



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department-Medical Education Service – Academic-
Admission to Post Graduate Medical Courses-Difficult Rural Areas for weightage to
Service Quota candidates-Modified -Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No. **847**/2015/H&FWD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, **11.03.2015**

Read:-1. G.O (MS) No. 55/2014/H&FWD dated 15.02.2014

2. Judgment dated 12.01.2015 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeals
297-298 of 2015.

3. G.O(Rt) No. 517/2015/H&FWD dated 03.02.2015.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above Government have specified the list of difficult rural areas eligible for weightage to service quota candidates for Medical Post Graduate Admission. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment read above had specified that weightage for service rendered in remote and difficult areas is made permissible at the rate of 10% of marks obtained for each year in service in remote or difficult area upto a maximum of 30% of the marks obtained.

In the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Government have examined the matter in detail and ordered to modify Clause 7.1.2 of the Medical PG Prospectus by giving weightage in the marks at the rate of 10% of the marks obtained each year of service in 'Rural Areas' up to a maximum of 30% of the marks obtained. Though the intention was to give weightage to all those who are working in remote and difficult areas as ordered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, it was only specified as 'Rural Areas' in Clause 7.1.2 while issuing Government Order read as 3rd paper above in compliance to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

In the circumstances the term 'Rural Area' appeared in Clause 7.1.2 of the Medical PG Prospectus is corrected as 'Difficult Rural Areas' and this benefit will be given as specified in Government Order read as 1st paper above.

(By Order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The State Mission Director, NRHM, Thiruvananthapuram
The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur
The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram
All Principals, Government Medical Colleges (through Director of Medical Education)
All District Medical Officers (through DHS)
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