GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (FW) DEPARTMENT
G.O.(Rt)No.501/2021/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/02/2021

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 KHOBRAQUE
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,
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