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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 441/2011/H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29th July, 2011.

S. R. O. No. 492/2011.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), and in supersession of the notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 135/99/H&FWD dated 12th April, 1999 and published as S.R.O. No. 397/99 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 916 dated 11th May, 1999, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Homoeopathy Subordinate Service, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Homoeopathy Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Constitution.*—The Service shall consist of the following categories of officers, namely:—

Category 1. Nursing Superintendent Grade II

Category 2. Laboratory Technician Grade I

Category 3. Nurse Grade I

Category 4. Laboratory Technician Grade II

Category 5. Pharmacist Grade I

Category 6. Nurse Grade II

Category 7. Pharmacist Grade II

Category 8. Attender/Dispenser/Nursing Assistant/Store Attender/
Record Attender Grade I

Category 9. Attender/Dispenser/Nursing Assistant/Store Attender/
Record Attender Grade II

Category 10. Laboratory Attender.

3. *Method of Appointment.*—Appointment to the various categories specified in column (1) of the Table below shall be made by the method of appointment specified against each in column (2) thereof, namely:—

TABLE

<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>
(1)	(2)
1. Nursing Superintendent Grade II	By promotion from Nurse Grade I
2. Laboratory Technician Grade I	By promotion from Laboratory Technician Grade II
3. Nurse Grade I	By promotion from Nurse Grade II
4. Laboratory Technician Grade II	By direct recruitment

(1)	(2)
5. Pharmacist Grade I	By promotion from Pharmacist Grade II
6. Nurse Grade II	By direct recruitment
7. Pharmacist Grade II	(1) By direct recruitment
	(2) By promotion from Grade I Attender/Dispenser/Nursing Assistant/Store Attender/Record Attender
8. Attender/Dispenser/ Nursing Assistant/ Store Attender/ Record Attender } Grade I	
9. Attender/Dispenser/ Nursing Assistant/ Store Attender/ Record Attender } Grade II	
	(1) By transfer from the Last Grade Servants in the Department of Homoeopathy
	(2) In the absence of qualified employees for appointment under item (1) above, by direct recruitment.
10. Laboratory Attender	By direct recruitment.

4. *Appointing Authority.*—The appointing authority in respect of all the categories shall be the Director of Homoeopathy.

5. *Reservation of appointment.*—The rules relating to reservation of appointment contained in Rules 14 to 17 of Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958 shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment.

6. *Qualification regarding age.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment, if he/she has not completed 18 years and has completed 35 years of age as on the 1st day of January of the year in which notification for appointment is published and usual relaxation of upper age limit shall be allowed to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes as per rules.

7. *Educational qualification.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the Table below, by the method of appointment specified against it in column (2), unless he/she possess the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, namely:—

TABLE

<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Nursing Superintendent Grade II	By Promotion	(1) Pass in SSLC or equivalent qualification. (2) A pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homoeopathy) conducted by Government of Kerala or its equivalent qualification recognised by the Government
		OR

(1)	(2)	(3)
		A pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) Course conducted by Government of Kerala or equivalent qualification recognised by the Government.
		(3) A minimum service of 18 years as a Nurse in the Department of Homoeopathy.
2. Laboratory Technician Grade I	By Promotion	(1) A Pass in Higher Secondary/ Pre degree in Science subjects from any recognised Board/ University or equivalent qualification recognised by the Government. (2) A Pass in the Medical Laboratory Technician Course conducted by the Medical Colleges in Kerala or equivalent qualification recognised by the Government.
3. Nurse Grade I	By Promotion	(1) Pass in S.S.I.C. or equivalent qualification. (2) A Pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homoeopathy) conducted by Government of Kerala or its equivalent qualification recognised by the Government.

OR

(1)	(2)	(3)
		A pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) Course conducted by Government of Kerala or equivalent qualification recognised by the Government.
4. Laboratory Technician Grade II	By direct recruitment	(1) A pass in Higher Secondary/Pre-degree with Science subjects from any recognised University/Board or its equivalent qualification recognised by the Government. (2) A pass in the Medical Laboratory Technician Course conducted by the Medical Colleges in Kerala or equivalent qualification recognised by the Government.
5. Pharmacist Grade I	By Promotion	(1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification. (2) A pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homoeopathy) conducted by the Government of Kerala or its equivalent qualification recognised by the Government.

(1)	(2)	(3)
6. Nurse Grade II	By direct recruitment	(1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification. (2) A Pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) Course conducted by Government of Kerala or equivalent qualification recognised by the Government. Candidates possessing this qualification shall undergo 3 months training in the pharmacy of any Hospital under Department of Homoeopathy during the period of probation.
7. Pharmacist Grade II	(1) By direct recruitment	(1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent. (2) A pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homoeopathy) conducted by the Government of Kerala or equivalent qualification recognised by the Government.
	(2) By Promotion	(1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		(2) A pass Certificate obtained after successful completion of Nurse-cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homoeopathy) conducted by the Government of Kerala or equivalent qualification recognised by the Government.
8. Attender/Dispenser/ Nursing Assistant/ Store attender/Record Attender Grade I	By Promotion	(1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification. (2) Three years experience in handling/dispensing homoeopathic medicines in a Government Homoeo Hospital/Dispensary.
9. Attender/Dispenser/ Nursing Assistant/Store Attender/Record Attender Grade II	(1) By transfer	(1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or equivalent Qualification. (2) Those who have appointed by transfer should have completed successfully three months in-service training and passed the examination conducted by the Department.
		<i>Note:—</i> Those who passed Nurse-cum-Pharmacist course conducted by the Government of Kerala need not have to undergo the above said course.

(1)	(2)	(3)
	(2) In the absence of the item (1) above by direct recruitment	(1) Pass in S.S.L.C. or equivalent Qualification. (2) Three Years experience in handling/dispensing homoeo medicines in a Government Homoeo Hospital/Dispensary or in a private Homoeo Hospital/Dispensary run by an "A Class" Registered Homoeo Medical Practitioner.
10. Laboratory Attender	By direct recruitment	A pass in Vocational Higher Secondary Examination in Medical Lab Technology Course.

8. *Probation*.—Every persons appointed to any of the categories shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation,—

- (i) If appointed by direct recruitment or by transfer, for a total period and
- (ii) If appointed by promotion, for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

9. *Saving*.—Nothing contained in rule 7 of these Rules, shall apply to a person who does not possess the qualifications prescribed for the category of post which he is holding on the date of publication of these Rules and is appointed or promoted to that post on or after the 1st day of May, 1999 and before the date of publication of these Rules shall be deemed to have been exempted from possessing the qualification prescribed under these Rules, in respect of that post and such exemption shall not apply for future promotions to any of the higher categories.

By order of the Governor,

RAJEEV SADANANDAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its General purport.)

A Special Rule for regulating the appointment and condition of service of those included in the Subordinate Service of the Department of Homoeopathy was issued under notification G. O. (P) No. 135/99/H&FWD dated 12th April, 1999 and published as S.R.O. No. 397/99 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 916 dated 11th May, 1999. But some inconsistencies and irregularities have been crept into the said Special Rules for which it could not be implemented. Therefore, the Government felt it necessary to make these Special Rules for the Kerala Homoeopathy Subordinate Service by superseding the said Special Rules.

This Notification is intended to achieve the above object.

Copy to:

The Director of Homoeopathy, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Advice-A) Department.

The Law Department.

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