



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Medical Education Services – Establishment – Appointment of Medical Graduate/ Post Graduate/ Super Specialty Doctors as a part of Compulsory Government Service – Period of bonded service - Modified – Orders Issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O(MS)No.56/2012/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16.02.2012

Read: - 1. GO(MS)No. 533/2008/H&FWD dated 07.10.2008
2. Letter No.B9/10200/2011 /DME dated 29.10.2011 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

Government have implemented Compulsory Bonded service for Medical Graduates/ Post Graduates/ Super Specialty doctors, in order to utilize their services who have studied at the expense of the public exchequer. As per this all students who have signed bond at the time of joining the courses shall serve the Government for a prescribed period after the completion of the course if the Government requires so. Accordingly the UG/PG/Superspeciality completed doctors have to serve Government either as rural service appointed by the NRHM in the hospitals under the Director of Health Services or as Senior Resident in Government Medical Colleges in the State appointed by the Director of Medical Education.

2. The period for Compulsory Bonded Service was for a period of 2 years at the time of implementation of the system As per the Government Order read above, Government have ordered that the candidates who have done one year of Compulsory Government Service under Bonded Obligation with Government after MBBS will not have to do Compulsory Government service again after the completion of the PG Degree/ Diploma/Superspeciality Courses. However, those who could not complete or have not done Compulsory Government Service posting of one year after MBBS for any reason, will have to do the Compulsory Government Service after PG/Super specialty course for remaining part of one year

obligation service. Thus the cumulative effect of Compulsory Government Service under bonded obligation shall be one year only.

3. As per the letter read above, the Director of Medical Education has reported that by virtue of the Government Order read above, medical Students under bonded obligation are needed to serve the Government only a period of one year in their whole academic career, ie, from MBBS to Superspeciality. The Director has further reported that the number of doctors joining bonded service has decreased drastically and hence requested to modify bonded service period condition.

4. Government have examined the case in detail. The students in Government Medical Colleges enjoy the Government machinery for their education which make their education fruitful and economical as compared to the students in Non-Governmental institutions. Hence they have a social commitment and responsibility towards the society. Government spend a lot of money from the public exchequer for their education with an expectation of the service of such beneficiary doctors to the poor and downtrodden patients, for whom Government hospitals are the only resort. But the services of the doctors under bonded obligation, especially PG/Superspeciality completed doctors cannot be utilized effectively as per the existing conditions.

5. In the circumstances Government are pleased to order that the doctors who have successfully completed MBBS Course from Government Medical Colleges, Self Financing Medical Colleges (under Government Quota seats), and Co-Operative Medical Colleges (under Government Quota seats) have to do Compulsory Rural Service for a period of one year. This has to be done till they join PG Course in a recognized institution in the country and DNB Course in Government Medical Colleges/ Government hospitals in the State , if selected before completing one year Compulsory Rural Service. The doctors who have successfully completed Medical PG/Diploma/DNB/Superspeciality Degree Courses (except service quota candidates) from Government Medical Colleges, Self

Financing Medical Colleges (under Government Quota seats), and Co-Operative Medical Colleges (under Government Quota seats) have to do compulsory bonded service for a period of one year each after the completion of PG/Superspeciality course. The period of Compulsory Rural Service or Compulsory bonded service, already done by PG and Superspeciality completed doctors, will not be subtracted from the total period of their bonded obligation.

6. The Government Order read above is modified to the above extent.

By Order of the Governor
RAJEEV SADANANDAN
Principal Secretary to Government

To

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The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur-680596
The Commissioner for Entrance Examination, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The State Mission Director, NRHM, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram/Alappuzha/
Kottayam/Thrissur/ Kozhikode(through DME)
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal, All Self Financing Medical Colleges in the State (through DME)
The Principal, All Co-Operative Medical Colleges in the State (through DME)
The Superintendent of All Government Medical College Hospitals
(through DME)

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