



## **ABSTRACT**

Motor Vehicles -- Health and Family Welfare Department – Constitution of Condemnation Committee for vehicles under Tamil Nadu State Health Transport Department – Orders – Issued – Revised Norms – Issued.

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### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (AD1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms)No.166**

**Dated: 08.05.2017**  
**Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2048**  
**Hevilambi, Chithirai - 25.**

#### **Read:**

1. G.O.(MS).No.313, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 15.10.2015.
2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu State Health Systems Project Letter No.8152/HSP/TN-EMRI/2015, dated 04.03.2016 and 03.12.2016.

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#### **ORDER:-**

In the Government Order first read above orders have been issued constituting a condemnation committee and permitting the Project Director, the nodal Officer for various schemes such as 108 ambulance service, Free Hearse Service, Drop Back Service etc., to place the vehicles operated under the schemes in the Condemnation Committee along with the recommendations of the State Health Transport Department and send the proceedings to Government for the issue of orders.

2. In the letter second read above the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project has stated that Free 108 Ambulance service is under operation in this State on Public Private Partnership mode by signing an MoU with GVK EMRI., Hyderabad since, 2008. At present 751 ambulances are on road to cater to the needs of emergencies. To monitor the performance of this service a State Level Advisory Committee headed by the Chief Secretary to Government has been formed.

3. The Principal Secretary and Project Director has stated that during the VIII State Level Advisory Committee meeting held on

27.01.2016 Chaired by Chief Secretary to Government the following agenda was placed:

The Condemnation norm for regular Government vehicle is 10 years and 2.5 lakhs kilometers whichever is later. However, the 108 Ambulance Service vehicles are replaced after 6 years and 2.5 lakhs kilometers, and many vehicles are recommended for Condemnation prematurely as it is not economically viable / not road worthy to operate these vehicles even for other purposes. Hence based on the State Health Transport Department report, the subject is placed before the Condemnation Committee chaired by the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project.

- As this process is time consuming, the State Health Transport Department is unable to take over the vehicles formally, and the vehicles are lying in the yard. Hence the Condemnation Committee may be empowered to issue final orders for condemnation of 108 Ambulance service, Free Hearse services and JSSK – Drop back Vehicles, to ensure speedy disposal of the condemned vehicle by following the procedures.
- As the 108 ambulance vehicles, Free Hearse Service vehicles, Drop back service are used for special purposes, it is requested that the regular procedure of submitting proposals to Government for condemnation may be exempted and the present Condemnation Committee may be given powers to issue final condemnation orders, based on the inspection report of the State Health Transport Department.
- Approval requested for empowering the Condemnation Committee to issue final order of condemnation based on the Inspection report of the State Health Transport Department.

4. The Project Director has therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

5. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Principal Secretary and Project Director, Tamil Nadu State Health Systems Project and have decided to accept it. Accordingly in partial modification of the orders issued in Government order first read above the following orders are issued:-

