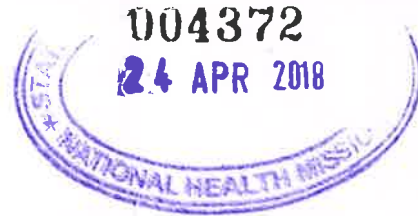




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ABSTRACT

National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases – Identification of Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai for treatment of Rare Diseases and constitution of State Technical – Cum – Administrative Committee for treatment of Rare Diseases – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (H1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D). No.672

Dated: 19.04.2018
Vilambi, Chithirai 06,
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Read:

From the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Public Health Division letter No.Z.21020/09/2018-PH, dated: 30.01.2018.

ORDER:-

The Government of India have framed the National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases. As per the Policy, the patients falling under the BPL (Below Poverty Line) category are eligible for free treatment for rare diseases and the approved cost of treatment will be shared between the Centre and the States in a 60:40 ratio. For this purpose, a hospital has to be identified by each State Government. The States should also constitute a State Technical-cum-Administrative Committee to consider and recommend the cases to the Expert Central Technical-cum-Administrative Committee, which has already been constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, for its consideration. The Central Committee will then consider all aspects of the disease, treatment procedure to be adopted, cost of treatment, etc., in each case. The decision of the Committee will be intimated to the State Government who will, in turn, seek 60% of the total approved cost of treatment through the State PIP route under National Health Mission. The approved cost of treatment will be released to the treating hospital by the State Government only.

2) The Government after careful consideration of the National Policy for treatment of Rare Diseases have decided to identify an hospital and to form a State Technical – Cum – Administrative Committee for Rare Diseases.

3) Accordingly the Government issue the following orders:

- i. the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore Chennai, is identified for providing, free treatment for Rare Diseases in the State; and
- ii. A State Technical – Cum – Administrative Committee for Rare Diseases is constituted with the following members:
 - a. The Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai. - Chairman
 - b. Representative from the Director of Medical Education, Chennai. - Administrative

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| c. | Director of Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children (Nodal Officer), Chennai. | - Technical |
| d. | Head of Department of Molecular Lab of Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai. | - Technical |
| e. | Head of Department of Genetic of Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai. | - Technical |
| f. | Head of Department of Paediatrics of Madras Medical College, Chennai. | - Technical |
| g. | Representative from National Health Mission, Chennai. | - Administrative |

4) The Mission Director, National Health Mission and the Director of Medical Education are directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Director, Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai-08.

The Dean, Madras Medical College, Chennai-03.

✓ The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai-06.

Copy to:

The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister (Health and Family Welfare), Chennai-09.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Chennai-09.

All Officers / All Sections in the Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-09.

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SECTION OFFICER