



ABSTRACT

Establishment – Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Services – Promotion from the post of Dark Room Assistant to the post of Radiographer – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.412

Dated: 13.09.2019
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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.263, Health and Family Welfare (C2) Department, dated 15.11.2016.
2. From the Tamil Nadu Radiological Assistants Association representation dated 24.09.2018.
3. From the Director of Medical Education letter No.89687/E5/1/2017, dated 24.04.2019.
4. From the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services letter No.18373/E5(2)/2/2019, dated 16.05.2019.

ORDER:

The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Mumbai has fixed the qualification for the post of Radiographer as "Higher Secondary Course with Science and Diploma in Radio-diagnosis or Diploma in Radiotherapy". Hence in the Government order first read above, amendment to the Special Rules for the post of Radiographer has been issued among other as follows:-

"Must have passed two years diploma course in Radio Diagnosis Technology conducted by the Board of Para Medical Education under the Director of Medical Education, Government of Tamil Nadu at Government Medical Institution or from any other Institution recognized by the Government of Tamil Nadu for this purpose".

2. In his letter fourth read above, the Director of Medical Education has stated that earlier the method of appointment and qualification for the post of Radiographer is as follows:-

Appointment:- Appointment to the post shall be made as follows:

- i. by promotion from Dark Room Assistant
- ii. by direct recruitment
- iii. by recruitment by transfer from any service in the ratio of 3:1:1

Qualification:-

(a) Age:-

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by direct recruitment. If he has completed or will complete 30 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made.

(b) Other Qualification:-

Pass in the Certificate in Radiographer Assistant examination conducted by the Board of Para Medical Education under the control of Director of Medical Education or pass in classes I, II and III of X-Ray Technician Course examination conducted by the Army Medical Corp and Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.

Provided that other things being equal, preference shall be given to a candidate who possesses a degree or a post graduate degree with physics as the main subject.

3. As a result the Dark Room Assistant who have HSC with Certificate in Radiological Assistant Course are unable to get promotion as Radiographer and furnished a list of CRA qualified Dark Room Assistants waiting for promotion as Radiographer. However some of Dark Room Assistants have been promoted as Radiographer as per court orders in relaxation of rule relating to educational qualification. In the reference second read above, the Tamil Nadu Radiological Assistant Association requested the Government to consider the CRA qualified Dark Room Assistant for promotion to the post of Radiographer in Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Service by relaxing the above rule. Accordingly, the Director of Medical Education / Director of Medical and Rural Health Services were requested to examine the feasibility of providing saving clause in the rules governing the post of Radiographer to safeguard the interest of the serving persons or examine the feasibility of promoting the Dark Room Assistant as Radiographer by relaxing the concerned rules and send suitable proposal to the Government. In the reference third and fourth read above, the Director of Medical Education and Director of Medical and Rural Health Services have furnished the list of Dark Room Assistant with the qualification of CRA.

4. Considering the request of the Association, the Government have decided to promote 200 CRA qualified Dark Room Assistants who have been recruited in the Medical Services Recruitment Board Notification dated 31.01.2016 and earlier, waiting for promotion to the post of Radiographer without having the qualification of DRTT/DRDT as amended in G.O.(Ms).No.263, Health and Family Welfare (C2) Department, dated 15.11.2016 be considered for promotion as Radiographer by relaxing the educational qualification as a one time measure.

5. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 58 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby relax Rule 7 (Rule relating to educational qualification) of the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Service – Branch-IV – General – Class-II – Category-2 – Radiographer in favour of the Dark Room Assistants.

6. The Director of Medical Education and Director of Medical and Rural Health Services are directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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