



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Nursing Education - Eligibility for appointment to the post of Joint Director of Nursing Education - Clarified - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.117/2026/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 29-04-2026

- Read: 1. G.O (Rt) No. 3244/2011/H&FWD dated 13.09.2011
2. G.O.(Ms)No.196/2024/H&FWD dated 16.08.2024

ORDER

The Government, as per the order read as 1st paper above, had ordered that a post of Deputy Director of Nursing Education shall be regularised w.e.f, 26.09.2003, ie, the date in which one Professor (Nursing) post, under DME, was previously shifted and redesignated. It was also stated that the appointment to the post of Deputy Director of Nursing Education (later redesignated as Joint Director of Nursing Education) will be by promotion from the cadre of Professor in Government Nursing Colleges with two years experience as Professor / Principal.

2. The Government have noticed that ambiguity in the above statements has led to the perception that the post of JDNE is a promotion post. As a result, several litigations have been filed before the Hon'ble Courts by individuals seeking promotion, assuming it to be a promotional post for the senior-most eligible Principals/Professors (Nursing).

3. The Government examined the matter in detail. The post of Joint Director of Nursing Education was earlier created by shifting one post of Professor in Nursing under the Directorate of Medical Education (DME), with higher emoluments attached on account of administrative responsibilities. In this context, it is evident that the post is not of a promotional nature, but has been derived by shifting and renaming an existing post. Therefore, the Government clarify that the post of Joint

Director of Nursing Education shall not be treated as a promotion post from the cadre of Principal/Professor (Nursing). Seniority in the cadre of Principal/Professor (Nursing) shall not be a criterion for appointment to the said post. The vacancy shall be filled by transfer from incumbents in the cadre of Principal/Professor (Nursing), with two years of experience.

(By order of the Governor)
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