



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Medical Education Service – Delegation of Powers to the Principals of Government Medical Colleges/Dental Colleges - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

GO (MS) No. 109/2011 /H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21.02.2011

Read:- 1. GO (MS) No. 505/2010/H&FWD dated 28.07.2010
2. Letter No. B5/23468/2010/DME dated 15.11.2010 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

-As per the Government Order read above, Government have delegated some powers vested with the Director of Medical Education regarding the inspection for starting new Medical / Dental/Nursing/Pharmacy & and other paramedical colleges and courses and some of the academic powers to the Principals of five Government Medical Colleges in the state. As per the letter read as second paper above, the Director of Medical Education has informed that there is acute shortage of faculty in Medical College, Alappuzha to conduct Paramedical examination and hence requested to include Ernakulam District under Kottayam zone. The Director of Medical Education has also requested Government to delegate the powers regarding the inspection for starting of new courses and colleges in Dental wing to the Principals of Government Dental colleges in the state. Government have examined the whole aspects in detail and are pleased to issue following further delegations to the Principals of Government Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges in the state.

For conducting inspection for starting new courses and colleges in the Dental wing the three Government Dental Colleges have powers in the three zones as mentioned below.

Zone 1 – Thiruvananthapuram Zone – (Government Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram) – Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha & Ernakulam Districts

Zone -2 Kottayam zone (Govt. Dental College, Kottayam) – Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Idukki, Thrissur & Palakkad Districts

Zone 3 – Kozhikode Zone (Govt. Dental College, Kozhikode) – Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, Kasargod Districts.

At present there is no specific guidelines regarding the submission of application for starting new colleges / courses/ enhancement of seats in Medical/Dental/ Nursing/ Pharmacy and other Medical and Paramedical Courses in the state. This create a lot of confusion in official circles as well as the institution for accepting applications. Hence the guidelines mentioned below will be followed for submitting application and conducting inspections for starting new colleges/courses in Medical/Dental/ Nursing & Pharmacy and other medical courses.

For starting new colleges/courses/enhancement of seats in Medical Education sector, the concerned self financing educational agency has to furnish one copy of the application along with relevant details of facilities in the institution with respect to the Central Council regulations and specifications for the courses if any, to the Principals of the Government Medical Colleges of the respective zones for Medical /Pharmacy/ Physiotherapy courses and

to the Principals of Government Dental Colleges in the concerned zones for Dental Courses and to the Principal Nursing for Nursing Courses. The applicant educational agency shall remit an inspection fee at the following rate by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Principal of the Government Medical/Dental/Nursing College of the concerned zone, along with the application.

- i) NOC /EC for starting new degree colleges : ` 50,000/-
- ii) NOC/EC for starting new courses : ` 25,000/-
in the existing colleges (including
PostGraduate Courses in the same area in : ` 25,000/- up to 3 courses

and

- the case of an undergraduate college) and : ` 10,000/- per course for any
Diploma / Certificate courses course above three.
- iii) NOC/EC for enhancement of seats : ` 25,000/- up to 3 courses and
` 10,000/- per course for any
course above three
- iv) Re-inspection fee in case of : ` 10,000/- per course.
second inspection onwards

The Principals of concerned colleges shall keep a separate ledger account for the fees collected. The expenditure towards TA/DA for the faculty deployed for inspection shall be met from the fees collected in the rate as prescribed by Government. The Director of Medical Education will forward specific proposal to Government for fixing the rate of TA/DA to the faculty for inspection purpose. The Principals shall make arrangements to conduct the inspection and submit report/recommendations to the Government through the Director of Medical Education, within two weeks of receipt of application, without waiting for reference from the Government /Director of Medical Education, otherwise in order as per rules. Principals have power to obtain additional information as required, to complete the inspection and prepare report. However, no communication regarding the final result of the inspection shall be given directly to the applicant without further orders from Director of Medical Education/ Government.

Inspection fee once remitted will not be refunded even though the application is rejected.

For para medical courses, the existing arrangement of remitting fees to the paramedical Council (PMC) will continue.

(By Order of the Governor)
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