

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Judgment dated 29/03/2010 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No. 10709/2010 – Directions complied with Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (J) DEPARTMENT

GO &(RT) No. 1781/2010/H&F-WD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29/04/2010.

Read.:-

1. Representation dated 14/01/10 submitted by the Teaching Staff of Government Homoeopathic Medical College (Ext. P4 to WP(C) No. .19709/10)
2. Judgment dated 29/03/2010. Of the Hon'ble High Court. in WP(C) No. -10709/2010
3. Letter No. 1051/E1/10/GHMCT dated 17/04/2010 from the Principal & Controlling officer, Government Homoeopathic Medical. College, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

1. The Hon'ble High Court disposed of the WP(C). No. 10709/10 as per its judgment dated 14/01/10 with a direction to the 1st respondent (the Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department) to consider and pass orders on Ext. P4 as expeditiously as possible at any rate within 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the judgment and also shall try to dispose of Ext. P4, if possible by 30/04/10 on which date, the petitioners are due to retire.
2. In Ext P4 representation read as 1st paper above, the petitioners have requested Government to enhance the retirement age of the Teaching staff of Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges to -60 years from 55 years on par with the teaching faculties in Medical Colleges.
3. The request of the petitioners has been examined in detail with reference to the report of the Principal & Controlling Officer. Enhancement of retirement age is a policy matter of Government. The retirement age of doctors in Government Medical Colleges (Modern Medicine) is enhanced as 60 in view of shortage of experienced and qualified doctors and for the use of the present doctors having experience and qualification. Hence the retirement age of doctors in Medical Education (Modern Medicine) has been enhanced on public interest. The retirement age have not been enhanced to other sectors in Medical Education such as Dental, Nursing, . Pharmacy'. etc. - Retirement age of other Government employees are also not enhanced on a matter of policy.
4. There is no such shortage of experienced and qualified doctors in Homoeopathic Medical Education and hence the request for enhancement of retirement age of the doctors in Homoeopathic Medical Education deserves no merit and hence rejected. The representation in Ext. P4 is disposed of accordingly.
5. The direction of the Hon'ble High Court contained in the judgment read as 2nd paper above stands complied with as above.

(By order of the Governor)

B. SREEKUMARAN NAIR

Under Secretary to Government

To

Dr. Prakasan. M.P, Professor and Head of Department of Practice of Medicine, Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Calicut.

All the other petitioners in the WP(C) (through the Principal & Controlling officer, Government Homeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram)

The Principal & Controlling Officer, Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal, Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode.

The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C/L).

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

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

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Copy to The PS to Minister (KH&SW)

The PA to Secretary (Health)

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Section Officer.