



ABSTRACT

Stem Cell – Constitution of Steering Committee to monitor the research projects on Stem Cell – Orders issued

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.256

Dated: 25.8.2015
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ORDER :

Recent research findings indicate that certain diseases can be easily cured through stem cell therapy. In the Government sector, in the medical field, the Government Stanley Hospital, Chennai has initiated the stem cell research in the Hospital. However, the findings of the research need to be deliberated in an appropriate forum, so as to extend them to the clinical trials and thereafter to disseminate in the field among patients. The Government considers that there should be concerted efforts to get the expected results and it is necessary to constitute a Steering Committee to monitor the progress of the research programmes on stem cell therapy.

2) The Government have therefore decided to constitute a Steering Committee for the above purpose, with terms of reference. Accordingly the Government hereby order to constitute the following Steering Committee with the terms of reference as detailed below:-

Stem Cell Research Steering Committee

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| 1. Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department | - | Chairman |
| 2. Special Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department | - | Member |
| 3. Director of Medical Education | - | Member |
| 4. Dean, Stanley Medical College, | - | Member |
| 5. Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation- (or)
Nominee connected with R&D | - | Member |
| 6. Principal Investigator (in charge of Stem Cell
Research) Government Stanley Hospital,
Chennai | - | Convenor |

7. Representatives of the Government Institutions doing research in Stem Cell in different dimensions like Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Indian Council of Medical Research, University of Madras etc. can be co-opted as special invitees for the meeting to get their suggestions/inputs

Special Invitee(s)

Terms of reference for the Committee

- Monitoring the progress of current research programmes undertaken by various Government institutions.
- Facilitation for establishment of a Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) facility and its validation.
- Guiding the Medical College authorities to get Licence/Approval for the clinical trials from designated Government regulatory bodies like Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), etc.
- Coordination with other agencies doing research in the same field to bring them to a logical conclusion.
- Applying for New Research projects for funding to Department of Biotechnology / Department of Science and Technology / Indian Council of Medical Research or other funding agencies.
- Review of progress clinical trials among patients.
- Formulation of new research proposals.

The committee shall meet once in six Months.

3) This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department vide its G.O.(Ms)No.519/Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 29.9.1997.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**J. RADHAKRISHNAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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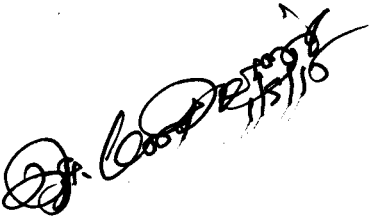
1. The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10
2. The Dean, Stanley Medical College, Chennai-1
3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai-8
4. The Principal Investigator (in charge of Stem Cell Research) Government Stanley Hospital, Chennai-1
5. The Accountant General/The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18
6. The Indian Council of Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110 029
7. The Vice Chancellor, University of Madras, Chennai-5
8. The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai-51

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1. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6

2. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6
3. All Deans of Government Medical Colleges
4. The Director, King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Research, Chennai-32
5. The Special PA to Hon'ble Minister (Health), Chennai-9
3. Higher Education Department / Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department/
Agriculture Department / Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9
7. PS to Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9
3. PS to Special Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9
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10. SF/SC

/FORWARDED BY ORDER/


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