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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th June, 2022
4th Mithunam, 1197.

S. R. O. No. 691/2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 13 of Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 (Central Act 42 of 1994), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Director of Medical Education as the appropriate authority under the said Act for the Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization. The Office of Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization shall work as the Office of the Appropriate Authority.



The main functions of Appropriate Authority are as under:—

- (i) to grant registration under sub-section (1) of section 15 or renew registration under sub-section (3) of that section;
- (ii) to suspend or cancel the registration under sub-section (2) of section 16;
- (iii) to enforce such standards as may be prescribed for hospitals engaged in the removal, storage or transplantation of any human organ;
- (iv) investigate the complaint of breach of the provisions of this Act or any of the rules made thereunder and take appropriate action;
- (v) to inspect hospitals periodically for examination of the quality of transplantation and the follow-up medical care to persons who have undergone transplantation and persons from whom organs are removed; and
- (vi) to undertake such other measures as may be prescribed.

By order of the Governor,

RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE,
Principal Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 13 of Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 (Central Act 42 of 1994), the State Government had appointed the Director of Medical Education as the Appropriate Authority. Now, Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (K-SOTTO) has been established as per Rule 31 of Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014 under Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. Now Government have decided to issue revised Order appointing the Appropriate Authority and to specify the duties as per Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

