

NOTIFICATION
Public Health Department
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.
Dated the 30th OCTMBER, 2000.

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of India

No.RTR-1091/CR-226/SER-3 - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of Constitution of India, and in supersession of all existing rules, orders, or instruments made in this behalf, and in force in the State or any part thereof, so far as they relate to the regulating recruitment to the post of Medical Officer, in Maharashtra Medical & Health Services, Group-A, in the Directorate of Health Services, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating recruitment to post of Medical Officer in Maharashtra Medical and Health Services, Group-A in the Directorate of Health Services of the Government of Maharashtra, namely;

- 1 These rules may be called the Medical Officer in Maharashtra Medical and Health Services Group-A (Recruitment) Rules, 2000.
- 2 in these rules, unless the context requires otherwise :
 - (a) "Commission" means the Maharashtra Public Service Commission;
 - (b) "Degree" means a degree of a Statutory University;
 - (c) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Health Services, Maharashtra State;
 - (d) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra;
 - (e) "Selection" means Selection of persons by the Committee, appointed by Government;
 - (f) "Statutory University" means a University established by law for the time being in force;
- 3 Appointment to a post of the Medical Officer in Maharashtra Medical and Health Services, Group-A, under the Directorate, shall be made either, -
 - (a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority subject to fitness from amongst the persons holding posts in Maharashtra Medical and Health Services, Group-C having not less than three years

completed service and possess the qualifications prescribed in clause (c)(ii);

(b) by selection of a suitable person on the basis of seniority subject to fitness from amongst the persons holding posts in District Technical Services, Group-C (Health), having not less than three years in that service and possess the qualification prescribed in clauses (c)(ii);

(c) by nomination from amongst candidates who, -

(i) unless already in the service of Government, are not more than thirty five years of age; and

(ii) possess -

(a) the MBBS Degree of a Statutory University or any other qualification specified in the First or Second Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, or

(b) the Degree in Shuddha Ayurved as specified in Part (A1) of the Schedule to the Maharashtra Medical Practitioner Act, 1961, or BAMS Degree.

Provided that, preference may be given to candidates who possess post graduate degree in any branch of Medical Science of a Statutory University.

Provided further that, age limit may be relaxed by Government on the recommendation of the Commission in favour of candidates having exceptional qualification, Provided further that, candidates possessing qualifications specified in sub-clause (b) above, shall be held eligible for appointment only to the posts reserved for graduates in Shuddha Ayurved as per the provision made in rule 5.

(d) by transfer of a suitable officer from the General State Service (Medical), Group-A, or any other service under the State Government, who possess the qualification specified in clause (c)(ii).

- 4 Appointment to the post mentioned in rule 3 by promotion, selection and nomination shall be made in the ratio of 05:20:75, respectively.

- 5 The candidate appointment to the post and possessing the qualifications prescribed in sub-clause (ii)(b) of clause (c) of rule 3 shall be appointed only at Primary Health Centres and Primary Health Units under the Directorate and that twenty five percent of the total number of posts sanctioned for Primary Health Centres and Primary Health Units shall only be reserved for Ayurved Graduate for appointment by promotion, selection and nomination in the ratio of 25:50:25, respectively.

Provided that the total number of Medical Officers possessing the qualifications specified in sub-clause (ii)(b) of clause (c) of the rule 3 shall not exceed 33 percent of the total number of Medical Officers in Maharashtra Medical and Health Services, Group-A, (Rs.8000-13500) at any given time:

Provided further that, if requisite number of candidates possessing the qualification prescribed in sub-clause (ii)(b) of clause (c) of rule 3 are not available for appointment at any stage the vacancies reserved for them shall be filled in from other eligible candidates.

- 6 A person appointed to the post by nomination shall be on probation for a period of two years. If the person fails to complete the period of probation of two years satisfactorily, the same may be extended by Government by such period as it may consider proper but not exceeding one year. If during the extended period also the performance remains unsatisfactory, his/her appointment shall be liable to be terminated.

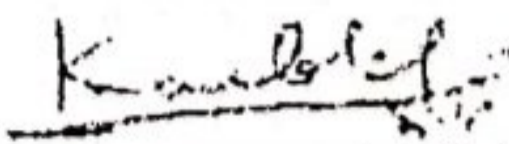
- 7 A person appointed to the post whether by promotion or transfer or nomination shall be required,
(a) to undergo such courses or pass such examinations, or both, as may be prescribed from time to time; and
(b) to pass examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the rules made in that behalf, unless he has already passed, or has been exempted from passing such examinations.

- 8 A person appointed to the post shall be liable to serve, if so required, in any Defence service or post connected with the defence of India anywhere in India or abroad for a period of not less than four years, including the period of training, if any, on such conditions as are determined by the Government of India.

Provided that, such person shall not be required to serve as aforesaid after the expiry of ten years from the date of his appointment and ordinarily after attaining the age of forty five years.

- 9 A person appointed to the post shall be liable for transfer anywhere in the State of Maharashtra.
- 10 A person appointed to the post, shall be required to register himself registered as a medical practitioner under the Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965 (Mah.XLVI of 1965), or his name is borne in the Indian Medical Register maintained under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), before he joining the appointment, unless he is already so registered.
- 11 Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules the persons appointed, before coming into force of these rules, by promotion, transfer or nomination on the temporary basis for whom a special test was conducted by Commission on 17th April, 1983 and whose appointments have been regularised in consultation with Commission shall be deemed to have been appointed to the posts in Maharashtra Medical and Health Services, Group-A, by promotion, selection or nomination as the case may be.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,


(J. D. KAMBLE)

Under Secretary to Government