



## **ABSTRACT**

Medical Education – MBBS seats earmarked to the children of Ex-Servicemen under special reservation – Enhanced - Orders - Issued.

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### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (ME) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Ms.) No.16

Dated 22.01.2015  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046  
Jaya, Thai – 8

Read :

1. G.O. (2D) No.23, Health and Family Welfare (MCA.1) Department, dated : 28.05.2004.
2. From the Joint Director, Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare letter Ref. No.19306 / 2007 / S4, dated 18.07.2007 and 23.08.2011.
3. From the Additional Director of Medical Education/ Secretary, Selection Committee, letter Ref. No.453 / SCSI (2) / 2012, dated 20.03.2012.
4. From the Director of Medical Education (OSD) / Secretary, Selection Committee, letter Ref. No.2619 /SCSI(2) / 2012, dated 03.11.2014.

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### **ORDER :**

In accordance with the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.A.No 3221 of 2002 and W.A. (MP) No. 5348 of 2002 (batch case) dated 01.11.2002, in the Government order first read above, the numbers of special categories under special reservation for MBBS / BDS course has been reduced to the 4 categories, viz., Physically Handicapped, Eminent Sportspersons, Children of Freedom Fighter, Children of Ex- Servicemen and the number of seats reserved for Children of Ex-Servicemen are 2 in MBBS and 1 in BDS course.

2. The Joint Director, Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, in the letter second read above has stated that originally there were 900 MBBS seats in 9 Medical Colleges during 2004. Among them, 2 seats have been allotted for the Children of Ex-servicemen. There are 14 Government and 4 Self financing medical colleges with a capacity of nearly 1650 MBBS seats, during the year 2007. Hence, the seat allocation for the children of Ex-service men has also to be increased to 10 and has requested necessary orders.

3. The Director of Medical Education (OSD) / Secretary, Selection Committee, in his letter fourth read above has stated that in view of judgment by Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.A. No.3221 of 2002 etc., the special category of reservation has been restricted only to "Children of Ex-Servicemen". Accordingly, from the academic year 2004-2005 and thereafter special category reservation of 2 MBBS seats and 1 BDS seat were earmarked for children of Ex-Servicemen. Originally

there were 900 MBBS seats in 9 Medical Colleges and out of which two (2) seats were allotted to the Children of Ex-servicemen, now the number of MBBS seats has increased to 2555 (19 Medical Colleges) and considering that it will be logical to reflect the increase of MBBS seats by corresponding increase in the seats earmarked for Children of Ex-servicemen and requested the Government that the number of seats earmarked for allotment of MBBS seats under Children of Ex-servicemen may be increased from the present 2 seats to a minimum of 5 in Government Medical Colleges. Incidentally the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No.24502 of 2014 dated 10.09.2014 has also directed that the Government may examine the issue, keeping in mind the total number of seats available, especially when two seats were reserved earlier, correspondingly some seats can be reserved on the same percentage, taking into consideration the enhanced total number of seats at present.

4. The Government after careful examination of the request of the Director of Medical Education (OSD) / Secretary, Selection Committee and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras have decided to accept the request of the Director of Medical Education (OSD) / Secretary, Selection Committee and accordingly direct that the number of MBBS seats earmarked to the Children of the Ex-servicemen under special reservation be enhanced from 2 seats to 5 seats from the academic year 2015 - 2016.

5. The Director of Medical Education is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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