



## ABSTRACT

Public Services – Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Service – Amendment to Special Rules for the post of Dark Room Assistant – Orders - Issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.304

Dated: 07.10.2015

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2046  
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Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No.3016, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated:29.12.1972.
2. G.O (Ms) No.1026, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated:27.05.1986.

Read also:

From the Director of Medical Education letter No.41872/E5/1/2014, dated: 5.11.2014.

### ORDER:

The post of Dark Room Assistant is the promotive post of X-ray Attendant and feeder category for the post of Radiographer. The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Mumbai has fixed the qualification for the post of Radiographer as "Higher Secondary Course with Science and Diploma in Radio-diagnosis or Diploma in Radiotherapy". The Certificate in Radiological Assistant Course and Dark Room Assistant Course have been dispensed with from the Academic year 2012-2013. As a result, there will be dearth of eligible person with Dark Room Assistant / Certificate in Radiological Assistant qualification to fill up the post of Dark Room Assistant in future. Since, it is a feeder category for the post of Radiographer, the Dark Room Assistants should also have basic qualification of Higher Secondary Course with Science for getting promotion as per Atomic Energy Regulatory Board norms. In view of the above, amendment to the qualification for filling up the post of Dark Room Assistant is very much essential.

2. The Government have examined in detail the proposal of the Director of Medical Education to amend the Special Rules for the post of Dark Room Assistant and has decided to accept it.



3. The appended Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

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

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-35.

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-79

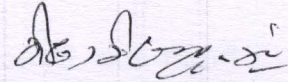
(for Publication of the Notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and to send two copies of the notification to Government after publication)

The Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department / Law Department, Chennai-9.

Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9

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APPENDIX.  
NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Special rules for the Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Service (Section 21 in Volume.III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1970).

AMENDMENT.

In the said Special Rules, in Part II, under the heading Branch IV-General, in Annexure-II, under Class II, for the entries in Column(2) against the entry "Category-4 Dark Room Assistants" in Column(1) thereof, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

**" By promotion from the category of X-Ray Attendant:**

- (i) A pass in Higher Secndary Course with the subjects
  - (a) Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology; (or)
  - (b) Physics, Chemistry, Biology and any one of the related subjects (viz) Mathematics or Computer Science; and
- (ii) Satisfactory service for a period of not less than ten years as X-ray Attendant in the Radiology Department of teaching or other hospitals, where adequate Specialities exist to learn and understand the Dark Room Procedure and Technique and on the specific recommendation of the Radiologist regarding suitability for the post of Dark Room Assistant:

Provided that the qualification of pass in Higher Secondary Course with Science shall not be applicable to the holders of the post of X-ray Attendants on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

Explanation. – For the purpose, appropriate authority for certifying the availability of adequate Specialities in the Radiology Department shall be the Dean / Superintendent of the city State Hospitals and District Medical Officers of the respective District or Head of the Institution not below the rank of Civil Surgeon.

**By Direct Recruitment, or for special reasons, by recruitment by transfer from any other service:-**

- (i) A pass in Higher Secondary Course with Science subjects
  - (a) Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology; (or)
  - (b) Physics, Chemistry, Biology and any one of the related subjects (viz) Mathematics or Computer Science; and



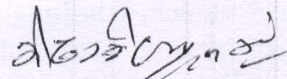
- (ii) Certificate of having successfully completed the training course for Dark Room Assistant of any Institution recognised by the State Government (or) Government of India:

Provided that if candidates with the certificates of Dark Room Assistant are not available, then candidates with Certificate of Radiological Assistant of any Institution recognised by the State Government or Government of India shall be appointed:

Provided also that if candidate with the certificate of Radiological Assistant are also not available then candidates with Diploma in Radio Diagnosis or Diploma in Radio Therapy of any Institution recognised by the State Government or Government of India shall be appointed".

**Dr. J. RADHAKRISHNAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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