart	70
Lungs	110
Liver	155
Kidneys	313
Pancreas	5
Small Bowel	5
Stomach	-
Hands	-
Major Organs	658
Minor Organs/Tissues	
Heart Valve	38
Corneas	224
Skin	23
Blood Vessels	-
Bone	57
Spine Bone & Disc Tissue	-
Abdominal Flap	-
Total Tissue	342
Total	1000

Noted

Statistics of Tamil Nadu for the year 2024 (upto 09th December 2024)

OVERALL STATISTICS FROM 2008 TO THE DATE	
Year 2024	
Donor	259
MAJOR ORGANS	
Heart	91
Lungs	85
Liver	202
Kidneys	438
Pancreas	3
Small Bowel	6
Stomach	0
Hands	3
TOTAL	828
MINOR ORGANS & TISSUES	
Heart Valve	40
Corneas	393
Skin	75
Blood Vessels	0
Bone	111
Spine Bone & Disc	0
Tissue	0
Abdominal Flap	0
TOTAL	619
GRAND TOTAL	1447

Noted

Government Hospital Performances 2024

From 1st January 2024 – 9th December 2024

Organ Retrieved from Government Hospital Donor from Jan 2024 to 09.12.2024													
S.NO	Transplant Hospital	Donor	Kidney	Heart	Lung	Small Intest	Pancreas	Hand	Heart Valve	Skin	Bone	Corneas	Total
1	High Growth Government General Hospital, Chennai	11	45	21	9	12	2	-	-	8	-	45	143
2	Government Durgam Medical College Hospital, Bangalore	11	28	20	8	2	3	-	-	-	13	-	74
3	Government Chaudhary Medical College & Hospital, Ootacamund	11	27	12	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	72
4	Government Raj Medical, Madurai	11	24	9	3	1	-	-	-	11	67	-	114
5	Gov. Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli	11	14	9	2	2	-	-	-	9	-	25	53
6	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Kodaikanal	9	12	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	25
7	Government Madhavani Medical College Hospital, Kodaikanal	4	12	6	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	12	37
8	Government Chidambaram Medical College Hospital, Chidambaram	7	36	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	36	42
9	Government Durgam Medical College and Hospital, Chennai	7	11	5	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	12	33
10	Government Laxmi Medical College and Hospital, Kodaikanal	5	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	25	27
11	Government V. Narayana Medical College & Hospital, Chennai	5	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	21
12	Government Medical College & Hospital, Kodaikanal	3	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	14
13	Government Chidambaram Medical College and Hospital	3	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	16
14	Government Puthur Medical College & Hospital, Puthur	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10
15	Government Chidambaram Medical College, Chidambaram	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10
16	Government Tirupur Medical College & Hospital, Tirupur	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
17	Government Medical College, Dindigul	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6
18	Government Medical College, Madurai	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
19	Gov. Medical College Hospital, Chennai	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	6
20	Government Kanyakumari Medical College	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7
21	Government Durgam Medical College & Hospital, Chennai	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6
22	Government Durgam Medical College & Hospital, Chennai	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7
23	Government Medical College Hospital, Kodaikanal	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
24	Government Vengaloor Medical College, Vengaloor	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
25	Government Medical College, Kodaikanal	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6
26	Government Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Total		144	293	113	35	14	5	1	2	16	15	143	832

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Agenda No. 3: Audited Income and Expenditure Statement 2023-2024



Audited Income and Expenditure Statement for the year 2023-

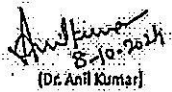
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Transplant Authority of Tamil Nadu (TANSTAN) No.1043 & 1046 1st Floor, TNGMSSII, Omahalinga Road, Anna Salai, Chinnai-600 001 Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March 2024					
Expenditure	Amount (Rs. P)	Amount (Rs. P)		Income	Amount (Rs. P)
	2023-2024	2022-2023			2023-2024
To: State Govt Fund			By: Patient Registration Fee		1,04,03,455.36
Contract Payment	13,39,952.00		Special & Organ Registration Fee		34,06,889.11
Office Expenses and Other Contingency	91,396.00		FD Interest		18,42,831.00
Printing charges	1,09,996.00		SI Interest		2,46,541.00
Travel Expenses	79,911.00				
	20,91,805.00		Excess of Expenditure over Income		(7,05,681.00)
Transfer Fund					
Annual Book Printing charges	2,31,210.00				
Accounting Charges	20,30,000.00				
Audit Fee	23,600.00				
Bank Charges	819.50				
Casesel Allowance	2,46,910.00				
Car Insurance	1,625.00				
Charge Allowance Administrative Officer	2,25,46.00				
Charge Allowance Member Secretary	5,99,741.00				
TDS Paid	22,568.00				
Legal Fee	1,31,000.00				
Meeting Expenses	600.00				
Organ Donated Awareness trip	2,25,130.00				
Organ Donation Day Expenses	1,50,957.00				
Organ Donation Week Expenses	21,700.00				
Outsourced Staff Salary	75,19,291.00				
Printing and Stationery	1,380.00				
Program Expenses	2,32,517.00				
Repairs and Maintenance	31,460.00				
Telephone Expenses	1,57,063.00				
Trade Fair 2021	11,71,437.00				
Travelling and Conveyance	22,590.00				
Software Maintenance Charges	5,77,000.00				
Website Server Expenses	36,294.00				
Depreciation	2,62,531.00	1,41,13,256.59			
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Approved

Orders Required: Executive Committee to approved

4.	<p>Agenda No. 4: Challenges in the current Liver Allocation Policy.</p> <p>Currently, for liver allocation, Rota system is followed. (For all other organs, seniority, based on date of registration is followed). This has resulted in significant discrepancies in the waiting time for liver among the registered centres.</p> <p>TRANSTAN has convened a meeting of all the liver transplant consultants and called for their opinion on this. Most of them intend to continue with the current system only. An expert committee has been constituted and asked to submit report on this.</p> <p>Orders Required: Executive Committee to discuss</p>	<p>TRANSTAN was advised to send a proposal for new allocation policy for Liver allocation after having discussion with Liver Expert Committee.</p> <p>Constituted liver Experts Sub Committee Flag (B) kept below</p>
5.	<p>Agenda No. 05: Emphasis from NOTTO for appointment of Transplant Co-ordinators on permanent basis.</p> <p>D.O letter regarding creation of permanent posts of Transplant Coordinators by Govt. Hospitals/Institutions performing organ transplantation or retrieval</p> <div><div><p>डॉ. अनिल कुमार Dr. ANIL KUMAR ANUS-MD FRTS, FRCR, Director, NOTTO</p></div><div></div><div><p>भारत सरकार स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशालय Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Directorate General of Health Services</p><p>D.O. No. 532012/16/2013-MG/255 Dated: 2 Oct. 2024</p></div></div> <p>Sub: Creation of Permanent posts of Transplant Coordinators by Govt. Hospitals/Institutions performing organ transplantation or retrieval.</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>As you are aware that organ donation in India is regulated under the Transplantation of Human Organs & Tissues Act (THOTA), 1994, as amended in 2012. According to Section 24(4) of this Act, no hospital shall be registered unless the Appropriate Authority is satisfied that the hospital has appointed a Transplant Coordinator with the necessary qualifications and experience as prescribed. Thus, transplant coordinator is a legally mandated requirement for hospitals carrying out transplantation or organ retrieval for grant of registration under the Act.</p> <p>The qualifications, roles, and responsibilities of the Transplant Coordinator are prescribed under Rule 23 of the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014. The copy of the aforesaid Act and Rules may be seen on the official website of NOTTO i.e. www.notto.org.in.</p> <p>The Transplant Coordinator plays a critical role for coordinating the entire process of deceased organ donation and transplantation. This includes coordinating for brain stem death identification and certification, grief counselling and encouraging the family members for organ donation, consent for organ donation, coordinating between donor and recipient hospitals, dealing with various logistical issues, recipient and donor matching, logistical management, ensuring the smooth operation of all aspects of organ retrieval, packing etc. and providing support to the donor's family.</p> <p>Under the current National Organ Transplant Program (NOTP) Scheme (2020-21 to 2023-26), there is provision for supporting Government Medical Colleges with two Transplant Coordinators, Trauma centre and good performing Private Medical Colleges with one Transplant Coordinator. The commitment for these positions is for five years, during which time the State Government or the Medical College is expected to create permanent positions for these roles. However, it has come to our attention that no significant efforts have been made towards the creation of regular Transplant Coordinator posts in the States/Institutions.</p> <p>Given this context, all hospitals/institutions are informed that requests for providing support for Transplant Coordinators under NOTP would not be considered beyond the current Financial Year 2024-25 from those hospitals/institutions that have already surpassed the five-year period of receiving such support.</p> <div><div></div><div><p>NATIONAL ORGAN & TISSUE TRANSPLANT ORGANISATION (NOTTO) 4th Floor, W-08 Building, Sarajwari Hospital Campus, New Delhi-110078 Tel. (011) 011-25164770, Mob: +91-9818278833, Email: info@notto.org.in, ankumar@notto.org.in</p></div><div><p>अनिल कुमार</p></div></div>	

	<p style="text-align: center;">-2-</p> <p>In the light of the above, I urge you to address this matter and take the necessary steps to create permanent posts of Transplant Coordinators in the States/Institutions as per the work load by the next Financial Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">With regards,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours Sincerely,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  (Dr. Anil Kumar) </p> <p>To:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Health & FW) of All States/UTs 2. The Directors/in-charge of all ROTTOS/SOTTOs 3. Directors/Medical Superintends, Central Government Institutions including AIIMS, & PIs <p>Copy for Information to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSQ to DGHS 2. PS to JS (VI) / JS (PMSSV) / JS (IUS) <p>Currently, there are 21 co-ordinators staff in the government institutions and 3 management staff in the TRANSTAN Office. All of them are employed on contractual basis (through NGOs).</p> <p>Orders Required: Executive Committee to discuss</p>	<p>TRANSTAN was advised to send a proposal for appointment of Transplant Co-ordinators and management staff on permanent basis.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Agenda No. 06: Non-availability of Liver Transplant services at Madurai Medical College, Government Rajaji Hospital – Writ petition by Mrs. Veronica Mary, Social Activist – pending hearing at High Court, Madurai Branch.</p> <p>Infrastructure for performing liver transplant surgery is currently available. A team of medical and paramedical personnel have undergone orientation and observership at Rela Institute, Chennai. An MOU with Dr Rela Institute has been signed for performing pediatrics liver transplant surgery at Madurai Medical College. As per Dean, Madurai Medical College, they intend to obtain assistance from Apollo Hospital, Madurai for performing liver transplant surgery in adult patients.</p> <p>Orders Required: Executive Committee to discuss</p>	<p>TRANSTAN was advised to prepare proposal and send through DME&R.</p>

The following additional decisions were also taken in the meeting

- Member Secretary, TRANSTAN was advised to convene the General Body Meeting. if not possible, necessary amendment may be made in the Bye Laws of TRANATAN making General Body Meeting non-mandatory.
- TRANSTAN was advised to collect post-transplant data and follow up patient.
- Additional Chief Secretary to Government ~~was~~ advised Government Stanley Medical College to enhance liver transplant programme.
- TRANSTAN was instructed to collect liver failure reason data and share to NHM to create awareness regarding prevention of liver failure.

Minutes may be as the practice confirmed in the next Executive Committee meeting.

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