

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

Health and Family Welfare Department

Letter No. 54453/A1/2002-1, dated 23-12-2002

From
Tmt. Girija Vaidyanathan, T.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,

To
All Heads of Departments in Health and Family Welfare Department.

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - Health and Family Welfare Department - Counselling for transfer and promotion - Guidelines issued - Clarification issued.

- Ref: (1) G.O.(Rt) No.2143, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 8-10-2002.
(2) Government letter No.35497/A1/2002-1, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 18-10-2002.
(3) From the Director of Medical Education letter No.85300/E2/1/2002, dated 10-10-2002, 23-10-2002 and 30-10-2002.
(4) From the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, letter No.89139/E1/2/2002, dated 17-10-2002 and 84674/E2/3/02, dated 23.10.2002.
(5) From the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy letter No.21611/E2/3/2002, dated 25-10-2002.

I am directed to invite attention to the references cited, and to state that consequent to the issue of Guidelines and instructions in the reference first and second cited for conducting counselling for filling up of vacant post, the Director of Medical Education and the Director of Medical Health Services have raised the following clarifications in the reference third and fourth cited:-

- (i) to confirm the presumption that the transfer of Ministerial staff does not come under the purview of the counselling system,
- (ii) to confirm the presumption that the categories like Administrative Officer, Junior Administrative Officers, Ministerial Staff, Non-Medical Staff, drivers and the personnel of Basic Services, etc come under the Tamil Nadu General subordinate Service do not come under the purview of the counselling system; and

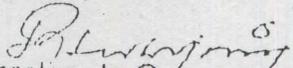
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(iii) to give preference to Medical Officers qualified with D.A., DCH, and DGO when compared to other qualified Doctors irrespective of the service rendered in the present station for postings to First Referral Units.

2. The presumptions raised by the Director of Medical Education and the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services were examined in detail and the following clarifications are issued:-

- i) With reference to the presumption at para 1 (i) above, it is clarified that as per the orders issued in letter No.5660/S/2002-3, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, dated 3-4-2002, at present, there is a General Ban for transfer of Government servants who completed three years in a particular station. However the cases like request transfer and mutual transfer can be considered subject to the condition mentioned therein.
- ii) With reference to presumption at para 1 (ii) above, it is clarified that whenever situation arises for filling up of vacant post due to retirement or otherwise in the Ministerial Service under the control of Health and Family Welfare Department by promotion, Counselling should be conducted for placement on promotion as per instructions issued in Government letter No. 35497/A/2002-1, dated 18-10-2002 and the same will be applicable to the personnel such as Administrative Officer, Junior Administrative Officer, Non-Medical Staff, Drivers as well as basic services.

3. I am directed to inform you that the presumption raised at para 1 (iii) required detailed examination in consultation with all Directors and the clarification will be issued later.

Yours faithfully,


for Secretary to Government.

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