



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Minimum qualifications for teachers in Medical Institutions – Adapting regulations laid down by Medical Council of India - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.168

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.1318, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 20.8.1998.
2. From the Director of Medical Education, Letter No. 44843/E3/2/11, dated 18.8.2011 and 22.2.2012.

ORDER:

In the Government order 1st read above, orders were issued recognizing the qualification of Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) (which includes MNAMS and MAMS) awarded by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi as equivalent to MD/ MS awarded by the Indian Universities for the purpose of appointment in specialized posts of Civil Assistant Surgeon / Civil Surgeons/ Readers in Tamil Nadu Medical Service and that the holders of Diplomate of National Board Examinations (DNB) should have at least one year teaching experience as a Tutor/ Registrar/ Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized Medical College for appointment as Lecturers in Tamil Nadu Medical Service and that for the candidates holding Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) in Super speciality subjects, the training shall be for two years in a Medical College having recognized Post Graduate Medical Degree in the concerned speciality.

2. The above order was issued based on the notification of Government of India, dated 3.10.1994 wherein instructions were issued for compliance of the norms adopted by the Medical Council of India regarding equivalence of Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification with MD/MS and DM/M.Ch qualification awarded by University/ Medical Institutions. However, the Government order was not given effect to.

3. Subsequently in a Notification of the Medical Council of India (Letter No. MCI-23(1) / 2006-Med / 3607, dated 14.05.07) it was declared that after a candidate with Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification becomes equivalent to Post Graduate degree/ diploma (i.e.) MD/ MS/ DM/M.Ch after acquiring one/ two year research experience in a medical institute after Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) further teaching experience of 3 years as Tutor/ Resident in a recognized medical college is essential, for being appointed as Assistant Professor/ Lecturer in the concerned speciality as per Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998.

4. In its notification dated 17.9.2010, the Medical Council of India has further amended the minimum qualifications for teachers in Medical Institutions, termed as "Minimum qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions (Amendment) Regulations, 2010".

5. The Director of Medical Education has requested orders for adapting the amended regulations laid down by the Medical Council of India with reference to teaching experience for the post of Assistant Professor/ Lecturer.

6. The Government have examined the case and decided to adapt the regulations laid down by the Medical Council of India and accordingly direct that the "Minimum qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions (Amendment) Regulations 2010" as detailed below be adapted:-

Teaching Experience for the post of Assistant Professor /Lecturer for all specialities:

- i) For the candidates possessing MD/MS Degree from Medical Council of India recognized Medical College:-
Three years teaching experience in the subject as Resident/ Registrar/ Demonstrator/ Tutor in a recognized Medical College either during the Post Graduation course or after obtaining Post Graduate degree in the subject.
- ii) For the candidates possessing Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification from MCI recognized Medical Colleges/ Central Institutes where there are no MD/ MS courses running:-
Three years teaching experience in the subject in a recognized Medical College either during the Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) course or after possessing Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification. The concerned candidate would also require one year of additional teaching / research experience in the concerned subject in a recognized Medical College after obtaining Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification.
- iii) For the candidates possessing Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification from MCI recognized Medical Colleges/ Central Institute where there are MD/ MS courses running:-
Three years teaching experience in the subject in a recognized Medical College either during the Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) course or after obtaining Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification.
- iv) For the candidates possessing Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification from centers other than of MCI recognized Medical Colleges/ Central Institutes:-
Three years teaching experience in the subject either during the Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) course or after possessing Diplomate of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification. The concerned candidate would require two years additional teaching experience as Senior Resident / Research Associate (CSIR) in a Medical Council of India recognized Medical College/ Central Institute.

- (v) A person possessing Diplome of the National Board Examinations (DNB) in the concerned broad-speciality, is eligible for admission in the Super-Speciality/ Higher course (DM/M.Ch).
- (vi) Persons possessing Diplome of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification on the basis of which they have already been promoted as Associate Professor/ Professor in the concerned department, may be treated at par with MD/MS in the broad – speciality and DM/M.Ch in the Super- Speciality without any further teaching/ research experience.
- (vii) Teaching Experience for the post of 'Associate Professor/ Reader', for all the specialities:
If a Diplome of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualified candidate is working as Assistant Professor in a Medical Council of India recognized medical college/ Central Institute, he/she would require one more year of teaching/ research experience to be promoted as Associate Professor over and above the minimum time frame for MD/MS candidate.

7. For promotion purpose and for admission to Super Speciality/ Higher Course the Diplome of the National Board Examinations (DNB) qualification may be considered equivalent to MD/MS degree with effect from the date of issue of this order.

8. The Government also direct the Director of Medical Education to send the draft amendment in the prescribed format for amending the Special rules for Tamil Nadu Medical Service in this regard.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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