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ABSTRACT

Tamilnadu Medical Service-Recognition of Diploma awarded by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi-equivalent to MD / MS - awarded by Indian Universities - Orders - Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (B2) Department

GO (Ms) No.1318

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1. From the Registrar, Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. University, RC No.ACI(2)/40728/95 Lt.28.11.95
 2. From the Secretary, TNPSC Lr.No.5712/RND-A5/95 Dt.17.9.96
 3. From the LME Lr.No.22765/ME 11/1/97 Dt.12.3.98 and 1-4-98

ORDER:

As early as in 1979, the Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have passed orders to the effect that MNAMS and MAMS qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examination be included in the first schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and be considered on par with other post Graduate Medical Qualifications of Indian Universities and be included in the Recruitment Rules for appointment to Medical Posts, where post Graduate Medical Qualification was required. However, as far as appointment to teaching posts was concerned, MNAMS Qualifications were to be included with the proviso that the holders of MNAMS Qualifications without an MD/MS Degree should undergo one year's research experience in an institution recognised by the Medical Council of India and duly accepted by the Council after necessary evaluation. The following guidelines have also been issued by the Government of India in this regard:-

- a) "The holders of MNAMS / MAMS Qualifications awarded after an examination could be considered for Specialists posts in any hospital which is not training/teaching medical qualifications;
- b) They will be eligible for appointment to the post of Registrars/Tutors/Demonstrators, etc., and this would be counted as research experience and
- c. For other teaching posts, the holders of MNAMS degrees will be required to fulfil the requirements of one year research experience as already prescribed".

2. After 1982, the nomenclature of the qualification (MNAMS & MAMS) has been changed as Diplomate of National Board (DNB) and this has also been included in the schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act 1956. The Diplomate of National Board Qualification is granted in almost all the specialities and are being treated at par/equivalent to recognised M.B., B.S., D.M., and M.Ch., qualification granted by Universities in the country and holders of such qualification are given full benefits for employment as teachers in Medical Colleges, Specialists and Consultants. The standing Academic Board of the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University has recognised the certificate of NBE as equivalent to MD | MS of the University (Dr. M.G.R. Medical University).

3. The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. University has reported to the Government the Standing Academic Board of the University has recognised the certificate of NBE as equivalent to MD|MS University. Tamilnadu public Service Commission has stated that the subject matter relating to equivalence of the qualification of Diplomate of National Board offered by National Board of Examination with that of MD|MS qualification was placed before its committee on 19.8.96 and the Committee after a detailed examination has resolved to recommend to the Government for recognition of the Diplomate of National Board of Examination in general surgery offered by National Board of Examination, New Delhi as Equivalent to MD|MS of Indian Universities for appointment in specialised post of Civil Assistant Surgeon in terms of the Notification issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 03.10.94. The Commission has requested that necessary orders may be passed to this effect.

4. The Director of Medical Education has stated that the Special Rules for Tamilnadu Medical Service has to be amended in the first instance if the qualifications such as MNAMS is to be considered for promotion as Reader.

5. The Government have examined the case and decided to recognise the qualifications. They accordingly direct that the qualification Diplomate of National Board (which includes MANMS and MAMS) awarded by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi be recognised as equivalent to MD|MS awarded by the Indian Universities for the purpose

of appointment in specialised posts of Civil Assistant Surgeon / Civil Surgeons / Readers in Tamilnadu Medical Service. The Government also direct that the holders of Diplome of National Board of Examination should have at least one year teaching experience as a Tutor/ ~~registrar / Lecturer~~ or equivalent post in a recognised medical college for appointment as Lecturers in Tamilnadu Medical Service and that for the candidates holding Diplome National Board of Examination in Super speciality Subjects, the training shall be for two years in a Medical College having recognised post Graduate Medical Degree in the concerned speciality.

6. The Government direct the Director of Medical College to send necessary draft amendments in the ~~prescribed format~~ for amending the relevant special Rules for Tamilnadu Medical Service.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department vide its UO No. 38036/R/98-1 Dt. 17.7.98.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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- The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6
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- The accountant General, Chennai-18/Chennai-35
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