



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Sanction of salary and other service benefits to Government Medical Officers undergoing Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma/ MCh Super Speciality Courses Self-financing Institutions on Selection through Selection Committee / Single-Window system—orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (B1) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Ms) No.94

Dated:01.03.2016

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Read

1. G.O.(Ms) No.594, Health, dated:02.12.1997.
2. Government Letter No.77201/MCA-1/97-1, Health, dated:9.12.1997.

ORDER:-

Medical Officers working in Tamil Nadu Medical Service undergoing Post Graduate/Diploma/6 years M.Ch Super Specialty Courses in Self Financing Institutions, on selection through Selection Committee/Single Window System, have stated that they are working in various Government Medical Institutions under various Directorates and are selected for undergoing Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma/M.Ch Super Specialty Courses in Self- Financing Private Medical Colleges through Selection Committee/Single-Window system; as per clause 53 in the Prospectus for admission in Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/M.Ch Courses in Tamil Nadu Government Medical Colleges, they are not eligible for study leave and as such these Medical Officers are not eligible for salary/other service benefits for their study period, on par with other 'Service Candidates' studying in Government Medical Colleges, they have therefore requested the Government to grant study leave as per rule 84 of the Tamil Nadu Leave Rules and sanction salary/other services benefits on par with other 'Service candidates' undergoing Post Graduate/Diploma/M.Ch Super Specialty Courses in Government Medical Colleges. They have also stated that they are willing to work till their superannuation after completion of their courses by way of signing bond.

2. The Government have examined the issue in detail with connected records. In the Government order first read above, as amended in the Government letter second read above, among others, orders were issued for sanction of Full Pay, besides Dearness Allowances as admissible as per the orders in force, for 'Service candidates' undergoing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma and Super Specialty Courses in this State. This is being followed for the candidates studying Post Graduate Courses in Government Medical Colleges. However so far this has not been extended to Government Doctor selected under the Single Window System in the surrendered seats in self-financing colleges.

3. At present Government is having a shortage of post graduate qualified Medical Officers to be placed in the medical colleges in the sanctioned posts and also as per Medical Council of India norms.

4. At present there are only 756 Post Graduate degree seats and 403 Post Graduate Diploma seats. Of these, 50% of the Post Graduate seats have been surrendered to All India Quota as per the orders of the Supreme Court of India and of the remaining 50% seats, again 50% (i.e. 25% of total number of Post Graduate Seats) have been earmarked to the open-competition for Non-Service candidates and only limited number of Post Graduate seats are available for Service candidates. As per the arrangements made between the Self-Financing Medical Colleges conducting Post Graduate courses, the Private Colleges are sharing seats with the Government for allotment to the students. Some of the candidates who have not been selected in the Government Colleges have joined in the seats of the Private colleges. In Private Medical Colleges fees are higher than in Government Medical Colleges. In view of the higher fees and non-payment of salary during the study period, Medical Officers in Tamil Nadu Medical Services are reluctant to join the Post Graduate Courses offered by the Private Institutions. If the Medical Officers in Tamil Nadu Medical Services undergoing Post Graduate Courses in Self Financing Institutions are paid pay and allowances on par with 'Service candidates' undergoing Post Graduates in Government Institutions, more number of Post Graduate qualified doctors will be available to work in Government Service till their superannuation so that the Medical Council of India norms can be fulfilled easily and policy of the Government to open fully equipped Medical College every year with the approval of the Medical Council of India in the uncovered districts of the State can be achieved.

5. During the year 2015-16, 91 Medical Officers serving in Government /Tamil Nadu Medical Service have been selected through Selection Committee and are pursuing their Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma/ MCh courses in Private Medical Institutions. Payment of salary and other allowances to these Medical Officers would require creation of supernumerary posts at a cost of Rs.5.5.crore per annum approximately.

6. In the circumstances, the Government have decided and accordingly order as follows:-

- i. The Medical Officers in Tamil Nadu Medical Services undergoing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/MCh courses in Self Financing Institutions, on selection through the Selection committee/Single Widow system will be paid salary and other allowances on par with other 'Service candidates' undergoing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/MCh courses in Government Medical Institutions. For this purpose 91 supernumerary posts are created in the Madras Medical College, Chennai at an approximate cost of Rs.5.5 crore per annum, for the purpose of claiming salary only.
- ii. The Prospectus for the 2016-17 and forthcoming years will be suitably modified to include this clause.

7. The orders issued in para 6 above is subject to the conditions that the Medical Officers in Tamil Nadu Medical Service who are pursuing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma / MCh course in self financing Medical Institutions on selection through Selection Committee/ Single window system:

- a) will have to execute a bond/ furnish an undertaking to the effect that they will work in the Tamil Nadu Government Medical Institution till their superannuation after completion of their course.
- b) that they will not approach any court demanding reduction in fees in case of Annamalai University after getting the salary and duty benefit.
- c) any future increase in fee as fixed by the fee Committee or Annamalai University will be met only by them.

8. The expenditure towards pay for the posts created in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

2210-Medical and Public Health' 05 Medical Education, Training and Research-105-Allopathy I Non-Plan AA Chennai Medical College 01- Salaries
(DPC 2210 05 105 AA 0103)

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para-6 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director of Medical Education is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG.I) Department directly in Form A appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Director of Medical Education is requested to send necessary explanatory notes to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2016-17 to Finance Department at the appropriate time without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.16287/CMPC dated:01.03.2016 and ASL No.2495 (Two thousand four hundred and ninety five)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-6
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (ESI), Chennai-6.
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
The Additional Director of Medical Education / Secretary, Selection Committee,
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The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (2 copies)
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-1/5/35
The District Treasury Officer Concerned.

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