



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Appointment of Medical Officers on temporary basis through Medical Services Recruitment Board – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (B-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.23

Dated 29.01.2013
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2044,
Thai – 16
Read :

G.O.(Ms) No.1, Health and Family Welfare (C) Department, dated 02.01.2012.

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ORDER:-

In the Government Order read above, orders have been issued constituting "Medical Services Recruitment Board" (MSRB) and all direct recruitments under the control of Directorates of Health and Family Welfare Department made through Employment Exchange were brought under the purview of the Medical Services Recruitment Board.

2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, in a statement under rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules on the floor of the Legislative Assembly, while announcing the formation of Medical Services Recruitment Board has mentioned that temporary appointment of Medical Officers will also be done through the Medical Services Recruitment Board and that appointment of Medical Officers for Government Medical Institutions will also be done by the Board, after suitably amending the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Regulations.

3. At present there are 2159 vacancies of Medical Officers [911 General (MBBS), 1163 Speciality and 85 Dental]. This apart, 333 vacancies are likely to arise due to retirement and promotion during 2012-13.

4. To ensure uninterrupted health care delivery to the public, pending issue of amendment to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Regulations, 1954, as announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Assembly, Government have decided to make temporary appointment of 2159 Assistant Surgeons in Tamil Nadu Medical Service through the Medical Services Recruitment Board.

5. Accordingly, the Government direct the Medical Services Recruitment Board to temporarily appoint 2159 Medical Officers [911 General (MBBS), 1163 Speciality and 85 Dental] in Tamil Nadu Medical Service adopting the following methodology for selection of candidates:-

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- (i) To make temporary appointment of Assistant Surgeons through Medical Services Recruitment Board in relaxation of General Rules 10(a)(i) of the Tamil Nadu State and Sub-ordinate Services Rules by conducting a competitive examination, as done by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission since, as per the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister the Medical Services Recruitment Board will replace Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission as the source of appointment of Assistant Surgeon in Tamil Nadu Medical Service in future;
- (ii) To notify the number of vacancies in the News Papers by the Medical Services Recruitment Board and to indicate in the notification the number of vacancies in Assistant Surgeon (General) which require MBBS qualification and the number of vacancies in each (Speciality) which require Post Graduate Degree in the particular Speciality. Similarly, to indicate the number of Assistant Surgeon (Dental) which require BDS and Post Graduate qualification;
- (iii) To conduct competitive examinations based on objective type questions set by a panel of doctors in the Tamil Nadu Medical Service. To select Assistant Surgeon (Specialities) from among qualified candidates who possess Post Graduate Degree in the required Speciality, by having one common question paper for Assistant Surgeon (General) and Assistant Surgeon (Speciality) and to draw separate merit / rank lists for Assistant Surgeon (General) and Assistant Surgeon of each Speciality. In respect of Assistant Surgeon (Dental) by having one common question paper for Assistant Surgeon (Dental-General) (i.e.) candidates with BDS qualification and Assistant Surgeon (Dental-Speciality) (i.e.) candidates with MDS qualification in the required Speciality;
- (iv) To follow communal rotation and other reservations for direct recruitment as per rules in force;
- (v) To direct the selected candidates to join Tamil Nadu Medical Service within one month from the date of receipt of selection order;
- (vi) In the selection process, to draw a list of candidates eligible for appointment and also to draw a "Reserve List" of candidates who will be wait listed and to keep this "Reserve List" valid till the next recruitment. The vacancies which arise due to non-joining of selected candidates within the time stipulated and fresh vacancies which arise due to retirement, promotion and other unforeseen circumstances during the year shall be filled up with the Reserve List candidates thereby enabling a continuous flow of intake at any point of time to avoid any shortage of doctors; and.
- (vii) The Director of Medical Education / Director of Medical and Rural Health Services to furnish the list of specialities and the number of the Medical Officers required along with the preferable qualifications, in each speciality, to the Medical Services Recruitment Board. The speciality vacancies are to be filled only with doctors having relevant qualifications.

6. The issue of regularizing the services of temporarily appointed Assistant Surgeons will be taken up after issue of necessary amendment to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Regulations, 1954.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board, Chennai - 6.
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All Deans / Medical Superintendent of all Medical Colleges / Hospitals.
All Joint Director / Deputy Director under the Control of Health and Family Welfare Department.
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SECTION OFFICER