GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Medical Education Service - Establishment - Regular promotion and transfer in the post of Associate Professor in the Department of Microbiology - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.163/2022/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20/01/2022

Read:- 1. G.O (P) No.61/2018/H&FWD dated 12.05.2018.
2. Letter No.G2-21601/2018DME dated 12.01.2022 from the Director of Medical Education.

ORDER

As per the decision of the Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) which met on 14.03.2018, the select list of Assistant Professors fit for promotion to the post of Associate Professors in the Department of Microbiology was approved vide Government Order read as 1st paper above. But the promotion did not materialise as it was not possible to effect the promotion due to various cases pending before the court with regard to the criteria to be adopted in the fixation of seniority in the cadre of Assistant Professors under Medical Education Department, though there were sufficient number of vacancies. The seniority list of Assistant Professors could be finalized only after receiving the final verdict in the pending cases. The above situation led to a standstill of the promotions to the post of Associate Professors in all Departments under Medical Education Service.

2. As per the interim order dated 13.04.2018 in OA No. 541/2018 filed by Dr. Lizy Mathew and others, the Hon'ble Court has directed that promotion to the post of Associate Professor in the Department of General Surgery and Microbiology will not be made for a period of 6 weeks. The interim order has been extended regularly. The interim order was last extended for another 2 months as per the order dated 25.10.2021.

3. The Director of Medical Education, as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, has submitted a proposal for effecting promotion to three vacancies of Associate Professors in the Department of Microbiology, which arose in 2018, on the basis of the select list published vide Government Order read as 1st paper above.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail. The interim order in OA No. 541/2018 was last extended for 2 months as per the order dated 25.10.2021, which expired by 24.12.2021. Government is not in receipt of any order extending the stay order beyond 25.12.2021. As such the promotions to the post of Associate Professor can be effected as proposed by the Director of

Medical Education subject to the final verdict in the cases pending with the Hon'ble Courts related to this issue.

5. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to grant regular promotion to the post of Associate Professor in the Department of Microbiology as follows, subject to the final verdict in the cases pending with the Hon'ble Courts in connection with seniority issues in Medical Education Department.

i. Dr. Raji T.K, Associate Professor, Government Medical College, Alappuzha is transferred and posted in the existing vacancy of Associate Professor at Government Medical College, Kozhikode.
ii. Dr. Shanimol P.E, Assistant Professor, Government Medical College, Kottayam is granted regular promotion as Associate Professor and posted in the vacancy of Associate Professor arose due to the transfer of Dr. Raji T.K at Government Medical College, Alappuzha.
iii. Dr. Shabina M.B, Assistant Professor, Government Medical College, Kozhikode is granted regular promotion as Associate Professor and posted in the existing vacancy at Government Medical College, Alappuzha.
iv. Dr. Jyothi. R, Assistant Professor, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram is granted regular promotion as Associate Professor and posted in the existing vacancy at Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

(By order of the Governor)

Dr Asha Thomas I A S
Additional Chief Secretary

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram/Alappuzha/ Kottayam/Kozhikode.
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