



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society - Provision of blood group free Identity card in all the Government blood banks in Tamil Nadu at a total recurring cost of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakh only) per annum, from the funds of State Blood Transfusion Council – Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.509

Dated: 12.11.2019
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2050
Vihari, Iypasi – 26

Read :

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society letter No. 2016/ TANSACS/TNSBTC/BS/2019, dated: 19.08.2019.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare) has made the following Announcement in the floor of Legislative Assembly on 16.07.2019.

Announcement No.103

To improve the voluntary Blood Donors in Tamil Nadu, a Register for Voluntary Blood Donors will be established and a Blood Group card will be provide to them at Government Hospitals.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society in the above reference has stated that a Central Bureau of Voluntary Donor registry in the State will be maintained to increase the promotion of Voluntary Blood Donation among the public. In this regard , "free blood grouping and typing" will be done to every person who walks into the Government hospital attached blood banks and a free blood grouping card will be issued to all the 89 Government Blood Banks in Tamil Nadu. Further, he has furnished the justification for the provision of free blood group Identity card to all the Voluntary Blood Donors in all the Government Blood Banks in Tamil Nadu by the available State Blood Transfusion Council funds as detailed below:-

- To create awareness in the society for donating blood.
- To make people aware of their own blood group and for a safe blood transfusion.
- To increase the voluntary donors in blood camps organized by Government blood banks.

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu AIDS Control Society has also furnished the budget details as follows:-

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| Total Number of Government Blood Banks | - 89 |
| Total Number of VBD Collection (2018-19) | - 3, 49,413 |
| Total Number of VBD donors expected to register | - 4, 00,000 |
| Total Number of Blood Grouping Cards | - 4, 00,000 |
| Cost per Blood Grouping Card | - Rs.1/- |
| Cost of Blood Grouping Card Pouch | - Rs.0.50 |
| Total recurring Cost Incurred per annum (4,00,000X1.50) | - Rs. 6,00,000/- |

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society has also stated that Blood Grouping and typing will exclusively motivate people to donate blood voluntarily to Government blood banks, utilizing State Blood Transfusion Council funds, with the following advantages:-

- a. To motivate the Voluntary blood donors of tomorrow
- b. To propagate the message of optimum utilization of blood amongst the blood users.
- c. To help the regulatory bodies to frame policy / rules / regulations in relation to voluntary blood donation.

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society has requested to issue necessary orders for provision of free blood group Identity card to all the Voluntary Blood Donors in all the Government Blood Banks in Tamil Nadu at a total recurring cost of Rs.6, 00,000/- (Rupees six lakh only) per annum by the available State Blood Transfusion Council funds.

5. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society and decided to accept the same. Accordingly the Government permit the Project Director, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society to provide free blood group Identity card to all the Voluntary Blood Donors in all the Government Blood Banks in Tamil Nadu and also accorded sanction of funds at a total recurring cost of Rs.6, 00,000/- (Rupees six lakh only) per annum, from the funds of State Blood Transfusion Council.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.55460/Health-II/2019, dated: 08.11.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 10.
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The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai -18/35.

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