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**Health and Family Welfare Department**  
**Letter (Ms) No.134 /Z1/2015, Dated: 29.04.2015**

From  
Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government.

To  
All the District Collectors. (w.e)  
The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.(w.e)  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10. (w.e)  
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6. (w.e)

Sir / Madam,

**Sub:** Hospital and Dispensaries - complaint - Death in Hospitals and Death due to treatment failures - Aggrieved patients relatives, friends - Instructions on police and District Administration to implement Supreme Court Guidelines - Government of Tamil Nadu Orders and Acts - Instructions - Issued.

**Ref:** 1. From the Indian Medical Association, letter dated 12.02.2015.  
2. From the Director of Medical Education, letter Ref.No.18771/H&D11/3/2015,dated 20.03.2015.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the following and to instruct the officers and staff working under your control to strictly follow the Acts and guidelines at times of impending attack on doctor and hospitals:-

- i. JACOB Mathew V.State of PUNJAB 2005 CRI.L.J.3710(SUPREME COURT) (From: Punjab and Haryana) R.C.LAHOTI., C.J.I.G.P. Mathur and P.K.Balasubramanian, JJ Judgment guidelines.
- ii. Government of Tamil Nadu Act, No.3 of 2008 - (Health care institution protection Act which makes attacking medical and paramedical professionals and damaging the property - a Cognizable offence punishable - with - imprisonment and fine.

(PTO).

- iii. G.O.(Ms) No.220, Health and Family Welfare (71)  
Department, dated 04.07.2008.

Yours faithfully,

*Handwritten signature*  
29/4/2015

for Secretary to Government.

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29/4/15

**Copy to:-**

- The Home Department, Chennai-9. (w.e)  
The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chennai-9. (w.e)  
The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister (Health), Chennai-9. (w.e)  
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Chennai-9. (w.e)  
The Health and Family Welfare (A/B/L) Department, Chennai-9. (w.e)  
✓ The State Secretary, Indian Medical Association,  
Annai ENT & Head and Neck Care Centre, 12-D, Palaniyappa Street,  
Opp Federal Bank, Perundurai Road, Erode-638 009.  
The State Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Government Doctor Association,  
DAOS Quarters, Government Stanley Medical College Hospital, Chennai-1.  
The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Medical Council, Vadapalani, Chennai-26. (w.e)