



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - Operational service charge to IMAGE towards collection and disposal of COVID-19 bio medical wastes - Sanctioned - Orders issued

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1194/2020/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27/06/2020

- Read: 1) Letter No. IMA KSB/SS/HQ/270/2019-20 dated 06/04/2020 and 22/04/2020 from the Indian Medical Association, Kerala State Branch, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on 15/06/2020 on COVID 19 biomedical waste disposal conducted by the State Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per letter read as first paper above, IMAGE has informed the Government that the expenses on Biomedical Waste collection has escalated due to Covid-19 spread and that they had collected and transported around 84.939 tonnes of Covid-19 wastes to treatment plants and are now finding it difficult to manage the situation without financial support from the Government. The IMAGE has requested for a nominal operational service charge of Rs.1000/- per day per each COVID care centre in the State for smooth conducting of COVID bio medical waste disposal. Government have entrusted the State Mission Director to conduct a meeting in this regard with representatives from IMA, DHS and DME. As per the minutes of the meeting read as second paper above it was recommended to sanction an amount of Rs.700/- per collection centre per day from the 19th of March 2020 as operational service charge to IMAGE towards collection and disposal of COVID bio medical wastes.

Considering the present COVID 19 pandemic crisis in the State, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to

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sanction Rs.700/- per collection centre per day from 19th March 2020 as operational service charge to IMAGE towards collection and disposal of COVID bio medical wastes till further orders

(By order of the Governor)
RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRAGADE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The State Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The State Secretary, Indian Medical Association, Kerala State Branch, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chairman, IMAGE, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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