

## ABSTRACT

Committee – Constitution of a Committee to examine the feasibility for appointment of Scientific Officers – Orders - Issued.

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (Z1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.269

Date: 30.08.2022

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

சுபகிருது வருடம் ஆவணி-14.

Read:

1. Orders of Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court dated 28.09.2020 in W.P.(MD) No.78 of 2019 filed by Thiru Arun Swaminathan.
2. From the Director of Medical Education, letter Ref.No.2043/H&DI(2)/2019, dated 26.08.2022.

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### ORDER:-

In the order first read above, the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court among others in para 51 (xii) has directed as follows:-

(xii) *"The Government should appoint Scientific Officers in all the Government Medical College Hospitals and in every District headquarters. The qualification, duties and responsibilities for the post of Scientific Officers shall be defined by the Government with the assistance of a Committee of Experts constituted by the Government consisting of experts in Forensic Science, Criminology and medical examination and in other fields as may be suggested by the Forensic Department. The State Government is directed to constitute a Committee of Experts within six months and the appointment of required number of Scientific Officers should be made within one year after the qualifications and duties and responsibilities of the Scientific Officer are defined by the Committee of Experts."*

2. The Director of Medical Education in the letter second read above has stated that during the meeting held in the chamber of Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai on 25.08.2022 a decision was taken to reconstitute an Expert Committee with the following officials to comply with the direction issued by Hon'ble High Court in

Para 51 (xii) of the order dated 28.09.2020 in W.P(MD)No.78 of 2019, regarding appointment of Scientific Officers in all Government Medical College Hospitals.

**Chairman:**

The Project Director,  
Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Chennai

**Members:**

- (1) The Director of Forensic Sciences, Chennai.
- (2) The Director of Medical Education, Chennai.
- (3) The Dean, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- (4) The Director of Forensic Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- (5) The Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine, Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.

3. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the proposal and hereby direct that an Expert committee comprising of the following members be constituted to examine the feasibility for appointment of Scientific Officers in all the Government Medical College Hospitals and District Headquarters Hospitals:

**Chairman:**

The Project Director,  
Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Chennai.

**Members:**

- (1) The Director of Forensic Sciences, Chennai.
- (2) Head of the Department, Department of Criminology, University of Madras.
- (3) The Director of Medical Education, Chennai. (Convenor)
- (4) The Dean, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- (5) The Director of Forensic Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- (6) The Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine, Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.

4. The Government further direct that the committee shall submit its report to Government on the feasibility for appointment of Scientific Officers in all the Government Medical College Hospitals and District Headquarters Hospitals duly prescribing the qualification, duties and responsibilities in compliance of the orders

of Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court dated 28.09.2020 in W.P (MD) No.78 of 2019 within a period of two months.

5. The Director of Medical Education is directed to make all coordinating arrangement for conducting the meeting of the Committee and finalisation of its report.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**P.SENTHILKUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All members of Committee.

(through the Director of Medical Education)

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-600 010.

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Chennai-600 006.

The Director of Forensic Sciences, Chennai-600 004.

The Director of Forensic Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai.

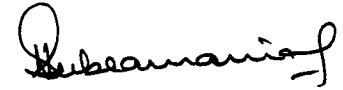
The Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine,

Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.

✓ The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-600 009.

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**// FORWARDED / BY ORDER //**



**SECTION OFFICER**

*30/8/22*

