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Commissioner, Transport Department

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Sub: Facility of passes to HIV positive people using Government buses for treatment

As already known to all concerned, Free Travel Facility is extended to the persons belonging to the category, "Persons suffering from AIDS with adequate evidence" and travelling alone or with an escort in State Transport buses as per this Department earlier Memo No. 128(5)-JSRM/81-JSRM/PREVENT-AIDS/07 dated 3.6.2008 read with 110(5)-JSRM/81-JSRM/PREVENT-AIDS/07 dated 16.06.2009.

In this context, it is for information of all concerned that no list of persons suffering from AIDS, who require treatment at the ART centers, can be disclosed to maintain confidentiality as per NACO guidelines. ART center-in-charges, instead, will issue necessary Medical Certificate to the persons suffering from AIDS and attending the concerned ART centers. It may be mentioned that the following ART centers (previous four plus another twelve recently added) are functioning in West Bengal for treatment of AIDS:-

1. School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata
2. Calcutta Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
3. R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata
4. M.R. Bangur Hospital, Kolkata
5. S.S.K.M. Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
6. Midnapore Medical College Hospital, Midnapore
7. Burdwan Medical College Hospital, Burdwan
8. Islampur Subdivisional Hospital, Uttar Dinajpur
9. Malda Medical College and Hospital, Malda
10. North Bengal Medical College & Hospital, Darjeeling
11. Chinsurah Sadar Hospital, Hooghly
12. Barasat District Hospital, North 24 Parganas
13. Murshidabad Medical College Hospital, Murshidabad
14. Ghatal Subdivisional Hospital, Paschim Medinipore
15. Darjeeling District Hospital, Darjeeling
16. Coochbehar District Hospital, Coochbehar

The undersigned is directed to request for necessary action early so that AIDS patients having necessary Medical Certificates may avail Free Travel Facilities for attending the concerned ART centers alone or with an escort on the strength of necessary passes to be issued by the State Transport Corporations concerned.

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Commissioner, Transport Department

by forwarded for information to:

The Project Director and ex -officio Secretary, Government of West Bengal, WBSAP & CS,GN-29,Sector-V,Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 91

2. The ART Center In-charge, School of Tropical Medicine ,Kolkata
3. The ART Center In-charge, Calcutta Medical College &Hospital, Kolkata
4. The ART Center In-charge, R.G.Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata
5. The ART Center In-charge, M.R.Bangur Hospital, Kolkata
6. The ART Center In-charge, S.S.K.M. Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
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