



## ABSTRACT

Medical Assistance – Supply of Immuno-suppressive Drugs at free of cost to all individuals who had undergone organ transplantation - Orders – Issued.

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (T1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.65

Dated:08.03.2017,  
Thurmukhi, Masi 24,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2048,

1. G.O.(Ms) No.454, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated.17.09.1997.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.350, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated.13.07.1999.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.17, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated.01.02.2002.

#### ORDER:

In Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for free supply of immuno-suppressive drug Cyclosporine, at free of cost to the Government servants, family members and their dependants.

2. In Government Order second read above, orders have been issued for the supply of immuno-suppressive drug Cyclosporine, free of cost to all patients who have undergone kidney transplantation surgery in Government Hospitals.

3. In Government Order third read above, orders have been issued for free supply of immuno-suppressive drug Cyclosporine, at free of cost to the retired Government Servants.

4. When the above orders were issued, Kidney transplantation was alone commonly prevalent in the public. Now transplantation of Lungs, Liver, Heart etc., are also being done in addition to the Kidney transplantation.

5. The Government now issue orders in individual cases based on the recommendation of the concerned Deans / Director of Medical Education, for distribution of immuno-suppressant drugs to the patients below poverty line and who had undergone organ transplantation in private medical hospitals / institutions. But there is no specific rules / orders for issue of immuno-suppressive medicines at free of cost for those patients. However on humanitarian consideration, the drugs are issued to those patients in relaxation of the existing orders.

