



**Government of Tamil nadu**

**ABSTRACT**

Medical Care – New Scheme of expanded Medical Care for the poor – Sanction of Financial assistance for Life Saving Surgery under Chief Minister’s Public Relief fund – orders Issued.

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**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No..620

Dated

8.6.1992.

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and Hip-joint replacement and who satisfy the norms laid down therein, The new scheme will cover indigent patient who undergo life saving surgeries:

**3. The Government accordingly sanction the scheme for grant of financial assistance under the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund as detailed below:**

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**4. Facilities or major surgeries are available in teaching hospitals and Headquarters Hospitals, However these facilities may some times be not readily available in emergency cases. Whenever major surgeries are performed on patients in private hospitals a certificate from the Head of the teaching Hospital or headquarters Hospital should be obtained to the effect that the surgery was undertaken for saving the life of the patient. The Joint Directors of the Medical Services may also give a certificate to this effect.**

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**4. This scheme shall take effect from 6.3.1992 and cover the surgeries performed to be performed thereafter.**

**5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.2373/PS/P/92 dated 4.6.1992.**

**(By order of the Governor)**

**K.INBASAGARAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**TO**

**All District Collectors.**

**All Heads of Department**

**The Finance (Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund) Department, Madras – 9**

**All Deans**

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