



Government of Karnataka

Commissionerate of Health & Family Welfare Services,
Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore-09

No;JD(Med)/MDP/68/2014-15

Date:17-03-2015.

Circular

Subject:- Regarding providing free treatment to Acid attack victims.
Reference:- Letter No:Z 28015/46/2013-H Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi

Regarding the above subject, as directed by the reference letter all Central Government / State Government/Private Hospitals are here by directed to provide free first aid and medical treatment.

Section 357C of CR.P.C States that:

- All hospitals (Public/Private) run by Central Government / State Government/Local bodies/Person shall provide treatment free of cost to Victims of any offence covered under Sec.326A, 376, 376A,376B,376C,376D or 376E of the IPC,
- Must provide free first aid /treatment to victims of acid attack and rape.
- Shall immediately inform the police of such incident

Section 166B of IPC States that

- Whoever, being in charge of hospital, Public or private, whether run by Central/State Government/Local Bodies /Person
- Contravenes the provisions of Sec.357C of the Cr.P.C
- Shall be punished with imprisonment for a term of which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

In view of this it is directed to send this circular to all Government Hospitals (Including Medical Colleges/Private Hospitals) and direct them to provide free first aid and medical treatment and to inform the jurisdictional police station about such incidents without fail.

Sd/-
Commissioner,
Health & F.W. Services,
Bangalore.