



ABSTRACT

Family Welfare Programme – Permanent Medical Boards in Medical College Hospitals to examine Medical Termination of Pregnancy cases referred from the Courts as directed by the Supreme Court of India - Constituted – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (R2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.203

Dated:15.04.2021
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2052
Bilava, Chithirai 02

Read:

- 1 From the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare D.O.Letter No.M.12015/58/2017-MCH, dated 14.08.2017
- 2 Government Letter No.33233/R2/2017, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 10.10.2017.
- 3 From the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, D.O.Letter No.M.12015/58/2017-MCH, dated 06.08.2018.
- 4 From the Director of Medical Education Letter No.80750/H&D1(2)/2017 dated 03.04.2019
- 5 Government Letter No.33233/R2/2017, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 16.04.2019.
- 6 From the Director of Family Welfare Letter No.5605/FW/SA(MTP)/D&E/2020, dated 24.02.2021

ORDER:

The Secretary Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in the D.O. letter first read above has requested all the States and UTs to establish the Permanent Medical Boards to examine the Medical Termination of Pregnancy cases referred from the Courts as directed by the Supreme Court of India and the guidance note in this regard has also been forwarded by the Government of India vide reference third read above. Accordingly, Permanent Medical Boards have been established in Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai and Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai to examine the Medical Termination of Pregnancy cases referred by the Courts as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Committee Members have also been nominated to the above Permanent Medical Boards and intimated to Government of India.

2. The Director of Family Welfare has sent a proposal for the establishment of Permanent Medical Boards in the following 17 Medical College Hospitals with the

Composition of Board Members in addition to the two Permanent Medical Boards at Chennai Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital and Madurai Government Rajaji Hospital and requested the Government to issue orders for constituting Permanent Medical Boards at the 17 Medical College Hospitals with the Composition of Board Members by updating the Board members' particulars as on 1st April of every year as indicated below:-

Sl. No.	Tertiary Care Hospital	Districts covered by Permanent Medical Board
1.	Government Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital, Coimbatore	Coimbatore, Tiruppur & The Nilgiris
2.	Government Dharmapuri Medical College and Hospital, Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri
3.	Government Chengalpattu Medical College and Hospital, Chengalpattu	Kancheepuram & Chengalpattu
4.	Government Kanyakumari Medical College and Hospital, Kanyakumari	Kanyakumari
5.	Government Karur Medical College and Hospital, Karur	Karur
6.	Government Pudukottai Medical College and Hospital, Pudukottai	Pudukottai
7.	Government Mohan Kumararamagalam Medical College and Hospital, Salem	Salem, Namakkal & Erode
8.	Government Sivagangai Medical College and Hospital, Sivagangai	Ramanathapuram & Sivagangai
9.	Government Thanjavur Medical College and Hospital, Thanjavur	Thanjavur
10.	Government Theni Medical College and Hospital, Theni	Dindigul & Theni
11.	KAP Viswanatham Government Medical College and Hospital, Trichy	Trichy, Perambalur & Ariyalur
12.	Government Thiruvannamalai Medical College and Hospital, Thiruvannamalai	Thiruvannamalai
13.	Government Thiruvarur Medical College and Hospital, Thiruvarur	Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai & Thiruvarur
14.	Government Thirunelveli Medical College and Hospital, Thirunelveli	Thirunelveli & Tenkasi
15.	Government Thoothukudi Medical College and Hospital, Thoothukudi	Thoothukudi

16.	Government Vellore Medical College and Hospital, Vellore	Vellore, Tiruppathur & Ranipet
17.	Government Villupuram Medical College and Hospital, Villupuram	Villupuram, Kallakurichi & Cuddalore

II Composition of Permanent Medical Board

1	Dean/Medical Superintendent/ Resident Medical Officer of Tertiary Hospital	Liaison Officer
2	Head of the Department / Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department of Tertiary Hospital	Member Expert - 1 cum Team Leader
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4	Head of the Department / Associate Professor, Radiology/Sonology Department of Tertiary Hospital	Member Expert – 3
5	Head of the Department / Associate Professor, Cardiology/Paediatric Cardiology Department of Tertiary Hospital	Member Expert – 4
6	Head of the Department / Associate Professor Neurology / Paediatric Neurology Department of Tertiary Hospital	Member Expert – 5
7	Psychiatrist Counsellor / Psychologist of Tertiary Hospital	Member Expert – 6
8	Medical Superintendent/Resident Medical Officer of Tertiary Hospital	Member Expert – 7 cum Administrator
9	Associate Professor /Professor, Foetal Medicine/Genetics of Tertiary Hospital (If available)	Member Expert – 8

3. The Government after careful examination of the above proposal of the Director of Family Welfare for the establishment of Permanent Medical Boards at the 17 Medical College Hospitals to examine the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Cases, as per the Government of India guidelines have decided to accept the same. Accordingly, the Government issue the following orders:-

(i) the Permanent Medical Board already constituted at Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital and Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai be reconstituted and Permanent Medical Board be constituted at the 17 Medical College Hospitals for examining Medical Termination of Pregnancy cases beyond 20 weeks

of gestation as per Government of India guidance note as indicated in Annexure A and B to this order respectively.

(ii) the Deans of the Medical College Hospitals concerned shall update the details of the members of the Board as per Annexure C as on 1st April of every year and send the report to the Director of Family Welfare.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Family Welfare, Chennai-6.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.

All District Collectors.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3.

All District Magistrate Courts.

The Dean, Concerned Government Medical College and Hospitals.

All Joint Director of Health Services.

All Deputy Directors of Medical, Rural Health Services and Family Welfare.

All Deputy Directors of Health Services.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011.

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

~~The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9.~~
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Annexure A

I Re-constitution of Permanent Medical Board

Sl. No.	Tertiary Care Hospital	Districts covered by Permanent Medical Board
1.	Chennai Rajiv Gandhi Hospital (Already constituted)	Chennai, Thiruvallur
2.	Madurai Rajaji Hospital (Already constituted)	Madurai, Virudhunagar

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Annexure-B

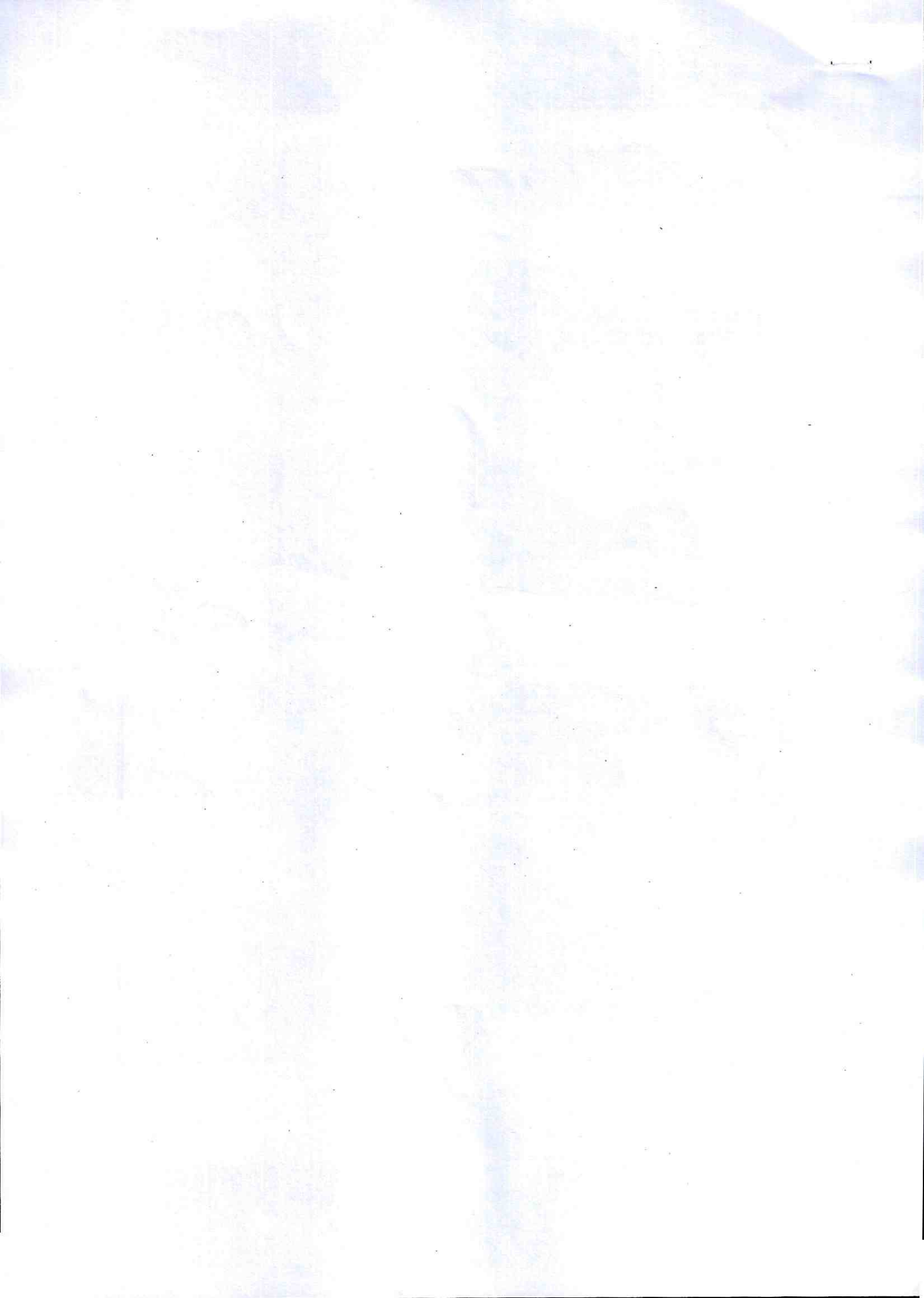
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Annexure C

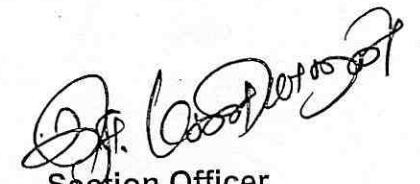
Proforma for updating particulars of Permanent Medical Board Members as on every 1st April

Name of the Tertiary Hospital:

Sl. No.	Designation in the Permanent Medical Board (PMB)	Name with Qualification of the Government Official	Designation	Working Department in the Tertiary Hospital.	E-mail ID	Mobile No.
1	Liaison Officer					
2	Member Expert - 1 cum Team Leader					
3	Member Expert - 2					
4	Member Expert - 3					
5	Member Expert - 4					
6	Member Expert - 5					
7	Member Expert - 6					
8	Member Expert - 7 cum Administrator					
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