

Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Compulsory transfer to Medical Officers from Tamil Nadu Government Dental College to other Government Medical College – Orders – Issued.

## **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (A1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(D).No.1088

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## **ORDER:**

In Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, Chennai, the post of Assistant Professors have been filled up with the Medical Officers who have completed their Master's Degree in the respective specialities like Orthodontics, Oral Medicine and Radiology, Oral Pathology, Prosthodontics, Conservative Dentistry, etc. After, they have completed the required teaching experience in their specialitity as stipulated in the norms of Dental Council of India, New Delhi, they are eligible for promotion as Associate Professor in the Dental College.

- 2. In the State of Tamil Nadu, only one Government Dental College is functioning (i.e) Tamil Nadu Government Dental College at Chennai. But, there are lot of Medical Officers who have got their Master's degree in various specialities in dental and working in other Government Medical Colleges in the State. However, they cannot be considered for promotion as Associate Professor in Government Dental College, Chennai as they have not acquired mandatory teaching experience in the Tamil Nadu Government Dental College. Due to lack of teaching experience in Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, promotion to the post of Associate Professor in Government Dental College becomes difficult. Consequently, it is difficult to fill up such posts and many Medical Officers have complained that they are deprived of an opportunity to work in the Government Dental College, Chennai. The lack of adequate number of eligible Medical Officers with qualification as per Dental Council of India also affects the ability of the Government to increase the Dental seats in various specialties in the State, which also affects the services to the poor and needy in Government Medical institution in the State.
- 3. In this connection, a meeting was conducted by the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department on 23.10.2013, During the meeting, it has been decided that the Medical Officers who are working in Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, after acquiring the minimum of four years of teaching experience ( as per the Dental Council of India norms) such Medical Officers may be transferred to some other Government Medical College and in their place the next suitable seniors in the cadre of Assistant Professors be posted in the Tamil Nadu Government Dental College so as to enable them to acquire teaching experience in their speciality for getting promotions in future and also eligibility to be promoted to Government Dental College.

- 4. In view of the above, the Government have decided to institutionalize a mechanism to transfer the Medical Officers periodically who have completed the mandatory teaching experience in Government Dental College in their Speciality (as per Dental Council of India norms) and in their place, the Medical Officer as per their seniority be posted to Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, for acquiring teaching experience (as per Dental Council of India norms). The Government accordingly do and hereby direct that the Medical Officers who have completed the required teaching experience in their specialities (as per Dental Council of India norms) be transferred to some other Government Medical Colleges and the next senior Medical Officers working in the Government Medical Colleges be transferred to the Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, Chennai. Further, in order to acquir the mandatory four years of teaching experience in Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, Chennai, the Medical Officers from other Medical Colleges shall be posted in Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, replacing the Medical Officers, who have already acquired the teaching experience. The above replacement shall be made from the Junior most Medical Officers, who have already completed the teaching experience in Tamil Nadu Government Dental College at Chennai.
- 5. The Director of Medical Education is directed to send necessary proposal along with the list of Medical Officers who have completed their teaching experience in their speciality as per Dental Council of India norms and to send the list of Medical Officers as per seniority from the Medical Officers who are working in other Government Medical Colleges, periodically, so as to transfer them to the Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, Chennai immediately for acquiring the Teaching Experience.

## (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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