



ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Migration of second year MBBS Students from one Government Medical College to another Government Medical College – Permitted –
– Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MCA.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.529

Dated : 13.11.2018
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Vilambi, Ippasi – 27

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.4, Health and Family Department, dated 02.01.2012.
2. From the Director of Medical Education Letter R.No.72141/ME2/2/2018, dated 28.08.2018, 7.9.2018 and 63423/ME-II/ 2/2018, dated : 8.10.2018.
3. Orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in Writ Petition No.28140 of 2017, dated 4.9.2018.
4. Miss. V.Catherine representation dated 15.9.2018.
5. Miss Priyanka Venkatsh representation dated 17.9.2018.
6. Thiru P. Maharajan representation dated 19.9.2018.
7. Mr. R.Neeraj Kumar representation dated 26.9.2018.

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In the Government Order first read above the Government issued prescribing certain regulations based on the regulation of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi for Migration of 1st Year MBBS students on completion of their 1st year MBBS examination, from one Government Medical College to another Government Medical College on compassionate grounds, such as:-

- a) Death of parent / supporting guardian of the student during the first year MBBS., study of the student (or)
- b) Illness of the applicant causing disability which he / she is currently studying (or)
- c) Disturbed conditions declared by Government in the concerned geographic area etc.,

2. As the Medical Council of India, New Delhi framed the above three conditions over a long back, no one falls/fulfills on the said conditions and so the second year vacant seats in the Government Medical Colleges kept idle without considering any request made by the individuals for migration for so many years. Considering the above position, in its Migration Rules and Regulations, the Medical Council of India has amended its regulations as follows:-

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6 (1) Migration of students from one Medical College to another Medical College may be granted on any genuine ground subject to the availability of vacancy in the college where migration is sought and fulfilling the other requirements laid down in the Regulations. Migration will be restricted to 5% of the sanctioned intake of the college during the year. No migration will be permitted on any ground from one medical college to another located within the same city.

On the above lines, if any genuine request comes from the second year students, it has to be taken into consideration for transfer. Candidates from Private Medical Colleges are not eligible for consideration for the migration from Private Medical Colleges to Government Medical Colleges on the above said grounds due to various administrative reasons.

3. The following students made representations to Government to consider their request to migrate to the Government Medical Colleges in the existing vacancy. The request of the individuals are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Request
1.	V.Catherine, 2 nd year MBBS, Government Medical College, Pudukottai.	To migrate her to Government Medical College, Kanyakumari.
2.	R.Neeraj Kumar, 2 nd year MBBS, K.A.P. Viswanatham Government Medical College, Tiruchirapalli	To migrate him to any one of the Government Medical Colleges in Chennai.
3.	Ms. Priyanka Venkatesh, 2 nd year MBBS, Government Villupuram Medical College, Villupuram	To migrate her Stanley Medical College, Chennai or Government Medical College, Trichy.
4.	Ms. M.Abinaya, 2 nd year MBBS, Government Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi (through her father)	To migrate her to Government Medical College, Tirunelveli.

Among them, one Thiru. R.Neeraj Kumar, has filed a Writ Petition (W.P.No. 28140 of 2017) before the High Court of Madras with a prayer to direct the Government to migrate him to any one of the Government Medical Colleges in Chennai. In its order, dated 4.09.2018, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, among others, has passed the orders follows;

".... Since the petitioner is entitled to apply for transfer after completion of the 1 year course, respondents 1 to 3 are directed to take a decision with regard to the transfer of the petitioner within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order as two vacant seats are available, one in Madras Medical College and the other in Stanley Medical College. The decision taken shall be produced before this Court".

4. In view of the above, the Director of Medical Education has been requested to convene the Expert Committee meeting to scrutinize certain individuals' representations applied for migration and furnish the recommendations of the Committee, to the Government, early. Accordingly, the Director of Medical Education has convened the Expert Committee meeting on 03.10.2018 to scrutinize the request relating to migration of the second year MBBS students from one Government Medical College to another Government Medical College, with the following officials:-

Sl. No	Expert Committee Members	Name and Designation
1.	Chairperson	Dr. A.Edwin Joe, MD.,BL., Director of Medical Education
2.	Member	Thiru U.Anbu, MA., Additional Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai.
3.	Member	Dr. Parameshwari Shrijayanth, MBBS, M.Sc., (Epidemiology), The Registrar i/c, Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Guindy, Chennai
4.	Member	Dr. P.Vasantha Mani, M.S., Dean, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai

At the conclusion, the Expert Committee has recommended the following students for transfer under migration and request the Government to issue suitable orders on the same;

1.	R.Neeraj Kumar, 2 nd year MBBS, K.A.P.Viswanatham Government Medical College. Tiruchirapalli	To migrate him to Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
2.	Ms. Priyanka Venkatesh, 2 nd year MBBS, Government Villupuram Medical College, Villupuram.	To migrate her in the resultant vacancy of the KAP Viswanatham Government Medical College, Tiruchirapalli

5. The Government have examined the recommendations of the Expert Committee furnished by the Director of Medical Education in detail and decided to accept the same. Accordingly, the Government do and hereby direct that the Director of Medical Education is permitted to issue orders for migration to the following second year Government Medical College students, to the Government Medical Colleges mentioned against their names, immediately by following the norms stipulated for migrations:

Sl. No.	Name of the student	Govt. College now studying	Transferred to
1.	R.Neeraj Kumar, 2 nd year MBBS	K.A.P.Viswanatham Medical College, Tiruchirapalli	Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
2.	Ms.Priyanka Venkatesh, 2 nd year MBBS	Government Villupuram Medical College, Villupuram	K.A.P. Viswanatham Government Medical College, Tiruchirapalli (resultant vacancy)

6. The Director of Medical Education is directed to take action accordingly and to send an action taken report to the Government, as well as to the Hon'ble Court in respect of Thiru.R.Neeraj Kumar immediately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai – 600 032.

The Dean, Stanley Government Medical College, Chennai.

The Dean, K.A.P. Viswanatham Government Medical College, Tiruchirapalli

The Dean, Government Villupuram Medical College, Villupuram

Individuals through Director of Medical Education, Chennai.

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