



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Medical Education Service – Establishment - Qualification for the post of Rehabilitation Technician Grade II - Amended - Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)No.109/2013/H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26.03.2013.

- Read:-
- 1) G.O.(MS) No.286/73/Health dated 01.12.1973.
 - 2) Letter No.E3/28676/2000/DME dated 11.05.2009, 26.09.2011 and 23.11.2011 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - 3) Letter No. AII (3) 8973/2003/GW dated 06.02.2013 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The qualification and method appointment to the post of Rehabilitation Technician Grade-II (Prosthetic, Orthotic & Leather Works) were fixed as per the Government Order read as 1st paper above. The following are the qualifications as per the above Government Order.

- a)
 1. Pass in Standard VII new or equivalent.
 2. Successful completion of the Prosthetic Technicians Training Course conducted in the Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram or other recognized institutions, in the respective trades.

(In the absence of persons with the above qualifications).

- b) Successful completion of the certificate course or certificate in the respective trade obtained from Industrial Training Institutes or other recognized Trade Schools.
- c) Method of appointment: Direct recruitment.

2) The Head of Department, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram has reported that the said certificate course at Medical College Thiruvananthapuram has been discontinued in the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, since many years. The Head of Department, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Medical College Kozhikode also reported that it was not recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India, which is mandatory for appointment as Rehabilitation Technicians as per Parliament Act.

3) Director of Medical Education has informed that Degree and Diploma in Rehabilitation Technology are not being conducted in Kerala. Only certificate courses are conducted at the Government institutions. Medical Education Service is experiencing severe shortage of qualified Rehabilitation Technicians in the Artificial Limb Centre. Hence considering the dearth of trained technicians and lack of training institutes in Kerala, Director of Medical Education has proposed to consider the certificate course in Prosthetics & Orthotics conducted in the institution recognized by the RCI along with a pass in S.S.L.C as requisite qualification.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail in consultation with Kerala Public Service Commission and are pleased to amend the qualification for the post of Rehabilitation Technician Grade II in Medical Education Service as follows;

1. Pass in S.S.L.C.
2. Candidates who have completed certificate course in Prosthetics and Orthotics conducted in the institution recognized by the RCI.

OR

Bachelor Degree/ Diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics conducted by Institution recognized by the RCI.

In the absence of 1 and 2 above.

3. Candidates who have successfully completed ITI trade in Carpentry, Sheet metal and Fitter. On appointment they will be considered trainee for one year and they will be given the salary of minimum of scale of pay of the post.

(By Order of the Governor),

RAJEEV SADANANDAN
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram
(with CL)

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Health & Family Welfare (H) Department
The Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department
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