



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department- Regional Cancer Centre-- Establishment- Search Committee - Selection of Director, RCC- Eligibility criteria for the post of the Director, RCC - Modified -Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (FW) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.49/2025/H&FWD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 07-02-2025

- Read:
1. G.O.(Ms)No.25/2025/H&FWD dated 22-01-2025.
 2. Minutes of the Search Committee discussion held on 24-01-2025.
 2. Letter number 200/DIR/2025/MCC/198 dated 28.01.2025 received from the Convener of Search Committee constituted for the purpose of selection of new Director to Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government constituted a Search Committee for selecting a new Director for Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, as per the Government Order read as 1st paper above. Criteria of qualification and experience for the post of Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram were also prescribed in the said Order.

2. The Convener of the Search Committee, as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, has furnished a proposal to Government for revising the eligibility criteria of the Director of RCC, on the basis of the discussions held by the Search Committee in its meeting held on 24-01-2025. In the proposal, it has been pointed out that as per the Gazette notification of National Medical Commission (NMC), dated 14 February 2022, with regard to Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations 2022 under General norms for appointment of

Faculty in Medical Institutions, it is stated as follows :

" 3.8 The position of Dean/Director/Principal of Standalone Post graduate Broad Specialty/Super Specialty Institution shall be held by a person possessing recognized Postgraduate Degree from a recognized Institution, with minimum of ten years teaching experience as Professor/ Associate Professor out of which at least five years should be as a Professor."

3. Considering the above and in view of the discussions held, the Search Committee recommended to amend the eligibility criteria and experience to the post of Director-Regional Cancer Centre-Thiruvananthapuram. The Convener, Search Committee has forwarded the recommendations to Govt. for approval.

4. Government, having examined the matter in detail are pleased to amend the eligibility criteria for selection to the post of Director of Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram as shown below;

1. The person should be a Medical Doctor, possessing Post Graduate Medical qualification. as included in the 1st and 2nd schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act.
2. He/ she should have professional experience of not less than 15 years in academic and research activities in Oncology, out of which minimum of ten years teaching experience should be as Professor/Associate Professor in a Medical College / institution, and at least five years should be as Professor in the Department. Preference for these appointments may be given to the Heads of the Departments.
3. Foreign post graduate qualification approved recognized by National Medical Commission (NMC) shall be considered, if it is in Oncology specialties.
4. Proven ability in conceptualization and implementation of major research projects, clinical and hospital projects.
5. At least 10 or more original Research publications in peer reviewed oncology and medical journals (NMC approved journals)
6. Desirable: Proven organizational ability, as evidenced by establishment of institutions, Departments and their administration.
7. Age at the time of application shall be less than or equal to 58 years. He/she must also be registered in a State Medical Register or

Indian Medical Register.

8. The tenure of appointment shall be 3 years, extendable to 5 years.

9. As the post of Additional Professor is equivalent to Professor in RCC (Except for retirement age), they may also be allowed to apply for the post.

5. The Government Order read as 1st above stand modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)

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