



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Medical Education Service - Retirement age of Doctors in Government Medical Colleges in the State - Enhanced - orders issued

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No.14/2010/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14.01.2010

- Read:- 1. GO (P) No.425/2009/H&FWD dated 14.12.2009.
2. GO (P) No.433/2009/H&FWD dated 21.12.2009.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Pay and allowances of doctors and other faculties in Government Medical Colleges /Medical Education Service were revised. There is shortage of qualified and experienced medical faculties in many subjects in the Government Medical Colleges in State. The retirement age of the faculty including medical doctors is 55. Due to the retirement of experienced doctors in many departments over the past few years and dearth of eligible hands in the middle level cadres for promotion, the recognition of many post graduate medical courses have been adversely affected . Similarly, the retention of senior professors in service will help the state to increase the number of Postgraduate Seats as per the revised norms of the Medical Council of India. At the National level, the retirement age of doctors in Medical Colleges is 65years and there is a proposal to enhance the same to 70 years. As such the retention in service of the highly qualified and well experienced doctors will be a boon to the State.

Government have examined the various aspects and pleased to order that the retirement age of the doctors in the Medical category under the Medical Education Service be increased to 60 years from existing 55 years. This order has retrospective effect from 01.05.2009. This order is not applicable for

faculties in Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy and Non Medical categories under Medical Education Service.

Necessary amendments in this regard in the Kerala Service Rules, other Service Rules and relevant Government orders related to the doctors in the Medical Category under the Medical Education service be issued separately.

By Order of the Governor

Dr. USHA TITUS
Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
The Treasury Officers of all District Treasuries and Sub Treasuries
The Principal, Government Medical Colleges in the State.
The Secretary to Government, Finance Department
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket14, Sector-8 Dwaraka, New Delhi
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram
Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary
Secretary to Chief Minister
Finance Department
GAD SC Department (vide item No.4149 dated 13.01.2010 in the proceedings of the
Council of Ministers).
The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram
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Forwarded/By Order,

Section Officer