



ABSTRACT

Establishment – Creation of certain posts to the B.Sc (Optometry) Degree Course started at Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.15

Dated:22.01.2015
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2045
Jaya Thai -08

Read:

From the Director of Medical Education, letter Ref No.88184/
P&D/II(2)/2013 dated, 03.03.2014.

ORDER:-

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 of 4-year B.Sc., (Optometry) Degree Course, at Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai.

2. The Director and Superintendent, Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai has stated that the Institute is the oldest eye hospital in India and the second oldest in the world. The Diploma in Optometry Course is being conducted at their institution. The duration of the course is two years.

3. The Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai is functioning as the apex training institute in the field of ophthalmology. By starting the Degree Course in Optometry, quality of ophthalmic care and skill of optometrist will improve. The 4 - year degree course which will go into the depth of recent advanced techniques and all modalities in refraction - theoretical, practical and research level which will be useful to the patients. Thereby number of avoidable blindness can be reduced in Tamil Nadu.

4. Hence, the Director of Medical Education has requested the Government to sanction the following posts to Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai so as to start 4 - year B.Sc. Degree Course in Optometry for academic purpose:

- Senior Lecturer : 2 posts
- Computer Operator : 1 post
- Tutor in Optometry : 2 posts.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Medical Education, accord sanction to create the following posts in time scale of pay to the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai at an annual average recurring cost of Rs.16,80,720/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty only):-

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of Post	Scale of pay
1.	Senior Lecturer	2	9300-34800+ G.P.4600
2.	Computer Operator	1	5200-20200 +G.P.2400
	Total	3	

6. The expenditure sanctioned for the posts in para 5 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 - 01 Salaries".

D.P.C. 2210 - 01- 110 - AQ-0104

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained, in due course. Pending approval of Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders for sanction of an amount from the Contingency Fund will be issued by the Finance (BG-I) Department. The Director of Medical Education shall apply for sanction of advance from Contingency Fund for the required amount in the prescribed format along with a copy of this order to Finance (BG-I) Department. The Director of Medical Education shall also send necessary explanatory notes to include the above

expenditure in the supplementary estimate for the year 2014-2015 to Government in Finance Department at the appropriate time without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3807/CMPC/2015, Dated: 21.01.2015 and ASL No.2177 (Two thousand one hundred seventy seven)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10

The Director / Superintendent,

Regional Institute of Ophthalmology & Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

The Pay and Accounts (East/South/North) Officer, Chennai-05/35/1

The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General,

Secretariat, Chennai -09.

The Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, Office of the

Director of Medical Education, Chennai 10

Copy to:

The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for (Health), Chennai-9

The Finance (Health-II/ BG-I/ BG-II/CMPC) Department, Chennai-9.

The Health and Family Welfare (B, C, PME) Department, Chennai-9

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