



## Abstract

Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Appointment of Assistant Surgeons (General & Speciality) through Medical Services Recruitment Board – During 2013-14 – Excess number of Medical Officers recruited – Ratification-Orders issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (B1) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.23

Dated:03.02.2017  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2048  
Thunmugi, Thai 21

Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No.23, Health and Family Welfare (B1) Department, dated:29.01.2013.
2. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, letter No.90416/E5/A3/2016, dated:30.12.2016.

### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have permitted the Medical Services Recruitment Board to recruit the 2159 Medical Officers (911 General (MBBS), 1163 Speciality and 85 Dental) in Tamil Nadu Medical Service.

2. In his letter second read above, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has stated that among others that based on the orders of the Government, the Medical Services Recruitment Board had issued notification No.1/2013 whereby inviting applications for filling up 2074 vacant posts of Assistant Surgeon (911-General & 1163-Speciality) in Tamil Nadu Medical Service. In this connection, the Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board has forwarded a list of 1513 candidates pertaining to Assistant Surgeon (General) against 911 vacancies notified, after joint discussion with all the Heads of Department regarding the existing vacancies position i.e. after notification. Further, he has stated that only 156 candidates have been sponsored for appointment as Assistant Surgeon (Speciality) as against 1163 vacancies notified.

3. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has also stated that a meeting of all the Heads of Department was convened by the then Chairman of Medical Services Recruitment Board to ascertain the actual vacancy position of Assistant Surgeon (General) for sponsoring suitable candidates from the list available with Medical Services Recruitment Board and subsequent list was also sponsored to fill up the residual and further vacancies caused due to release for Post Graduate and also new creations.

4. In sequel in the proposal of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Government in their letter dated:08.10.2013 has informed that the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine being the appointing authority for the post of Assistant Surgeon, hence directed to take all appropriate action to fill up the post of Assistant Surgeon through Medical Services Recruitment Board. In consonance with the above directions of the Government, he has requested the Chairman of the Medical Services Recruitment Board to sponsor suitable candidates from among the qualified candidates available with Medical Services Recruitment Board to fill up all the vacancies. Accordingly, the Medical Services Recruitment Board has sponsored suitable candidates in six phases. The details of candidates sponsored by Medical Services Recruitment Board and appointed them and joined duty in Tamil Nadu Medical Service for the selection year 2013 as per notification issued by the Medical Services Recruitment Board are as follows:

**Assistant Surgeon (General)**

Sl. No.	No. of Medical Officers Sponsored by MRB	No. of Medical Officer Opted and Joined	Not joined
1	1513	1151	362
2	0172	0150	022
3	0397	0340	057
4	0310	0277	023
5	0305	0282	023
6	0266	0230	036
	<b>2963</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>523</b>

**Assistant Surgeon (Speciality)**

Sl. No.	No. of Medical Officers Sponsored by MRB	No. of Medical Officers Opted and Joined	Not joined
1	157	93	64

Total number of candidates appointed as per the directions given in the Government letter dated:08.10.2013 is 2523 as against 2074 (i.e. both General and Speciality) as per the notification of the Medical Services Recruitment Board.

5. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has also stated that Government have issued orders in various Government Orders for creation of 519 posts of Assistant Surgeon (General) for newly established Primary Health Centres, additional posts for existing Primary Health Centres, and upgradation of existing Primary Health Centres (as 30 bedded Primary Health Centres) after the notification of the Medical Services Recruitment Board issued on 31.03.2013. The details of sanctioned posts are as follows:

Sl. No.	G.O. No. and Date	No. of posts sanctioned
1	G.O (Ms) No.73, Health and Family Welfare (EAP) Department, dated:10.4.2013.	4

2	G.O (Ms) No.80, Health and Family Welfare (EAP) Department, dated:15.4.2013	40
3	G.O (Ms) No.109, Health and Family Welfare (EAP) Department dated:13.5.2013	50
4	G.O (Ms) No.46,Health and Family Welfare (EAP) Department, dated:17.02.2014.	236
5	G.O (Ms) No.52, Health and Family Welfare (EAP) Department, dated:21.12.2014.	189
	<b>Total</b>	<b>519</b>

In view of the above and as per the requests of all other Heads of the Department 2523 posts of Assistant Surgeon in Tamil Nadu Medical Service [2430 Assistant Surgeon (General) +93 Assistant Surgeon (Speciality)] have been filled up.

6. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has further stated that after various levels of discussions with the Chairman of the Medical Services Recruitment Board and all other Heads of the Department and in the interest of delivering uninterrupted health care to the gross root level public without giving room for complaint, 2523 posts which was lying vacant have been filled up during the year 2013 and upto February, 2014, pertaining to Assistant Surgeon (General & Speciality). Thus 449 posts have been filled over and above the total number of posts permitted in G.O.Ms.No.23, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated:29.01.2013 i.e. 2074, in this regard the Medical Services Recruitment Board has also requested to furnish necessary orders of the Government for having recruited over and above the permitted number of posts in the Notification published on 31.03.2013.

7. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has, therefore, requested the Government to ratify the action of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in having appointed 2523 (2430+93) posts of Assistant Surgeon (General & Speciality) as against 2074 (911+1163) posts notified for recruitment vide G.O.Ms.No.23, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated:29.01.2013, duly reckoning the further vacancies caused due to release for Post Graduate Degree / Diploma and also 519 newly created posts towards establishment of new Primary Health Centres and upgradation of Primary Health Centres.

8. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in detail and decided to ratify the action of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in having appointed 2523 (2430+93) posts of Assistant Surgeon (General & Speciality) as against 2074 (911+1163) posts notified for recruitment vide Government orders first read above, duly reckoning the further vacancies caused due to release for Post Graduate Degree / Diploma and also 519 newly created posts towards establishment of new Primary Health Centres and upgradation of Primary Health Centres. Accordingly, the Government do and hereby direct that the action of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in having appointed 2523 (2430+93) posts of Assistant Surgeon (General & Speciality) as against 2074 (911+1163) posts notified for recruitment vide Government orders first read above, duly reckoning the further vacancies caused due to release for Post Graduate Degree / Diploma and also 519 newly created posts towards establishment

of new Primary Health Centres and upgradation of Primary Health Centres vide Government orders first read above be ratified.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**J. RADHAKRISHNAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6

The Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board, Chennai-6

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-1/8/35.

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