

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No. 17480/J2/2010/H&FWD

Health & Family Welfare (J) Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated: 07/06/2010.

From

**The Secretary to Government**

To

The Principal & Controlling Officer  
Government Homoeopathic Medical College Thiruvananthapuram.

Madam,

Sub:- H&FWD – Proposal for DPC (Higher) 2010 in respect of Teaching Staffs of .Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges - Reg.

Ref :- 1. G.O(P). No. 79/2001/H&FWD dated 19/03/2001.  
2. Your Letter No. 1053/E1/2010/GHMCT dated 26/03/2010.

I am to invite your attention to the references cited and to inform you as follows:

Relaxation in any of the provisions for promotions/appointments in the Special Rules cannot be allowed. The savings clause as per Rule 10 will be applicable only if there had been more favorable rules existing in respect of promotions to higher categories for the persons who were in service on the date of coming into force of the Special Rules. Hence the rules existed for promotion to these categories immediately prior to the issuance of the present Special Rules should be reported to Government for reference.

The minimum attendance condition for external Post Graduation has been prescribed in Rule 5(i)(a), apparently to make it equivalent to the regular Post Graduate Courses conducted in Kerala. Hence external Post Graduation can be accepted as eligible Post Graduation for promotion or for granting AICTE scales, only if the minimum attendance condition is satisfied in all respects as per Special Rules. However it may be noted that if Post Graduate Degree holders are not available , persons with BHMS can also be promoted/appointed. Hence all the teachers in the service who have BHMS Degree (or diploma from NIH, Calcutta) will be eligible for promotion up to the grade of Principal as per provision contained in the rules. There is no necessity for invoking savings clause for this purpose.

In this, connection I am also inform you that since the relaxation with respect to minimum teaching experience in the feeder category there is no necessity for downgrading the post of Professor/Reader to next lower category, to enable for giving promotions to eligible persons. As per the Special Rules, for the post of Principal, in addition to 15 years teaching experience, 5 years administrative experience gained as the Head of the Department or institution or hospital, is also prescribed as per rule 5 (1) and note (iv) to Rule 5. However for those teachers who were in service on 19/03/2001 the savings clause as per Rule 10 will apply it as per the prior to the date of effecting the present Special Rules. Hence in case no administrative experience had been prescribed for promotion as Principal before the date of Special Rules in 2001, relaxation with respect to, administrative experience as existing them can be given for promotion to the post of Principal, in the case of teachers who were in service before 19/03/2001.

I am to request you to prepare revised DPC notes on the basis of the above and to furnish to Government urgently.

Yours faithfully,  
**B.SREEKUMARAN NAIR**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**  
For Secretary to Government

Approved for issue

Section Officer.