



## **ABSTRACT**

Medical Education – Attachment of Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram to the Rajah Muthiah Institute of Health Sciences, Annamalai University, Chidambaram – Orders – Issued.

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### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MCA-2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms) No.296

Dated : 24.08.2017  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2048  
Heyvilambi, Aavani – 8

Read:

From the Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University, Chidambaram,  
Letter No.04/VC Office/Medicine/2017, Dated 17.02.2017.

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### **ORDER :**

In his letter read above, the Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University has stated among others that though they have tie up facilities with the Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram, the Medical Council of India and Dental Council of India was not accepted, as there was no provision to station few units of certain departments of Rajah Muthiah Institute of Health Sciences in the Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram and no unified administrative control of both the Institutions with the University.

2. The Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University has also stated that the Medical Council of India assessed the following seven Post Graduate Departments of Rajah Muthiah Medical College Hospital, for renewal of recognition in July 2016:-

1.	M.S. Orthopaedics & D.Ortho
2.	M.D. Obstetrics & Gynaecology & D.G.O.
3.	M.S. Ophthalmology & D.O.
4.	M.D. Radio Diagnosis & D.M.R.D.
5.	M.S. General Surgery
6.	M.D. Paediatrics & D.C.H.
7.	M.D. Anaesthesiology & D.A.

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However, the Medical Council of India has accorded renewal of recognition only for M.S. (Ophthalmology) and D.O. Programme, out of the seven programmes mentioned above, citing shortage of staff and clinical workloads.

3. He has also stated that the merging the Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram with Annamalai University, Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry will not only offset the above mentioned deficiencies, but will also offer several advantages for both the Institutions. While adequate clinical materials will be provided by the former, the latter will offer infrastructure facilities, sophisticated diagnostic equipments and man power for the patients which will fulfill the requirements of Medical Council of India assessments for various Post Graduate Programmes.

4. In this connection, a proposal was placed before the Syndicate meeting held on 18.07.2016 and resolved to approve the proposal to request the Government to attach the Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram with Annamalai University, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Rajah Muthiah Medical College Hospital and Rajah Muthiah Dental College Hospital). In fine, he has requested the Government to issue suitable orders on the following points:-

- (i) Complete merger of Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram as a teaching hospital with Rajah Muthiah Institute of Health Sciences, Annamalai University (which includes Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry);
- (ii) Continuance of the present *status-quo* of staff and budgetary provisions of Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram; and
- (iii) Empowering the Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University, Chidambaram to have administrative control over the unified institutions comprising the Rajah Muthiah Institute of Health Sciences and Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University in detail and decided to attach the Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram with Rajah Muthiah Institute of Health Sciences, Annamalai University, Chidambaram. The Government accordingly, do and hereby direct that the following orders be issued in this regard:

- (i) The Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram is attached to the Rajah Muthiah Institute of Health Sciences, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, so as to utilise the services of clinical materials and other equipment for fulfilling the requirements of the Medical Council of India / Dental Council of India, since, the above said Institution has been taken now by the Government;
- (ii) A Sub-Committee be constituted consisting of the Joint Director of Health Services, Cuddalore, Chief Medical Officer, Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram, the Dean, Rajah Muthiah Medical College Hospital, Annamalai University, Chidambaram and to discuss the issues relating to attach the Government Kamaraj Hospital with Annamalai University and the meeting of the Sub-Committee has to convene at an interval of once in a fortnight and to send a periodical report to Government / Director of Medical and Rural Health Services; and

(iii) The Dean, Rajah Muthiah Medical College Hospital, Annamalai University, Chidambaram is permitted to use the unutilized space in the Hospital for installing medical equipment viz. X-ray, MRI Scan, etc. in consultation with the Joint Director of Health Services, Chidambaram, so as to enable to utilize the clinical materials of the Government Kamaraj Hospital, Chidambaram as well as the equipments erected by the said College for the welfare of the general public.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

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