



ABSTRACT

Committee - Constitution of Experts' Committee to inspect and monitor the fire fighting arrangements in Hospitals and Medical Centres both Government and Private in the State of Tamil Nadu – Expansion - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.303

Dated : 24.07.2018
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2049
Vilambi, Aadi – 08

Read :

1. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai in W.P.No.30367 of 2015, Dated 07.04.2017.
2. G.O.(Ms.) No.118, Health and Family Welfare (E2) Department, Dated 20.04.2017
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai in W.P.No.30367 of 2015, Dated 22.09.2017.
4. G.O.(Ms.)No.427, Health and Family Welfare (E2) Department, Dated 27.11.2017.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai in W.P.No.30367 of 2015, Dated 18.06.2018.

ORDER:

In Its orders first read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai has directed the Government to constitute an Experts' Committee to monitor the fire fighting arrangements in Hospitals and Medical Centres both Government and Private in the State of Tamil Nadu to ensure that the fire fighting arrangements are put in order in all these Hospitals and Medical Centres. Accordingly, in the Government Order second read above, the Government have constituted the Experts' Committee under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary of the Health & Family Welfare Department with the following members with the assistance of Dr.P.R.Subas Chandran and Thiru.Jawaharlal Shanmugam as detailed below:-

1.	The Principal Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department.	::	Chairman
2.	Additional Director General of Police / Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services	::	Member and State Level Coordinator
3.	The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services	::	Member Secretary
4.	The Director of Medical Education	::	Member

5.	The Director of Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority	::	Member
6.	The Director of Town and Country Planning	::	Member
7.	Jurisdictional Joint Director / Deputy Director of Fire and Rescue Services	::	Member
8.	District Officers of Fire and Rescue Services of the District Concerned	::	Member

2. The Experts' Committee has conducted the periodical meetings on 16.10.2017 and 20.11.2017 to monitor the fire fighting arrangements in Hospitals and Medical Centres both Government and Private in the State of Tamil Nadu and among others has suggested to expand the Experts' Committee. Further, in its orders third read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai has stated that the installation of fire fighting / fire evacuation aide and tools as also the installation of inter-building ramps is a highly technical matter. The petitioner having been included in the Committee of experts, he might give his suggestions to the Experts' Committee of which he is a member, not only with regard to the measures that might be taken, but also inform the Committee of the experts in the field whose advices and / or assistance might be taken and adjourned the writ petition for four months, for submitting the reports of comprehensive and detailed plan for installation of ramps and fire fighting / fire evacuation devices in hospitals, educational institutions and other crowded buildings. Accordingly, in the Government Order fourth read above, the following members are added with the Experts' Committee:-

1.	The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
2.	The Chief Engineer, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board/TANGEDCO/C.P.W.D
3.	The Expert in State Medical Council
4.	Mr.Adel, Joint Secretary of Association of Health Care Providers India (AHPI)
5.	Professor of IIT

3. In its orders fifth read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai has directed that among others, that the fifth respondent as pleaded in W.P.No.30367 of 2015 and / or his nominee shall be included in the committee which has been constituted. The Government have decided to accept the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai and to include the fifth respondent in W.P.No.30367 of 2015 as a member of the Experts' Committee constituted in the Government Order second read above and expanded in the Government Order fourth read above.

4. The Government do and hereby decided the following Officer be included in the Experts' Committee as a member:-

The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Department of Disability Affairs, New Delhi.

5. The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs, New Delhi is requested to attend the Experts' Committee meeting as and when conducted by the Chairman of the Experts' Committee / the Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu or to nominate his nominee to attend the meeting without fail.

(BY THE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs,
No.6, Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi.
- The Additional Director General of Police / Director,
Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai – 08.
- The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai –06.
- The Director of Medical Education, Chennai -10.
- The Director, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Chennai – 08.
- The Director of Town and Country Planning, Chennai – 02.
- The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket No.14, Sector No.8,
Dwarka, Phase-I, New Delhi - 110077.
- The Jurisdictional Joint Director / Deputy Director of Fire and Rescue Services
(through the Additional Director General of Police / the Director,
Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai – 08)
- The District Officers of Fire and Rescue Services of the Districts Concerned
(through the Additional Director General of Police / the Director,
Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai – 08)
- The Registrar, High Court of Madras, Chennai – 104.
- The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Guindy, Chennai – 32.
- The Chief Engineer, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai – 02.
(through the Chairman cum Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation
and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO), Chennai – 02)
- The Chief Engineer and Engineer in Chief (Buildings), Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai – 5.
- The Expert in State Medical Council, Tamil Nadu Medical Council, No.914,
Poonamallee High Road, Arumbakkam, Chennai-106.
- Thiru. Adel, Joint Secretary of Association of Health Care Providers (India) (AHPI)
- The President, Indian Medical Association, Head Quarters Building, Doctor's
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Health & Family Welfare Department, Chennai – 9
- Thiru.C.Manishankhar, The Learned Additional Advocate General-IV, Law Officers'
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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for (Health & Family Welfare),
Chennai – 09.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development
Department, Chennai – 09.


The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration
and Water Supply Department, Chennai – 09.

The Finance (Health-II / BG-I / BG-II / PWD) Department, Chennai – 09.

The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai – 09.

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