

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department- Medical Education Service - Academic - Prospectus for Admission to Post Graduate Medical Degree/Diploma Courses 2013 - Modified - Orders Issued.

**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT**

**GO(Rt)No. 1773/2013/H&FWD**      **Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.05.2013**

- Read: - 1. GO(Rt)No. 1397/2013/H&FWD dated 19.04.2013  
2. Representation dated 23.05.2013 from Kerala Government Medical Officers' Association

**ORDER**

The Kerala Government Medical Officers' Association in their representation read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, has requested Government to enhance the upper age limit of the Service Quota candidates for applying to Post Graduate Medical Courses for the academic year 2013. The upper age limit for Service Quota candidates other than MESQ Candidates was 47 years for Post Graduate Degree Courses and 48 years for Post Graduate Diploma Courses and 52 years for MESQ candidates as per the conditions of the Prospectus for the academic year 2012. But the upper age limit was reduced to 46 years and 50 years for Service Quota and MESQ respectively in the Prospectus for the academic year 2013, approved as per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. This was done after the candidates had appeared for the NEET PG Examination without receiving notice that the cut off age would be lowered. Meanwhile Government had raised the retirement age by one year. A large number of candidates cannot apply for getting admissions even though they have qualified in the NEET PG Examination due to the change in the upper age limit which was announced after they had appeared in the examination.

Government have examined the case in detail and are pleased to modify Clause IV (c) of the Prospectus for Admission to Post Graduate Medical Degree/Diploma Courses 2013, as follows.

(c) **Age:** Upper age limit for General Quota candidates will be **45 years as on 30-04-2013**. For Service Quota candidates, other than Medical Education Services quota, upper age limit will be **48 years** for Post Graduate Degree Courses and **49 years** for Post Graduate Diploma Courses **as on 30-04-2013**. For MESQ candidates, upper age limit will be **52 years as on 30-04-2013**.

The last date for submission of necessary documents is extended to 30.05.2013.

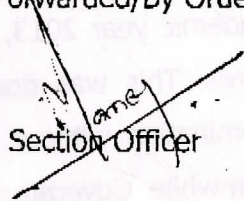
The Government Order read above is modified to the above extent

By Order of the Governor  
**Rajeev Sadanandan,**  
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner for Entrance Examination, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Insurance Medical Services, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram/Alappuzha/  
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