



**ABSTRACT**

Para Medical Education – Starting of 4 year B.Sc., (Optometry) Degree course at Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai with an annual intake of 20 seats from the academic year 2015-2016 – Permission - Granted – Orders – Issued.

**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PME.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (Ms) No.155**

**Dated: 25.05.2015**  
**Manmadha, Vaigasi 11,**  
**Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046**

Read:

1) G. O (Ms) No.15, Health and Family Welfare (E-1) Department,  
Dated: 22.01.2015.

Read also:

2) From the Director of Medical Education, Letter Ref. No.54592/  
PME /2/2014, Dated: 05.01.2015 and 17.04.2015.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government orders first read above, sanction have been accorded to create the following posts for conducting the B.Sc., (Optometry) Degree course at Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Post  | Number of Post | Scale of pay        |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1       | Senior Lecturer   | 2              | 9300-34800+ GP 4600 |
| 2.      | Computer Operator | 1              | 5200-20200+ GP 2400 |

2. The Director of Medical Education has forwarded the proposal of the Director and Superintendent, Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai for starting B.Sc., (Optometry) Degree course at Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai with an annual intake of 20 seats from the academic year 2015-2016, with justification.

3. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the proposal of Director of Medical Education and permit her for starting of B.Sc., Degree in Optometry of 4 years duration i.e, three years followed by one year compulsory internship with an annual intake of 20 students at Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai from the academic year 2015-2016, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) *The eligibility criteria for admission to the course is a pass in +2 with Science subject and other conditions laid down by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G R. Medical University.*
- ii) *The Tuition fees payable by the student is Rs.1750/- per annum besides other University fees etc.,*

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iii) The selection should be made by the Selection Committee O/o the Director of Medical Education by following rule of reservation.

iv) Degree will be awarded by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.

4. Sanction is also accorded to incur an Non-Recurring expenditure of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) towards purchase of furniture.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

**"2210 – Medical and Public Health 01 – Urban Health Services – Allopathy – 110 Hospitals and Dispensaries I. Non-Plan AQ – Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai – 05 Office Expenses – 05 Furniture. (D.P. C. 2210 – 01 – 110 – AQ -0551)**

6. Necessary funds will be provided in the Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2015-2016. Pending provision of such funds in the Revised Estimate /Final Modified Appropriation 2015-2016. The Director of Medical Education is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above. The Director of Medical Education is directed to include this expenditure while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2015-2016 to Government Finance Department without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department Vide its U.O. No.97/ADS (Dr.PU)/Health-II//2015, dated: 25.05.2015 and ASL. No.312 (Three hundred and twelve).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai- 10.

The Director of Medical Education,(OSD) /

Secretary Selection Committee, Chennai- 10.

The Director and Superintendent, Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai-8.

The Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer O/o Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Accountant General Tamil Nadu , Chennai 18/35.

The Pay and Account Officer, East / South / North, Chennai, 5/35/1.

**Copy to:**

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Health II / B.G-II) Department, Chennai-9.

✓ The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9. SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED / BY ORDER//

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