

Copy of letter R.No.5596/PHCs.VII/A2/96 dt.26.12.97 of this office.

Sub: Establishment - Primary Health Centres - Pharmacists-
Filling up of vacancies for the post of Pharmacists
through Employment exchange - orders issued-reg.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.630 Health and Family Welfare (L1)
Department dt.22.12.97.

A copy of the G.O.cited is communicated for information and necessary action.

In this connection the Deputy Director of Health Services, are instructed to fill up the vacancies in the post of Pharmacists in their jurisdiction according to rules. They are also requested to mark the copies of posting orders issued to the individuals to this office also for information.

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Abstract

Establishment - Primary Health Centres - Filling up of
vacancies for the post of Pharmacists through Employment Exchange
Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.630

DATED 22.12.1997.

Read Again:

1. G.C.Ms.No.179, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department, dated 2.6.1995.

Read also:

2. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Lr.No.5596/PHC.VII/A2/96, dated 13.9.96, 2.5.97, 9.6.97, 2.10.97 and 10.11.97.

ORDER:

In order to streamline the process of reporting vacancies to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission including High Level Committee in the Government order read above to examine and accord approval to the proposal to fill up the entry level posts by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and Employment Exchange etc.

2. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has stated that about 76 posts of Pharmacists in Primary Health Centres

are vacant in various Health Unit Districts. The Director has further stated that only one post of Pharmacist is sanctioned for each FHC (except upgraded FHCs) and a number of FHCs are functioning without Pharmacist. The Director has further reported that the post of Pharmacist is very essential in the normal functioning of the FHCs to obtain stock and to distribute the medicines to the patients. The role of Pharmacist in the maintenance of cold chain for vaccines is a very important one and his/her assistance to the Medical Officer is inevitable. Without Pharmacists, the normal function of FHC will be affected.

3. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has also stated that the delay in filling up of the post of Pharmacists is mainly due to administrative reasons. The Director of has added that the causes of vacancy of the post of Pharmacist is generally due to promotion, retirement and release to hospital side etc. It has been reported that the Directorate finds difficulties to manage the indenting collection stores and distribution of drugs and medicines and maintenance of cold chain for vaccines without regular Pharmacists.

4. As the entry level appointments through the employment Exchange and Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission have to be made only after getting the concurrence of the High Level Committee, constituted by the Government, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested the Government to consider this proposal as a special case and exempt the post of Pharmacists, an entry level post in the FHCs from clearance by the High Level Committee and to fill up all the existing vacancies in various Health Unit Districts by fresh recruitment through Employment Exchange.

5. The Government have carefully examined the above proposal of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and they have decided to exempt the ban on filling up of the post of Pharmacist, an entry level post in the Primary Health Centres, from clearance by the High Level Committee. Accordingly, the Government permit the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to fill up all the posts of Pharmacists in various Health Unit Districts by fresh recruitment through Employment Exchange as per rules so that the services in the Primary Health Centres could be rendered smoothly without any hindrance.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the high level Committee constituted in the Government Order first read above.

(By order of the Governor)

Sd/-S. Ramakrishnan,
Secretary to Govt.

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Superintendent.