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Directorate of Health Services
Thiruvananthapuram
Dt:04 -10-2013

From

The Director of Health Services.

To

The District Medical Officer of Health,
Thiruvananthapuram/ Kollam/ Pathanamthitta/ Alappuzha/
Idukki /Kottayam/Ernakulam/Thrissur/Palakkad/Malappuram/
Kozhikode/Kannur/W. yanad/Kasargode.

Sir,

Sub:- HSD: National Poisons Information Centre- Toll Free Number : 1800 116 117-
Informing of- Reg.

Ref:- Gmail No. P-10051/2013/DC Dt: 30.08.2013

The Drugs Controller, Thiruvananthapuram as per the reference cited has informed the Toll Free Number (ie. 1800 116 117) of National Poisons Information Centre run by The Department of Pharmacology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, for consultation on management of various poisoning ie. The information seekers will get expert advice on poisons management.

In this context, you are directed to circulate the Toll Free Number and attached information to all institutions under your jurisdiction.

Enclosure: Copy of letter dated 18/6/2013 from the Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS & concerned document.

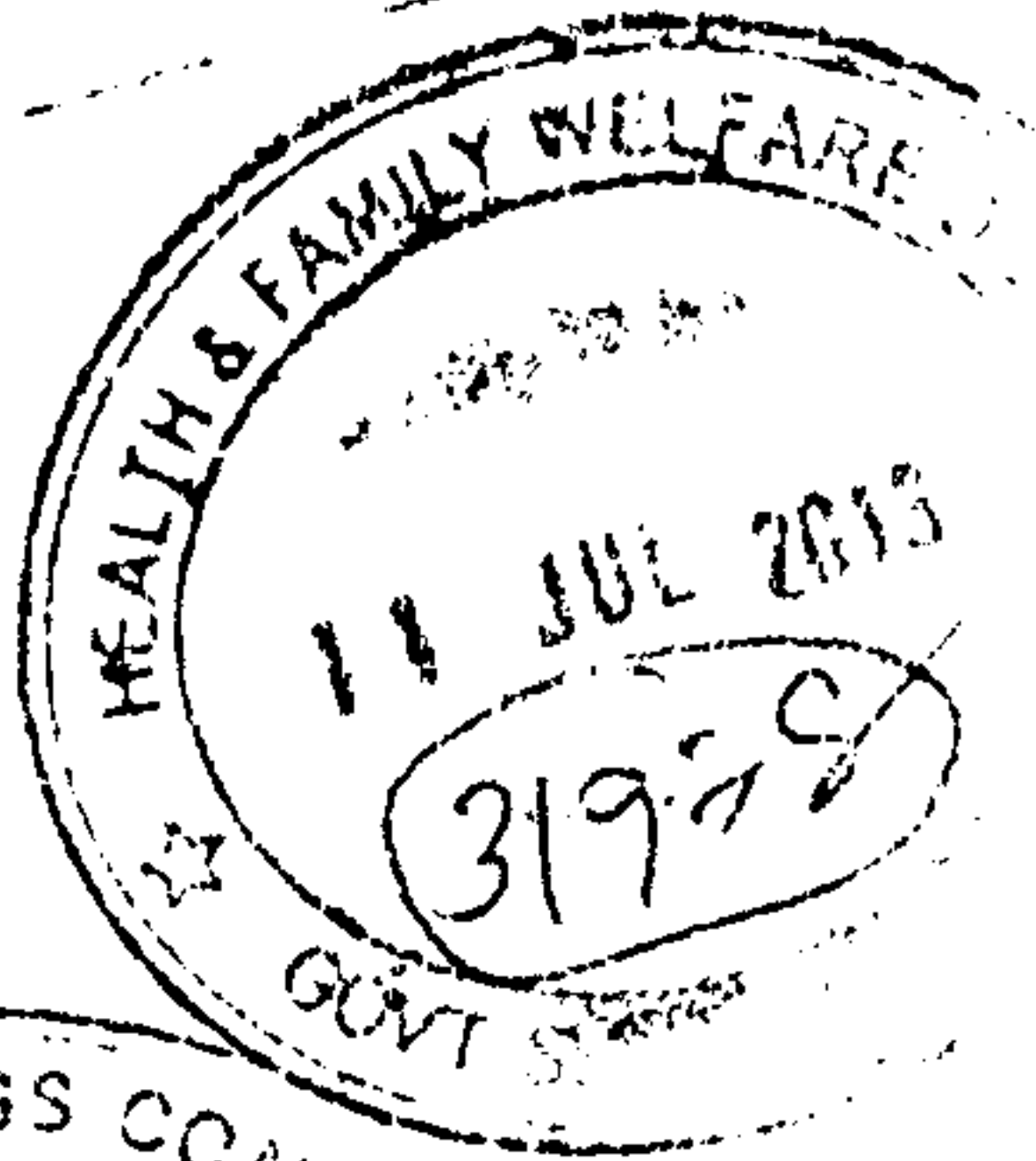
Yours faithfully,

For Director of Health Services

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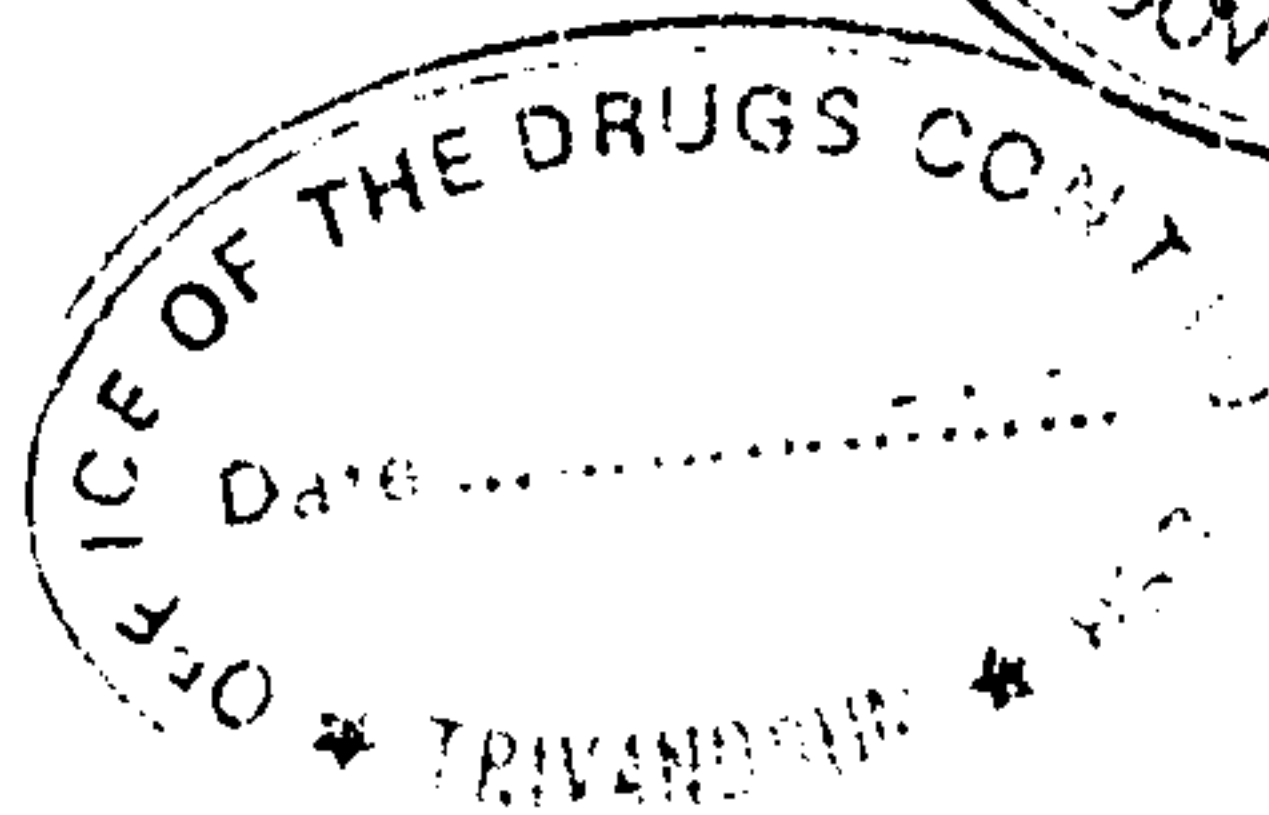


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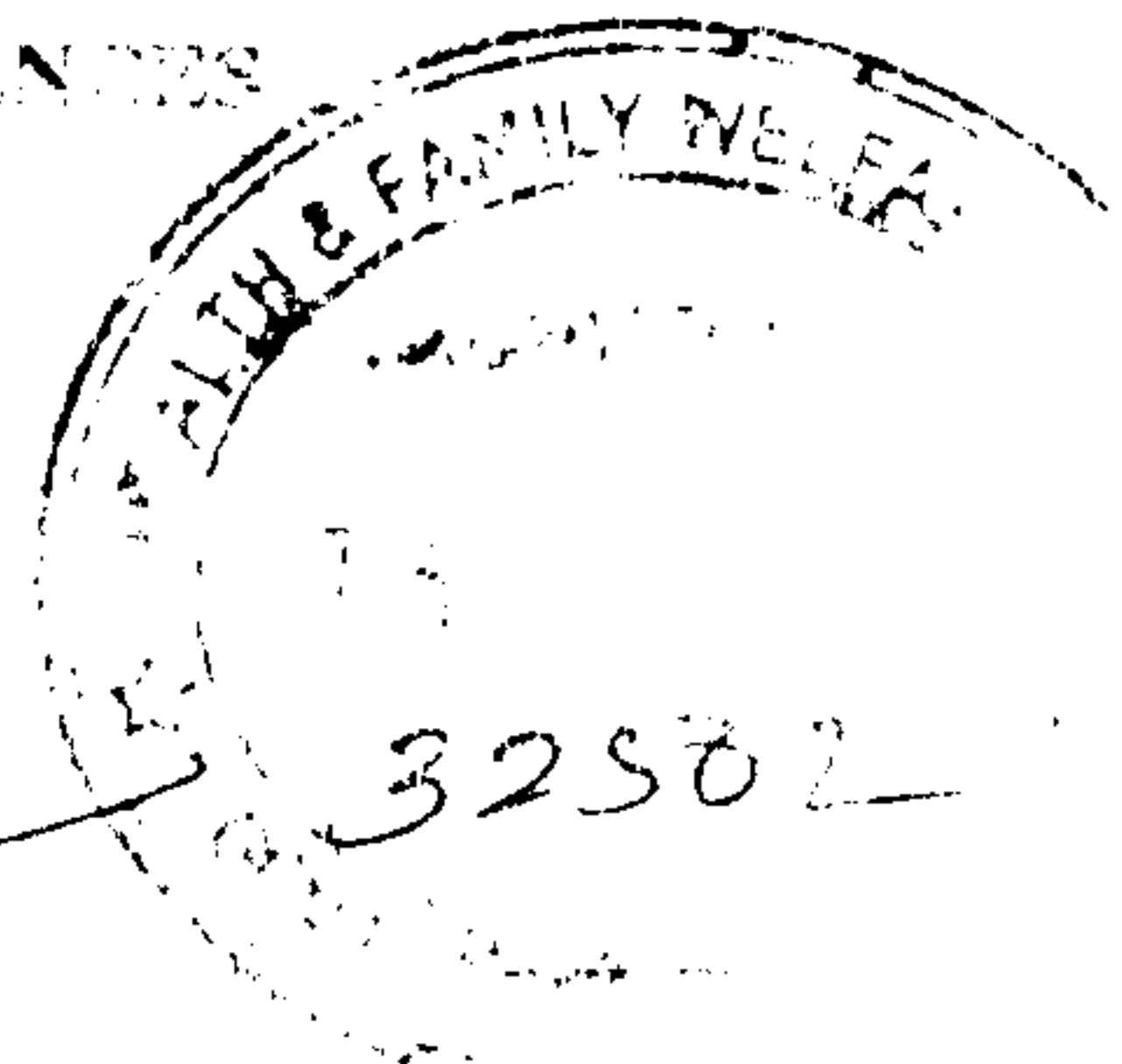


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दिनांक/ Dated : 18-6-2013



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Sub: National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC), AIIMS, New Delhi. Information about Toll Free No.

Dear Sh. Rajeev Sadanandan,

Poisoning is a common medical emergency throughout the world. Immediate correct information about the appropriate management strategy can save many precious lives.

The Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi is running the **National Poisons Information Centre**. It provides round-the-clock telephone consultation on management of various poisonings.

The telephone calls made to the Centre will also help in developing the Central Registry of Poisonings in India.

The NPIC has recently been provided a Toll Free No.(given below). This Toll Free No. is easy to remember and will help the information seekers to get expert advice on poison management from NPIC.

We approach you to circulate the **Toll Free No. and attached information** to all hospitals under your kind control.

Toll Free No.: 1800 116 117
Tel.No. : 91-11- 26589391, 91-11-26593677

Best wishes

Dr. Y.K. Gupta
Chief, NPIC
Prof & Head

**National Poisons Information Centre, Department of Pharmacology,
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi**

The National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) is running in the Department of Pharmacology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The Centre works 24x7 and provides on the spot information on management of various poisonings to health care professionals, Government and Private hospitals, all over the country.

The NPIC provides information on:

- the likely diagnosis
- possible signs & symptoms
- management guidelines
- possible antidote and availability

What the information seeker should provide :

Information about

- **himself**
- name, relationship, contact no., address,
- **the patient**
- age, sex, time since exposure, substance ingested, amount, mode, signs & symptoms, treatment provided

What is not provided by NPIC

- Active treatment of the patient
- Supply of antidotes

In case of poisoning, call the NPIC

Toll Free: 1800 116 117
Tel. No.: 011-26589391
Fax No.: 011-26589691
E mail : npicaiims2010@gmail.com

Pl. note that the information provided cannot be used for any legal purpose

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