

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

- 1) The Principal/PTC
- 2) Addl.CP/Licensing Branch
- 3) All DCsP Distts./Units including FRRO, STF  
Delhi/New Delhi.

Subject: Support for Eye Donation.

Memo.

The eye banks/eye donation centres in Delhi are striving to provide sight to the blind through transplantation of the cornea. In this process the cornea has to be enucleated within 6 hours of death of a person otherwise the cornea becomes unfit for transplantation. In this regard decision has been taken that there should be no objection to the removal of the cornea before Post Mortem except in such cases where the preservation of the corneas is essential and would lead to evidence throwing light on the facts of the case under investigation and the circumstances of the death. In all other cases NOC for removal of corneas should be given by the police immediately in consultation with the doctor on duty. Whenever, the functionaries of the eye bank/eye donation centres do contact police to get information regarding the relatives of the deceased in any medico legal case, it should be provided to them immediately to facilitate contact with the relatives and consent from them for donation of cornea without loss of time.

  
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