



ABSTRACT

Pharmacy Education – Permission for starting of Degree and Diploma courses in the Self-Financing Private Pharmacy Institutions – Revised Guidelines - Orders- Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PME-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.148

Dated: 24.04.2018
Vilambi, Chitirai-11
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2049

Read again:

1. G.O (Ms) No.1596, Health and Family Welfare (PME.2) Department, dated 13.08.1986.
2. G.O (Ms) No.1190, Health and Family Welfare (PME.2) Department, dated 03.08.1991.

Read also:

3. From the Director of Medical Education, Chennai, Letter Ref. No. 1800/BP (1) /2018, dated: 23.01.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were prescribing issued the norms and conditions that should be fulfilled by a Self-Financing Institutions for grant of permission for starting colleges to run Diploma in Pharmacy courses without involving financial commitment to the Government.

2. In the Government order second read above, orders were prescribing the norms and conditions that should be fulfilled by a Self-Financing Institutions for grant of permission for starting BDS., and B.Pharmacy courses on self-financing basis without any financial commitment to the Government.

3. The Director of Medical Education has stated that the Pharmacy Council of India and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have revised the conditions stipulated over a period of time and it is considered to revise the conditions stipulated for starting of new self-financing Pharmacy Colleges and for the starting of D.Pharm and B.Pharm courses.

4. The Director of Medical Education has therefore requested to issue necessary orders prescribing the revised guidelines for starting of Degree and Diploma courses in the Self-Financing Private Pharmacy Institutions .

5. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Medical Education along with the revised norms of the Pharmacy Council of India and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in detail and decided to revise the land and Building and other requirements etc for starting of starting of Degree and Diploma courses in the Self-Financing Private Pharmacy Institutions stipulated by the Government in the existing conditions / guidelines. Accordingly, the Government issue revised guidelines in supersession of guidelines the Government Order first and second read above as in the Annexure to this order.

6. The Director of Medical Education is directed to adhere the above guidelines and the conditions prescribed therein strictly, while sending proposals to Government to grant permission for starting of Degree and Diploma courses in the Self-Financing Private Pharmacy Institutions. Necessary documents such as Trust/ Society registration deed registered land and building sale deed, registered lease deed, building plan duly approved by competent authorities, proofs for creation of Endowment fund, Bank Guarantee and Solvency Certificate and proofs for availability of necessary infrastructure facilities should accompany each proposal for verification and consideration by the Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-600 010.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare),
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ANNEXURE

G.O. (Ms) No.148, Health and Family Welfare (PME-2) Department,
Dated: 24.04.2018

Revised guidelines framed to G.O (Ms) No.1596, Health and Family Welfare (PME.2) Department, dated 13.08.1986 and G.O (Ms) No.1190, Health and Family Welfare (PME.2) Department, dated 03.08.1991 for starting of Degree and Diploma courses in the Self-Financing Private Pharmacy Institutions.

- i. The private Managements / Educational Trusts / Agencies which propose to open self – financing to Pharmacy Colleges shall obtain prior permission of the State Government before applying to Pharmacy Council of India and All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi for approval.
- ii. The Private Pharmacy Colleges should fully satisfy the minimum standard requirements prescribed for B. Pharmacy and D. Pharmacy by the Pharmacy Council of India and All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.
- iii. An Endowment of Rs.20/- lakh (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) in the form of Fixed Deposit in a nationalized bank in the joint name of the Trust / Private Management and the Director of Medical Education for B. Pharmacy and Rs.10 lakh (Rupees ten lakh only) for D. Pharmacy to be established for a period of five years and thereafter renewed every five years. The interest accrued on the Endowment Fund shall be utilized for the development of the Institution.
- iv. In addition to an endowment, the Management should produce a bank Guarantee from a bank or a Solvency Certificate from the competent authority for Rs.30/- Lakh for B. Pharmacy and 10 lakh for D. Pharmacy for a period of 5 years.
- v. In regard to the provision of Land the following minimum extent of land should be provided by the private Management.
 - (a) Metro Areas : 0.5 acres
 - (b) District HQ/Corporation/
Municipality limit : 2.5 acres
- vi. Institutions applying for starting the course shall submit the approved and sanctioned building plans for the total built up area as required for running B. Pharmacy and / or D. Pharmacy programme for the entire duration of the course from the competent authority i.e. the Directorate of Town and Country Planning and Building Completion Certificate Issued by the Competent Authority (i.e) PWD Engineer
- vii. The rules for selection of students as per PCI and AICTE norms like minimum qualification, marks for eligibility etc., shall be followed by the Institutions to maintain the standard of education.

- viii. The AICTE and Pharmacy Council of India's recognition should be obtained initially and after full establishment periodically as stipulated by the AICTE and Pharmacy Council of India Regulations
- ix. The Institution should collect fees from the candidates at the rates fixed by the Fee Committee.
- x. Before admitting students, the Institution should be well equipped for conducting Theory and Practical classes inl year subjects. In the second year of its life, it should be ready for II, III and IV. B. Pharmacy Course. One year before the Commencement of a subject, the Department should be made ready with reference to men and material for running the courses without any hardship as per Pharmacy Council of India and AICTE regulations.
- xi. The new Private Pharmacy Colleges so established will be under the control of the Director of Medical Education. Periodical review and Inspections will be made by the Director of Medical Education. All the recommendations of the Director of Medical Education should be carried out immediately, otherwise of the Government may be compelled to stop the functioning of the institution.
- xii. No increase in seats over and above and permitted strength should be made without prior approval of the Government. Every time any increase in seats is contemplated, the Government should be intimated at least 6 months in advance. Increase of seats, starting of new courses can be considered only after completion of all facilities including staff and equipment mentioned above.
- xiii. The management should also give separate undertaking stating the NO CAPTIATION FEE or any other fund like building fund etc., will be collected from the students seeking admission in the Private self – financing Pharmacy Colleges.
- xiv. If the conditions are not fulfilled by the Private Managements so permitted the permission granted is liable to be withdrawn any time. The Government will have the right to take over the Pharmacy College concerned in question at any time, with all its immovable and movable properties including endowment and cash balances without paying any compensation;
- xv. The College should make arrangements to provide hostel accommodation within walking distance of the campus and if this is not possible should provide transport facilities from the hostel to college and back.
- xvi. All the buildings proposed for the College, Laboratories, Specialities, hostel, quarters, etc., should be completed before the first batch of students complete the 3rd year of study.
- xvii. The Private Pharmacy Colleges should fully satisfy the minimum standard requirements prescribed for B. Pharmacy and D. Pharmacy by the Pharmacy Council of India and All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi in respect of laboratories, computer lab, medicinal garden, machine room, quality control laboratories, research room, animal room etc.

- xviii.** Facilities for getting training in Drug Manufacturing and Quality control in industries and hospital and clinical Pharmacy in approved hospitals should be made.
- xix.** No Objection Certificate from the Tamil Nadu Fire Safety and Rescue Services Department.
- xx.** No Objection Certificate from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.
- xxi.** Preference may be given to the Institution which is to be started in a district where there is no Pharmacy College.
- xxii.** Any other requirements stipulated by the All India Council for Technical Education, the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi and the examining authorities should be fulfilled by the Institution.
- xxiii.** The Institution should fulfill all the norms and conditions stipulated above and also any other conditions or norms prescribed by the State Government from time to time.
- xxiv.** The Institution with the entire above infrastructure and agreeable to the above conditions should send its application to the Government for starting college to run B. Pharmacy Degree / D. Pharmacy Course. After the receipt of the application from the government, the Director of Medical Education will scrutinize the application and also send an inspection team to verify whether each and every condition stipulated above is satisfactorily fulfilled and recommend to Government only deserving cases taking into consideration the manpower requirement etc.
- xxv.** The Government after due examination may either grant permission to start College to run the B. Pharmacy / D. Pharmacy Course or refuse the same without assigning any reason. No request for relaxation of any of the above conditions or post fact approval of the Government will be entertained.

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