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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

AYUSH (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 17/2018/AYUSH.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th September, 2018
28th Chingam, 1194.

S. R. O. No. 813/2018.—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act. 1968 (19 of 1968) and in supersession of the Special Rules for the Kerala State Homoeopathy Services 1989 issued under the notification. G. O. (Ms.) No. 111/89/H&FWD, dated 17th May, 1989 and published as S.R.O. No. 1589/89 in the Kerala Gazette No. 37 dated 19th September, 1989 and amended as per notification G. O. (P) No. 185/99/H&FWD, dated

33/4256/2018/S-3.

27th May, 1999 and published as S. R. O. 584/99 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1316 dated 2nd July, 1999 and all orders issued in this regard, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala State Homoeopathy Services, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Special Rules for the Kerala State Homoeopathy Services, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Constitution of Services.*—The services shall consist of the following categories of post, namely:—

- Category 1 Director of Homoeopathy
- Category 2 Deputy Director of Homoeopathy
- Category 3 District Medical Officer of Homoeopathy
- Category 4 Hospital Superintendent
- Category 5 Chief Medical Officer
- Category 6 Medical Officer

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

TABLE

<i>Category of post</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>
(1)	(2)
1. Director of Homoeopathy	1. By promotion from qualified candidates in the Category 2.
	2. In the absence of qualified candidates under item (1) above on the date of occurrence of vacancy, by direct recruitment.

(1)	(2)
2. Deputy Director of Homoeopathy	1. By promotion from qualified candidates in the Category 3 2. In the absence of qualified candidates under item (1) above on the date of occurrence of vacancy, by direct recruitment.
3. District Medical Officer of Homoeopathy	1. By promotion from qualified candidates in the Category 4. 2. In the absence of qualified candidates for promotion under item (1) above on the date of occurrence of vacancy, by direct recruitment.
4. Hospital Superintendent	1. By promotion from qualified candidates in the Category 5. 2. In the absence of qualified candidates under item (1) above on the date of occurrence of vacancy, by direct recruitment.
5. Chief Medical Officer	1. By promotion from qualified candidates in the Category 6. 2. In the absence of qualified candidates under item (1) above on the date of occurrence of vacancy, by direct recruitment.
6. Medical Officer	1. By direct recruitment. 2. By transfer from qualified candidates in the category of Nurse in Homoeopathy Department. 3. By transfer from qualified candidates in the category of Pharmacist in Homoeopathy Department. 4. By transfer from qualified candidates in the category of Clerk in Homoeopathy Department.

Note 1:—Appointment by direct recruitment and by transfer from the categories of Nurse, Pharmacist and Clerk in the Homoeopathy Department shall be in the ratio 5:1:1:1

Note 2:—The appointments by transfer from the categories of Nurse, Pharmacist and Clerk in Homoeopathy Department shall also be done by selection through the Kerala Public Service Commission from among the three categories. In the absence of qualified candidates for by transfer appointment on the date of occurrence of vacancy, the posts shall be filled up by direct recruitment from open quota and the backlog for such categories will not be restored.

4. *Appointing Authority*—The appointing authority for the category of the post of Medical Officer shall be the Director of Homoeopathy and that in respect of other categories of posts shall be the Government of Kerala.

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

6. *Educational qualifications.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the Table given below, unless he/she possesses requisite qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof, namely:—

TABLE

<i>Category of post</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)
1. Director of Homoeopathy	(i) Essential. (1) Degree in Homoeopathy awarded by any University in Kerala OR Any other degree declared as equivalent to the above by Universities in Kerala/ Government of Kerala or included in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973. (2) Professional standing for at least 12 years after taking the Degree. (3) Successful completion of House Surgency/Internship (4) 'A' class Registration with the Registrar of Travancore Cochin Medical Council, Kerala. (ii) Desirable : Five years administrative experience.
2. Deputy Director of Homoeopathy	(i) Essential (1) Degree in Homoeopathy awarded by any University in Kerala OR Any other degree declared as equivalent to the above by Universities in Kerala/ Government of Kerala or included in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973. (2) Professional standing for at least 7 years after taking the Degree.

(1)	(2)
3. District Medical Officer of Homoeopathy	(3) Successful completion of House Surgency/Internship
	(4) 'A' class Registration with the Registrar of Travancore Cochin Medical Council, Kerala.
	(ii) Desirable : Three years administrative experience
4. Hospital Superintendent	(1) Degree in Homoeopathy awarded by any University in Kerala
	OR
	Any other degree declared as equivalent to the above by Universities in Kerala/ Government of Kerala or included in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.
	(2) Successful completion of House Surgency/Internship
	(3) 'A' class Registration with the Registrar of Travancore Cochin Medical Council, Kerala.
	(1) Degree in Homoeopathy awarded by any University in Kerala
	OR
	Any other degree declared as equivalent to the above by Universities in Kerala/ Government of Kerala or included in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.
	(2) Successful completion of House Surgency/Internship

(1)	(2)
5. Chief Medical Officer	(3) 'A' class Registration with the Registrar of Travancore Cochin Medical Council, Kerala. (1) Degree in Homoeopathy awarded by any University in Kerala OR Any other degree declared as equivalent to the above by Universities in Kerala/ Government of Kerala or included in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973. (2) Successful completion of House Surgency/Internship (3) 'A' class Registration with the Registrar of Travancore Cochin Medical Council, Kerala.
6. Medical Officer	(1) Degree in Homoeopathy awarded by any University in Kerala OR Any other degree declared as equivalent to the above by Universities in Kerala/ Government of Kerala or included in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973. (2) Successful completion of House Surgency/Internship (3) 'A' class Registration with the Registrar of Travancore Cochin Medical Council, Kerala.

7. *Qualification regarding age.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category of post mentioned in column (1) of the Table given below by direct recruitment, if he/she has completed the age, as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof, on the first day

of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited, subject to the usual relaxation in upper age limit admissible to candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Communities. However, the maximum age limit shall not exceed 50 years.

TABLE

<i>Category of post</i>	<i>Age limit</i>
(1)	(2)
1. Director of Homoeopathy	45 years
2. Deputy Director of Homoeopathy	45 years
3. District Medical Officer	40 years
4. Hospital Superintendent	40 years
5. Chief Medical Officer	40 years
6. Medical Officer	40 years

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

(i) if appointed by direct recruitment or by transfer through Kerala Public Service Commission or by transfer to a category to which direct recruitment is one of the methods of appointment, for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years;

(ii) if appointed by transfer to a category to which direct recruitment is not one of the methods of appointment or by promotion, for a total period of six months on duty within a continuous period of one year.

9. *Test qualification.*— Every person appointed to any of the above categories of posts shall, within the period of his/ her probation, pass the Account Test (Lower) or the Account Test for Executive Officers if he/ she has not already passed the same.

10. *Saving*.—Nothing contained in these Rules shall adversely affect the holders of diploma in Homoeopathy, already recruited to any of the categories of post specified in rule 2, in accordance with the rules and orders then in force.

By order of the Governor,

KESHVENDRA KUMAR, IAS,

Additional Secretary [Secretary(i/c)].

Explanatory Note

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

The Special Rules for the Kerala State Homoeopathy Services, 1989 was issued under Notification No. G. O.(Ms.) No. 111/89/H&FWD, dated 17th May, 1989 and published as S.R.O. No. 1589/89 in the Kerala Gazette No. 37 dated 19th September, 1989. Meanwhile, Diploma course in Homoeopathy had been stopped by Central Council of Homoeopathy in 1989. This necessitate the formation of a revised Special Rules for the Kerala State Homoeopathy Services by superseding the said Special Rules.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.