



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Medical Education Service – Academic– Admission to Medical P.G. Course 2016-17- Partial Modification of the Prospectus - Sanctioned- Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.15/2016/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04.1.2016

- Read:-
1. G.O.(Ms) No.488/2013/H&FWD dated 17.12.2013.
 2. G.O. (MS) No.15/2015/H&FWD dated 27.01.2015
 3. G.O. (Rt) No. 3978/2015/H&FWD dated 10.12.2015.
 4. Representation dated 19.12.2015 received from Dr. Bibn Jeevan Senior Resident, Government Medical College, Ernakulam.
 5. Letter No.No.B2/25854/2015/DME Dated 29.12.2015.
 6. Minutes of the Prospectus Committee meeting held on 30-12-15.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as first paper above, Government took over Cochin Medical College which was a Medical College under the Co-operative Academy of Professional Education and renamed as Government Medical College Ernakulam. Later, as per Government Order read as 2nd paper above 350 posts were created to accommodate the regular employees.

In order to complete the admission to Medical Post Graduate Courses for the academic year 2016-17, Government issued the prospectus as per Government Order read as 3rd paper above. As per clause 7.1.1 of the prospectus, a candidate who avails Medical Education Service Quota shall complete two years of service with in a continuous period of three years as on the date of publication of the notification for the admission by the Commissioner For Entrance Examinations Kerala. For the academic year 2016-17, the Commissioner For Entrance Examinations notified the admission with effect from 14-12-2015.

The doctors of the Government Medical College, Ernakulam who are having only MBBS Qualification has put in a representation which is read as 4th paper above to reckon the two year service specified under the clause 7.1.1 of the prospectus, with effect from the date of closure of application as they will be in short of two days to complete two years service considering the date of take over ie from 17-12-2013. The Prospectus Committee which met on 30-12-2015 discussed the matter in detail and recommended to give an one time relaxation of two days to all eligible candidates of the Government Medical College, Ernakulam so that their two year service can be reckoned with effect from 16-12-2015.

Government examined the matter in detail. At present, the entry cadre to the Medical Education Service is Assistant Professor with Post Graduate qualification. As such the number of doctors without Post Graduate qualification in the Medical Education Service is very few in number. The seats prescribed under Medical Education Service Quota is not fully claimed by the candidates from the Medical Education Service. In Government Medical College, Ernakulam, there are doctors appointed by the Co-operative Academy of Professional Education before take over by the Government who are not having Post graduate qualification. As per the Medical Council of India norms, there shall be sufficient number of Post Graduate qualified doctors in each department to avoid de-recognition.

As per Government Order read as first paper above, the doctors of Government Medical College, Ernakulam who are not having required Government service with effect from 17-12-2013 and as such they will complete the requisite two year service as per clause 7.1.1 of the Post Graduate prospectus with effect from 16-12-2015 only. If they are given a relaxation of two days from 14.12.2015 they will become eligible for Medical Education Service Quota.

In the above circumstances, considering the acute shortage of Post Graduate qualified hands in Government Medical College, Ernakulam and also to avoid de-recognition of the college by the Medical Council of India, Government are pleased to order that in the case of doctors of Government Medical College, Ernakulam who are availing Medical Education Service Quota, the two year service as per clause 7.1.1 of the Post Graduate prospectus will be reckoned with effect from 16-12-2015 in relaxation of two days from the date of notification by the Commissioner of Entrance Examinations. The applicants shall produce a copy of their initial appointment letter under Co-operative Academy of Professional Education to the Commissioner of Entrance Examination, Kerala.

The Director of Medical Education as per letter read as 5th paper above has requested to modify clause 7.1.3 of the Medical Post Graduate prospectus deleting the weightage prescribed for Rural service as the said clause is against the verdict dated 12.1.2015 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and judgement date 28.5.2015 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.A.No. 803/15 and connected cases.

As per the verdict of the Hon'ble High Court date 28.05.2015, service weightage is applicable in the case of Doctors who are working in the Difficult Rural Areas only. The Hon'ble High Court had upheld the G.O.(Rt) No.847/2015/H&FWD dated 11.3.2015 issued in compliance to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court limiting the weightage to the candidates of the Difficult Rural Service only.

In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to modify the clause 7.1.3 of the prospectus deleting the weightage of 5% of marks obtained for each year of Rural Service up to a maximum of 30% of obtained. The weightage given to Doctors working in approved casualty units in the Government Hospitals considering the same at par with rural service is also withdrawn.

The Director of Medical Education, Director of Health Services and the Commissioner For Entrance Examination shall initiate further steps in accordance with the above modifications made to the Medical Post Graduate Prospectus 2016-17.


(By Order of the Governor)

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