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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department - Establishment of Kerala Cancer Control Registry - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (FW) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.501/2021/H&FWD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19/02/2021

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Read 1 GO(Rt) No 1865/2019/H&FWD dated 30.07.2019

**ORDER**

As per Government order read above, Government have accorded sanction for the implementation of Kerala Cancer Control Strategy and the constitution of Apex body and Executive Committee for cancer control strategy. Kerala Cancer Control Strategy recommends the formation of Kerala Cancer Registry. Government examined the proposal of Kerala Cancer Registry project submitted by three apex cancer centres and oncology wings of Government medical colleges. The state wide cancer registry is important for cancer control activities and interventions and to plan appropriate strategies for cancer care. This is expected to cover the entire state of Kerala providing authentic data on cancer incidence and mortality enabling the government to prioritise the targets in cancer care, develop and implement policies on cancer control, early detection strategies and plan economic flow in cancer care.

2. The Kerala Cancer Registry shall be under the Apex committee for supervising and formulating implementation strategy for Kerala Cancer Strategy and it will be monitored and implemented by a steering committee constituted for the purpose as follows.

**Chairman:** Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department

**Members:**

1. Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

3. Director Regional Cancer Centre (RCC),
4. Director Malabar Cancer Centre (MCC), Thalassery
5. Director Cochin Cancer Research Centre (CCRC), Kochi
6. Director/ Representative from NCDIR-ICMR
7. Deputy Director, Non Communicable Disease
8. Cancer Registry Head, RCC,Thiruvananthapuram
9. Cancer Registry Head, MCC,Thiruvananthapuram
10. Cancer Registry Head, CCRC,Thiruvananthapuram

### **Duties and Responsibilities of the Steering committee**

1. To assess the progress of Kerala Cancer Registry
2. Approval of the Kerala Cancer Registry reports
3. Intervention in areas of difficulty in getting quality data
4. Policy formulation in cancer epidemiological studies and intervention strategies
5. Assessment of functioning of each cancer registries

### **Quorum:**

Mandatory members- Chairman,Three directors of Apex centres, and Director of Health service

3. Any reservation or query about notifying of cancers and functioning of cancer registries shall be dealt by the steering committee from time to time.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the Kerala Cancer Registry Project and accord sanction to establish the Kerala Cancer Registry through a combined activity of three population based cancer registries in Regional Cancer Centre Thiruvananthapuram, Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery and Cochin Cancer and Research Centre, Ernakulam and the Hospital Based Cancer Registries in the Government medical colleges, District hospitals and other cancer care facilities/establishments both in private, cooperative and public sectors.

(By order of the Governor)  
**RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

To:

The State Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Cochin Cancer Research Centre, Ernakulam  
The Director, Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, Kannur  
The Director of Homoeopathy, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Ayush, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General ((A&E), Audit), Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
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