



ABSTRACT

Drugs Control Administration – Medical Devices Rules, 2017 – Drugs Inspector designated as Medical Devices officer under the said Medical Devices Rules, 2017 – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (M1) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.174

Dated:08.05.2018

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Read:

1. Medical Devices Rules, 2017- Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, New Delhi, dated 31.01.2017 vide Notification No.C.S.R.78 (E) of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. The Director of Drugs Control, Chennai, Letter No.20340/E1/2017, dated 19.12.2017 and 28.02.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference first cited, the Central Government have notified separate Rules, namely “Medical Devices Rules, 2017” under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act XXIII of 1940) in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 33 of the said Act, vide notification number G.S.R.78(E) dated 31.01.2017, in addition to the existing Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 in matters relating to the regulation of certain notified Devices in-virto Diagnostics and other substances which are covered by the definition of Drugs under section 3 (b) of the said Act.

2. The Medical Devices Rules, 2017 came into force with effect from 01.01.2018 for regulating and exercising control over certain Medical Devices which are covered by the definition of Drugs under section 3 (b) of the said Act.

3. In order to implement the Medical Devices Rules, 2017 framed under the said Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, the Director of Drugs Control has requested the Government to designate the Inspectors appointed under section 21 of the said Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act XXIII of 1940) as Medical Device Officers by notification under rule 18 of the said Medical Devices Rules, 2017 for the purposes of exercising powers and performing duties under the said Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Medical Devices Rules, 2017 for the entire State of Tamil Nadu.

4. In the circumstances reported by the Director of Drugs Control, the Government direct that the Inspectors appointed under section 21 of the said Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act XXIII of 1940) be designated as Medical Device Officers for the purpose of exercising powers and performing the duties under the said Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the said Medical Devices Rules, 2017 for the entire state of Tamil Nadu by notification.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 18 of the Medical Devices Rules, 2017, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby designate the Inspectors appointed under section 21 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act XXIII of 1940) as Medical Device Officers for the entire State of Tamil Nadu.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.

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