

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

ABSTRACT

Pre-natal – Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act 1994 – Appointment of Appropriate Authority for the state of Tamil Nadu and Constitution of Advisory Committee _ Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.66

Dated: 6-2-1996

Read:

1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Letter No.23011/ 49/91/ - PLY (VOL.X) dt. 10-11-94
2. From the Director of medical Education letter No.8886/H&D (1)/95 dt. 6-3-95
3. From the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Letter No.N.23011/59.94-PLY dt. 29-12 95

ORDER:

The Government of India has passed the pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 (central Act 57 of 1994) prohibiting the determination of sex. The Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 has been notified in the Gazette of India under Section 1 (3) of the Act to come into force on the 1st January 1996 vide publication in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part II Section 1 dated 20-9-94 as Act No.57 of 1994. On the advise of the Government of India, the State Government have published the said Act in Part IV section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 17th May 1995 and now the state Government have proposed to appoint one Appropriate Authority for the state and to constitute an Advisory committee to assist and advise the Appropriate Authority in discharge of its functions and also one of the official member in Advisory Committee to be its Chairman.

2. The following notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 9th February 1996.

NOTIFICATION

In Exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Section (2) of section 17 of the pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 (central Act 57 of 1994) the Government of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Director of Medical and Rural Health services as Appropriate Authority for the state of Tamil Nadu for the purposes of the said Act,

NOTIFICATION II

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (5) and (6) of section 17 of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 (Central Act 57 of 1994), to and advise the Appropriate Authority appointed under sub-section of the said section 17 of the said Act in the discharge of its functions, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby constitutes an Advisory Committee consisting of the following members, namely

- (a) The Director and Superintendent.. Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras-8. (Chairman)
- (b) The Director and Superintendent, Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children Egmore, Madars – 8.
- (c) The Professor of Genetics, Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Madras -8.
- (d) The Government Pleader, High Court, Madras.
- (e) The Deputy Director, Information, Education and Communication, office of the Director of Family Welfare, Madras- 6.
- (f) Dr. Jaya Sreedar, 6, Nungambakkam High Road, Madras – 34.
- (g) (Tmt) Nandini Rajendran. President. Social Welfare Board 11. Jagadeeswaran Street, T. Nagar. Madars- 17.
- (h) Tmt. Manjula Ganesh Babu, Advocate, 2725, Old Y Block, New A.M. 7th Street, 12th Main Road, Anna Nagar, Madras.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

- The Director of Stationery and Printing, Madras – 2.
(For publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette)
- The Director of Medical Education, Madras-5.
- The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Madras – 6.
- The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Madras - 6
- The Director of Family Welfare, Madras – 6.
- The Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare New Delhi -110011
- The Director and Superintendent, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras – 8.
- The Works Manager, Government press, Madras -79,
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