



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Service – Amendment to the Adhoc rules for the post of Ophthalmic Assistant – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.180

dated 17.06.2025

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2056

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.2484, Health, Indian Medicine and Homeopathy and Family Welfare Department, dated 22.12.1988.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.1310, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 09.10.1991.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.276, Health and Family Welfare (C2) Department, dated 01.09.2022.
4. Orders of the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in W.P.(MD)Nos.5352& 5355 of 2023, dated 03.04.2023.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in W.A.(MD)No.35 of 2024 and C.M.P.(MD)Nos.363 and 365 of 2024, dated 24.04.2025.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued framing of adhoc rules for the post of Ophthalmic Assistant in the Government Medical Institutions.

2. In the Government Order second and third read above, an amendment to the said adhoc rule in respect of the appointing authority and educational qualification respectively were issued for the post of Ophthalmic Assistant.

3.The Government have decided to issue amendment to the educational qualification prescribed in the adhoc rule for the said post.

4. Accordingly, the Government, after careful examination have decided to issue the following amendment to the adhoc rules issued in the Government Order first read above. The appended Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**P.SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.

The Director of Medical Education and Research, Chennai – 600 010.

~~The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600 006.~~
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018.
The Accountant General (Audit) Chennai-600 035.
The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-600 079.
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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 Rules published with the Health and Family Welfare Department Notification S.R.O No.B12/89, at page 8 of part III – Section 1(b) of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 25th January 1989.

2. The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on 01.09.2022.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, in rule 5, in clause (b), to sub-clause(ii) the following proviso shall be inserted namely:-

"Provided that the persons with Diploma or Degree in Optometry conducted by a Government Medical College or any other institution recognized by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research and not passed the three months condensed Para Medical Ophthalmic Assistant Course shall also be eligible for selection to the said post subject to the condition that they should pass the said course at their own cost for appointment to the said post."

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