

## **Medical Services Recruitment Board (MRB)**

### **Clarification Regarding Assistant Surgeon (Speciality) Recruitment**

**NOTIFICATION NO.07/2014**

**DATED: 24 /11/2014.**

In the Notification No.7/2014, dated: 09.11.2014, the Medical Services Recruitment Board has called for applications for the temporary posts of Assistant Surgeon (Speciality). Para No.6-Procedure for selection of the Notification reads as follows:

- *There will be no written or oral examination for these posts. The walk-in selection will be based on the marks obtained (in percentage up to two decimal) by the candidate in PG Degree / PG Diploma (as the case may be) in concerned Speciality as per the communal roster, duly following the rules of reservation of Government of Tamil Nadu.*
- *In a speciality, Post Graduate Diploma holder will be considered only if Post Graduate Degree holder is not available*

Representations have been received from the candidates stating that some of the Universities/National Board of Examination are issuing the Degree / Diploma Certificate and not furnishing the actual marks scored by the individual in the final examination and are issuing only a Pass Certificate for the Degree / Diploma in a speciality.

Candidates have required specific clarification on furnishing the marks in their on-line application for their Walk-in-Selection. In this connection, it is clarified that, if the pass percentage fixed by the University is 50% for all the mandatory subjects/courses, to be eligible for the award of the degree/diploma, and if a candidate is provided with a pass certificate (and not provided with a mark sheet), then the candidate will be considered to have scored 50% of the total marks. Further, it is clarified that candidates in a speciality will be preferred in the following order: (i) Post Graduate- Degree, (ii) DNB, (iii) Post Graduate - Diploma.

The following illustration may clarify the percentage of marks obtained by a candidate in detail:

#### **ILLUSTRATION:-**

For a Speciality category, if a candidate has completed a Speciality Degree / Diploma / DNB etc.,

If a person has to clear four papers as per the University/National Board of Examination norms to be eligible for the award of a Degree/DNB/Diploma,(say, each subject with a total marks of 100) and the minimum pass percentage fixed by the institution (to be eligible for the award of Degree/DNB/Diploma) is 50%. And if the candidate has been issued a pass certificate/ award of Degree/DNB/Diploma by the Institution, s/he will be considered to have obtained 200 marks (i.e.) out of the total marks of 400, and her/his percentage of total marks will be 50%.

Hence, such a candidate can enter the total number of marks as 400 and the total marks obtained as 200 in the on-line application form.

Member Secretary