



ABSTRACT

Establishment – Indian Medicine and Homeopathy Department – Creation of four posts of Nursing Therapist in Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (IM2-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 1

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Read:

From the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy letter Ref. No. 5178/ E2/2/2014, dated 11.6.2014.

ORDER:

The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy in her letter read above has informed that the Principal, Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai has stated that Therapeutic Assistants are appointed to give various therapies like Hydrotherapy (Steam Bath, Hip Bath, Spinal bath, packs and compress, douches etc.) Massage Therapy, Yoga therapy, Acupressure, Diet therapy, fasting therapy, physiotherapy, magneto therapy, chromo therapy, mud therapy, acupuncture etc to the patients as per the doctor's prescription. The Principal, has also stated that apart from giving treatment, they also need to take care of the patients in related to nursing care, diet care, maintenance of therapeutic equipments, linen maintenance round the clock patient care in case of inpatients admitted in the hospital, for yoga and naturopathy system of medicine. These responsibilities are normally looked after by trained nurses in allopathy hospitals. The responsibility and accountability of the therapeutic assistant is therefore, very high in related to therapies, equipments and patients care. Hence, there is a need for creating a promotional opportunity to Therapeutic Assistants who are highly experienced in treatment technique as senior level personnel to train the new recruits and supervise them in order to maintain the hospital care at high level. In other system of medicine there will be Pharmacist and Nurses separately to take care of the patients and nurses also have senior level position for supervision.

2. The Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has further stated that a total of 111 (13 posts at Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College and 98 posts in the Districts) posts of Therapeutic Assistant have been sanctioned to Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Department. As there is no promotional avenue for incumbents in these posts and taking into consideration the services rendered by the Therapeutic Assistants for more than 15 years, the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has recommended that the four posts of Therapeutic Assistant in the scale of PB1– Rs.5200-20200 + GP.1800 may be upgraded and given the nomenclature of Therapeutic Assistant Grade –I in the scale of pay of PB2-Rs. 9300-34800+GP 4200.

3. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy and accord sanction for creation of four posts of Nursing Therapist in the scale of pay of Rs.9300-34800+G.P.4200/- to the Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai. The Principal Secretary, Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy is permitted to fill up the above four posts of Nursing Therapist by promoting Therapeutic Assistants with an experience of 15 years pending framing of Adhoc rules. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy is also directed to send the proposal for framing of adhoc rules for the post of Nursing Therapist.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.2349/FS/P/14, dated 17.09.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai-106.

The Principal, Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai-9.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18/35.

The Pay and Account Officer (South), Chennai-35.

Copy to

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

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

The Finance (CMPC) Department, Chennai-9.

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