GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract


HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

GO(Ms) No 239/ H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26/10/2015

Read:-
2. G.O(Rt) No. 74/2013/Home dated 11.01.2013.

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Government had approved and published the Kerala Medico-Legal Code vide G.O.read as first paper above. Subsequently, a committee consisting of Principal Secretary (Home & Vigilance) as Convener and Law Secretary and Principal Secretary (Health & Family Welfare Department) as members was constituted vide G.O read as second paper above to suggest amendments to the code for the conduct of post-mortem during night after ensuring necessary lightings and other facilities.

In furtherance, Government as per G.O read as 3rd paper above has accorded sanction to conduct night autopsies in all the Government Medical Colleges in the first stage which will then be extended to all General Hospitals and further to the District Hospitals in the State in the final stage, by providing artificial lighting to match the day light and necessary infrastructure.

Considering the exigency, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to conduct night autopsy in 5 Government Medical Colleges namely Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Thrissur and Kozhikode and in General Hospital, Kasaragode as Pilot project. MLA fund will be utilised to start the facility in Government Hospital, Kasaragod.

The Director of Medical Education and Director of Health Services will provide all the required infrastructure, fund and bare minimum staff on permanent basis for this purpose.

(By Order of the Governor)

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The Director of Medical Education/Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
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