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ABSTRACT

Non-Resident Tamils – Thiru.Shreenivasan Vijayakumar who is a medical student in the European Teaching University, Tbilisi and admitted in critical condition in a hospital in Tbilisi, Georgia – Bringing him back to India through Air-Ambulance - Sanction of Financial Assistance – Orders - Issued.

PUBLIC (REHABILITATION.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.184

**Dated: 06.03.2017.
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Read :

1. G.O.(Ms). No.1098, Public (RH.I) Department, dated 16.09.2015.
2. Email message from the Ambassador, Embassy of India, Yerevan, Armenia, Dated: 01.03.2017.
3. Government letter Number. 8280/RH-II/2017-1, dated 2.3.2017.
4. From the Collector of The Nilgiris District, Udagamandalam letter Number. RC.C3/5425/2017, dated. 2.3.2017

ORDER:

In the e-mail second read above, the Ambassador, Embassy of India, Yerevan, Armenia has informed that one Thiru. Shreenivasan Vijayakumar from Tamil Nadu, a medical student in the European Teaching University, Tbilisi. He is admitted in a critical condition in a hospital in Tbilisi, Georgia since 8th December, 2016. His mother Tmt. Sivagami Vijayakumar has spent about Rs. 11 lakh for his treatment. The Doctors had earlier indicated that Thiru. Shreenivasan's treatment would continue for 9-12 months.

2. Further, an Indian doctor in Tbilisi, Dr. Lini George (who is helping the boy's mother) has indicated that the doctors in Tbilisi have suggested that it is better to take Thiru. Shreenivasan back to India through Air-Ambulance and it is important to have a doctor with him while travelling. Transporting the patient through medical stretcher would cause risk his life and so, the doctors have recommended air ambulance to transport the patient to India.

3. In view of the critical condition of the boy, his mother has sought for the financial assistance of USD 25,000 (Rs.17.25 lakh approximately) for taking her son to India by Air-Ambulance.

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4. In the letter 4th read above, the Collector of The Nilgiris District has stated that the individual cannot afford to pay for the air lifting charges, hence he has suggested to the maximum extent possible financially so that they can save their son Thiru. Shreenivasan Vijayakumar.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the request of Tmt.Sivagami, the mother of Thiru.Shreenivasan Vijayakumar and to sanction a sum of Rs.18.00 lakh (USD 25,000) (including exchange rates/charges) as a special case to take her son from Tbilisi, Georgia to India by Air-Ambulance.

6. The Commissioner of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Chennai is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-5 above to Tmt. Sivagami Vijayakumar, the mother of Thiru Shreenivasan Vijayakumar through the Ambassador, Embassy of India, Yerevan, Armenia immediately and send the proof of factum to Government.

7. The Government have already sanctioned a Revolving Fund of Rs.1.00 Crore vide Government Order first cited, which is operated by the Commissioner of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamil, Chennai. Hence, the concurrence of Finance Department to issue this order does not arise.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SHIV DAS MEENA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non- Resident Tamils, Chennai-5.
Tmt. Sivagami Vijayakumar, (mother of Thiru Shreenivasan Vijayakumar)
Door Number 135, KCP Buildings, Near Ganapathy Theatre, Udthagamandalam.
The District Collector, The Nilgiris @ Udagamandalam.

Copy to:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9 (C.No.8280/RH-II/2017).
The Special P.A. to the Minister (Fisheries, Finance & Personnel and Administrative Reforms), Chennai-9.
The Senior P.A. to the Minister (BC&MW), Chennai-9.
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