



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Health & Family Welfare Department - Medical Education Service -Implementation of the Senior Residency Programme in Government Medical Colleges - Senior Residents posts created - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

GO(MS)No. 55/09/H&FWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26.02.2009

Read:- 1. Letter No.B2 - 28788/07/DME dated 18.10.07 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. GO(MS)20/09/H&FWD dated 13.1.2009.

ORDER

As per Medical Council of India norms, 605 posts of Senior Residents with Post Graduate degree are required in various departments in the 5 Government Medical Colleges. At present there are 770 sanctioned posts of Lecturers in Medical Education Service. Out of this, 420 posts are filled. Among this, 364 Lecturers have Postgraduate Degree and hence the Medical Council of India has counted them as Senior Residents. As such 241 more posts of Senior Residents are required to fulfill the Medical Council of India requirements.

3. Very few entry cadre posts of Lecturers/Senior Lecturers have been created in the past few decades under Medical Education Service. But numbers of MBBS seats and PG seats have been increased without creating any additional posts of faculties. Hence there is a huge gap in the faculty requirements which has adversely affected the teaching and clinical works in Medical Colleges. This deficiency has been pointed out by the Medical Council of India during their inspections from time to time. As such Medical Education Service need more posts of faculties.

4. For rectifying defects Medical Council of India has recommended to implement Residency System in Medical Colleges. This has been effectively implemented in several states where similar problems at the entry level were encountered. Residency System will help to get sufficient

manpower empowered to take care of increasing load of patients by assigning specific duties and responsibilities of Doctors and teachers in Medical Colleges. Residency system was sanctioned in the Government Medical colleges vide GO (MS) No. 20/2009/H&FWD dated 13.01.2009 by making the post Graduate medical students as Junior Residents with full medico-legal responsibilities. For introducing Senior Residency Programme in a full fledged manner as per Medical Council of India requirements, 241 posts of Senior Residents in different Departments in 5 Government Medical Colleges also have to be created. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to create 241 posts of Senior Residents with full medico-legal responsibilities in 5 Government Medical Colleges on temporary basis for a period of one year. The Principals of the Government Medical Colleges are authorized to appoint these doctors, considering the necessity, on contract basis for a period of one year on payment of a consolidated sum of Rs.23,000 (Rupees Twenty three thousand only) per month. The details of the Senior Residents posts created in college wise and department wise are as follows -

Sl.No	Name of the Medical College	Department	New Posts required
1.	Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Community Medicine	04
		Forensic Medicine	02
		Radio diagnosis	01
		Medicine	05
		Ophthalmology	02
		Orthopaedics	04
		Paediatrics	04
		Psychiatry	01
		Pulmonary Medicine	02
		D&V	01
		Surgery	08
2	Medical College, Alappuzha	Medicine	06
		Pulmonary Medicine	02
		Surgery	06
		Paediatrics	03

		O&G	03
		Orthopaedics	03
		ENT	01
		Ophthalmology	01
		D&V	01
		Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	02
		Psychiatry	03
3	Medical College, Kozhikode	Pathology	03
		Pharmacology	04
		Forensic Medicine	01
		Community Medicine	04
		Paediatrics	06
		D&V	02
		ENT	02
		Medicine	21
		Ophthalmology	03
		Orthopaedics	09
		O&G	12
		Psychiatry	01
		Surgery	20
		Pulmonary Medicine	08
4	Medical College Kottayam	Anatomy	01
		Biochemistry	01
		Medicine	02
		Paediatrics	01
		D&V	03
		General Surgery	03
		Orthopaedics	02
		Ophthalmology	07
		O&G	04
		Anaesthesia	07
		Radiotherapy	02
5	Medical College Thrissur	Community Medicine	04
		Medicine	16
		Surgery	11
		Paediatrics	05
		O&G	04
		Orthopaedics	01
		D&V	01
		Total	241

Government have also decided to change the entry cadre posts of teaching staff under Medical Education Service as Assistant Professor with in a period of one year. The Director of Medical Education will submit the proposal in this regard to Government with in one month.

By Order of the Governor

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To

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Health Service, Thiruvananthapuram
The Mission Director, NRHM, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram/ Alappuzha/
Kottayam/Thrissur/Kozhikode
The Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals, Thiruvananthapuram/
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The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram
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