



## **ABSTRACT**

Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Assistant Surgeons appointed on temporary basis – Regular appointment in Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Conduct of Special Qualifying Examination – Orders – Issued.

### **Health and Family Welfare (B-2) Department**

**G.O.(D) No.1292**

**Dated 12.12.2012**

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Read:

1. G.O.(D) No.1016, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 28.08.2007.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.1162, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 07.10.2008.
3. G.O.(D) No.939, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 07.08.2009.

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### **ORDER:-**

Appointment of Medical Officers in Tamil Nadu Medical Service is being made through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. Consequent on the newly created Primary Health Centres (110 PHCs), upgradation of Primary Health Centres (75 PHCs) and creation of new Medical Colleges at Villupuram, Dharmapuri, Thiruvarur and Sivagangai and in view of vacancies in the post of Medical Officers in Government Medical Institutions owing to retirement / resignation / release of Assistant Surgeons for higher studies, there was an urgent need for recruitment of Medical Officers, in order to render uninterrupted medical services to the public.

2. As recruitment through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission will take considerable time, in order to tide over the dearth of Medical Officers in Government Hospitals, as an adhoc measure, orders were issued from time to time for the appointment of Medical Officers on contract / temporary basis through the Employment Exchange / Open



advertisement for filling up the vacancies of Medical Officers as detailed below:-

Sl No	G.O.No and Date	Purpose	No. of posts sanctioned
1.	G.O.(Ms)215, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 12.06.2007.	to appoint Non Service PG/ Diploma holders in existing vacancies	1196
2.	G.O.(Ms) No.172, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 05.06.2008. G.O.(Ms) No.50, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 04.02.2009 and G.O.(Ms) No.6, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 07.01.2010.	to fill up post of Tutor in newly created Medical College, Villupuram, Dharmapuri and Thiruvarur.	116
3.	G.O. (Ms) No. 28, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 27.01.2009.	to fill up Medical Officer posts in the newly created 110 PHCs	220
4.	G.O.(Ms)No. 48, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 03.02.2009.	to fill up Medical Officer posts in the 75 upgraded PHCs	195
5.	G.O.(Ms) No. 373, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 06.11.2009.	NICU Centres	21
6.	G.O.(Ms) No.222, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 06.08.2010.	to fill up 683 vacancies of Assistant Surgeons in various Govt. Medical Institutions	683
7.	Government Letter No.29312/EAP-I/2010-1, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 06.08.2010.	Cemonc Centres	20
8.	G.O.(Ms) No.368, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 30.12.2010.	to fill up the vacancies of Medical officers in the hilly/ remote/ difficult areas	427
9.	G.O.(Ms) No.2, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 02.01.2012.	to fill up 835 vacancies of Assistant Surgeons in Govt. Medical Institutions	835
10		Temporary Medical Officers who failed/ absented in Special Qualifying Examination 2007/2009	93



In all, about 3500 Medical Officers appointed on temporary basis are working in Tamil Nadu Medical Service in pursuance of the orders mentioned above.

3. In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for conducting a Special Qualifying Examination by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for regularizing the services of 1535 Assistant Surgeons who were appointed in Tamil Nadu Medical Service temporarily, during 2004 and 2005, in relaxation of rule 10(a)(i) of the General Rules for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services, duly prescribing the procedure for the examination. In the Government Orders second and third read above, orders were issued for conducting Special Qualifying Examination by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for regularizing the services of Medical Officers who were appointed temporarily, during 2007-08 in relaxation of rule 10(a)(i) of General Rules for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services.

4. Similarly, the Government have decided to regularize the services of the Medical Officers who were recruited temporarily, by conducting a Special Qualifying Examination by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. Accordingly, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission is directed to conduct a Special Qualifying Examination for the Assistant Surgeons appointed in Tamil Nadu Medical Service temporarily and the temporary Medical Officers who failed / absented in Special Qualifying Examination 2007-09 as mentioned in para 2 above, who are in service as on the date of issue of order, so as to absorb them as Assistant Surgeons in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service. The Government also direct that the Medical Officers so selected by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission shall be placed below the last batch of Medical Officers recruited to Tamil Nadu Medical Service by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and that the seniority of these Medical Officers shall be fixed by the merit list drawn by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in the Special Qualifying Examination to be conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, as per rule 35 (a) of the General Rules for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services.

5. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is directed to instruct all the temporary Assistant Surgeons who have been appointed in Tamil Nadu Medical Service as temporary Assistant Surgeons detailed in para 2 of this order to appear for the Special Qualifying Examination proposed to be conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for regularizing their services. The individuals, who do not pass in the Special Qualifying Examination proposed to be held, shall be ousted from service without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission is requested to conduct the Special Qualifying Examination to regularise the



services of the Assistant Surgeons who were appointed temporarily in Tamil Nadu Medical Service in relaxation of Rule 10 (a) (i) of the General Rules for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services by following the procedure prescribed in G.O. (D) No. 1016, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 28.08.07 and send the list of selected candidates to the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine for pursuing further action.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department vide its U.O. No.30770/C1/2012, dated 10.08.2012.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**J. RADHAKRISHNAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

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

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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

P. Paemathi 13/12/12  
**SECTION OFFICER**

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