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The Orissa Corneal Grafting Rules, 1962 Published vide Notification No. 209-19-H, dated the 10th December, 1962, Published vide Orissa Gazette Extraordinary No. 736/1962 Notification No. 209-19-H, dated the 10th December, 1962. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Orissa Corneal Grafting Act, 1960 (Orissa Act 1 of 1961), the State Government do hereby make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required under the said Act, namely :

1.

(a) These Rules may be called the Orissa Corneal Grafting Rules, 1962. (b) They shall come into force at once.

2.

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires - (a) "Act" means the Orissa Corneal Grafting Act, 1960 ; (b) "Form" means a Form appended to these rules ; (c) "Government" means the State Government of Orissa ; (d) the words and phrases used in these rules but not defined therein shall have the same meaning as has been respectively assigned to them under the Act.

3.

The body of a deceased person, if not claimed by any of his near relatives within some hour after the death of the person, shall be treated as unclaimed body within the meaning of Section 2 (f) of the Act and the eyes of the deceased body may be taken out for therapeutic purposes, if found suitable. A person before death may express his desire in writing in Form 'A' for removal of his eyes to be used for therapeutic purposes after his death.

4.

A person who has already expressed his desire in writing in Form 'A' for the removal of his eyes according to Rule 3 may, before his death if he so likes, withdraw the same in writing in Form 'B' In such a case the eyes shall on no account be removed.

5.

The person lawfully in possession of the body of the deceased in a hospital may authorise the Medical Officer, in charge of the patient who died, in writing in Form 'C' for the removal of the deceased's eyes if neither he has nor the patient before death had any objection to the eyes to be so dealt with. In case there was or is any objection either of the patient who died or of his relative the eyes shall not be removed.

6.

(a) While the Medical Officer is authorised under the preceding rule for removal of the eyes of the deceased he shall examine if the eyes will serve any useful purpose and if not the authorisation shall be ineffective. (b) The person while authorising removal of eyes from the body of the deceased may express his desire for money in Form 'C' duly filled up and if the Medical Officer consider the eyes to be suitable, shall be paid a nominal cost of rupees fifteen in cash per eye before removal subject to the condition that the money so received shall be spent to meet the funeral expenses of the deceased.

7.

For the purposes of Section 6 of the Act the authorisation shall be in Form 'D' ; provided that no such authorisation shall be made if there are reasons to believe that the deceased before his death has expressed a desire against removal of his eyes for therapeutic purposes. Form 'A' To The Superintendent, Medical College Hospital, Sir, I (name)..... son of..... (place) express my desire today..... that my eyes may be removed for therapeutic purposes after my death, if I happen to die in your hospital and my eyes considered suitable. I preserve the right to withdraw this request at any time before my death.

Place..... Signature of the Eye-Donor

Date.....

In the presence of witnesses -

1.

2.

Form 'B' To The Superintendent, Medical College Hospital, Sir, I (name)..... son/daughter/wife of..... (place)..... do hereby withdraw today the..... my expression of

desire.....made previously.....for the removal of my eyes after my death even if I die in your hospital.

Place..... Signature

Date.....

In the presence of witnesses -

1.

2.

Form 'C' To The Superintendent, Medical College Hospital, Sir, The patient Shri.....son/daughter/wife of.....(place).....has now died in your hospital. I, Shree.....son/daughter/wife of..... (place).....happen to be the relative of the deceased, the relation with deceased is.....authorise you for the removal of the deceased's eyes for therapeutic purposes to which effect he had already expressed his desire in writing and which he has not subsequently withdrawn nor had expressed his objection before death for his eyes to be so dealt with. In consideration of the above authorisation for removal of eyes from the deceased's body I do hereby express my desire not to be paid any money/to be paid some money for funeral expenses (Strike out which is not required).

Place..... Signature of relative

Time.....

Date.....

In the presence of witnesses -

1.

2.

Form 'D' To The Medical Officer, Medical College Hospital, I authorise you to remove the eye/eyes of the deceased (name).....son/daughter/wife of.....(or) whose relationship with anybody is not known (place)..... who has died in the hospital today at (time)..... for therapeutic purposes. I have reason to believe that the deceased before his death had not expressed any objection against removal of his eyes for therapeutic purposes. The body is treated as unclaimed, since nobody has put in a claim for the deceased person within one hour of the death of the deceased.

Place..... Signature and designation of the Officer in charge of the Hospital

Time.....

Date.....