

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA <u>Abstract</u>

Health & Family Welfare Department – MES – Unauthorised functioning of Private Outlets in Government Medical/Dental College/Collegiate Hospital Campuses – Banned -Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

GO(MS)No.375/2010/H&FWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.06.2010

Read: -1. G.O. (MS) No.391/2009/H&FWD dated 14.11.2009 2. G.O. (MS) No. 05/2010/H&FWD dated 07.01.2010

ORDER

Government have taken several steps for revamping and upgrading Government Medical/Dental Colleges and Collegiate Hospitals in the State. As part of this, a decision has been taken to close down the Private Outlets in Government Medical/Dental College/ Collegiate Hospital campuses, which is hindrance for the smooth functioning of the hospitals. The Principals have been given direction to take further action in this regard. But it is noticed that the Principals have not taken any action to close down the existing private outlets and permitted new ones to function within the campuses without obtaining orders from the Director of Medical Education/ Government. This is against the policy of the Government.

Government are now providing drugs through KMSCL to all Government Medical College Hospitals and other Government hospitals in the State. In addition to this Government have decided to enter into MOU with HLL, which is a Government of India undertaking, for supply of equipments and drugs for cancer, dialysis etc, which are not supplied by KMSCL through the outlets set up in all Government Collegiate Hospitals. The HDS is also running paying counters directly in most of the Government Collegiate Hospitals. As such outlets run by other private agencies are not allowable in the Government Medical/Dental College/ Collegiate Hospital campuses.

In the circumstances Government hereby order that the permission/sanction need be given only to the Government /Semi Government agencies to run outlets within Government Medical/Dental College/ Collegiate Hospital campuses. The Principals shall take immediate action to close down all private outlets existing in campuses and report compliance to Government. The Principals shall be liable for any violation of this guide lines.

(By Order of the Governor)

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The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Collectors, Thiruvananthapuram/Alappuzha/Kottayam/Thrissur/Kozhikode

The Principals, All Government Medical /Dental Colleges

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