



**GOVERNMENT OF  
KERALA**

**Abstract**

AYUSH Department - State Medicinal Plants Board - Method of appointment of **Senior Scientific Officer** - modified - Orders issued.

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**AYUSH (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.10/2026/AYUSH Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22-02-2026

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Read 1. GO(Ms) No. 65/08/H&FWD dated 01.03.2008

2. GO(Ms)No.713/2010/H&FWD dated 01.12.2010

3. GO(Ms) No.27/2020/AYUSH dated 17.06.2020

Letter no. SMPB/KL-25/2025 dated 30.10.2025 &  
4. 05.01.2026 from Chief Executive Officer, State Medicinal Plants Board, Thrissur

**ORDER**

As per the letter read as 4th paper above, the Chief Executive Officer, State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB), Thrissur, has reported that the post of **Senior Scientific Officer** has remained vacant since 24.06.2025. While a permanent Junior Scientific Officer is available in the feeder category with more than six years of service, the existing appointment orders (read as 2nd and 3rd papers above) do not include "Promotion" as a method of

appointment. Hence, The CEO, SMPB has requested to modify the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, in line with the provisions contained in the draft Special Rules of the Board, to facilitate the promotion of the eligible Junior Scientific Officer.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to modify the method of appointment to the post of Senior Scientific Officer as per the G.O. read as 2nd above as follows:

**Method of Appointment (Modified):**

**1. By promotion from category 3 ( Junior Scientific Officer )**

2. In the absence of qualified persons under item (1) above, **by deputation** from qualified persons working in State / Central Government / Public Sector Undertakings / Autonomous Institutions under the State or Central Government.

3. In the absence of qualified persons under items (1) and (2) above, **by direct recruitment.**

3. The Government Order read as 2nd paper above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)

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