

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ABSTRACT

Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 – Reconstitution of Advisory committee at District level and Sub-District (Taluk) level - Orders – Issued.

Health & Family Welfare (R1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.162

Dated: 27.8.2002

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.431, Health and Family Welfare, dated 31-7-1998.
2. G.O.MS.No.298, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 31-10-2001.

Read also:-

3. From the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department, Department of Family Welfare, letter No. N.2301/28/2001-Ply (PNDT), dated 12-4-2002.
4. From the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, letter No.96196/E/4/2000, dated 28-6-2002.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first and second read above, orders were issued for the constitution of Appropriate Authority and Advisory Committee at District and Sub-District (Taluk) level for the implementation of the Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and for aiding and advising the Appropriate Authority in the discharge of its function respectively.

2. Representations have been received from various Women's Associations requesting interalia that Advisory Committees constituted at the District level for implementation of the Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act be broad based and that representation shall be given to representatives of Women's Association, Labour Unions, Consumer Forum and NGO so as to make them function effectively.

3. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services who was consulted in the matter has felt that the modifications and additions are required in the pattern of the District level Advisory Committee and Sub-District level advisory Committee so as to be in consonance with the relevant provisions of the Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques

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(Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1954. Accordingly, the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has sent proposals for the reconstitution of Advisory Committees at District and Sub-District (Taluk) level for approval of the Government.

5. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services.

6. Accordingly, in modification of the orders issued in the Government Order first and second read above, the following notifications will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated

NOTIFICATION-I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (5) and (6) of Section 17 of the Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 (Central Act 57 of 1994), to aid and advise the District Appropriate Authority appointed under sub-section (2) of the said section of the said Act, in the discharge of its functions, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby reconstitutes the Advisory Committee in each District with the following as Chairman members, namely:-

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| 1. Senior Most Medical Expert from among the three Medical experts mentioned in item 2 below | - | Chairman |
| 2. Two Obstetrician and Gynaecologists and one Paediatrician from Government Medical Institution | - | Members |
| 3. The Public Prosecutor in the District | - | Member |
| 4. The MEIO in District Family Welfare Bureau | - | Member |
| 5. Three Eminent Social Workers (One should be from Women's Organisation (i.e) Madhar Sangam | - | Member |

NOTIFICATION-II

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Sections (5) and (6) of Section 17 of the Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 (Central Act 57 of 1994), to aid and advise the Sub-District Appropriate Authority appointed under Sub-Sections (2) of the said section of the said Act in the discharge of

As functions, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby reconstitutes the Advisory Committee in each Sub-District (Taluk) with the following as Chairmans / members, namely:-

1. Senior Most among the three Medical experts - Chairman
mentioned in item 2 below
2. Two Obstetrician and Gynaecologists and one - Members
Paediatrician from Government Medical Institution (i.e)
either from the Taluk Hospital/Primary Health Centres
within the Taluk / Hospitals within the District.
3. The Assistant Public Prosecutor in the Sub-District - Member
(Taluk)
4. The Senior most Block Extension Educator in the - Member
Sub-District (Taluk)
5. Three Eminent Social Workers (One should be from - Member
Women's Organisation (i.e) Madhar Sangam)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)


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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
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