

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Re-designation of the post of Field Officer, State Health Agency as “Assistant Medical Auditor” – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.243/2026/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 23-08-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Ms)No.29/2023/H&FWD dated 29.01.2023

2 Letter No.SHA/480/2025-MGR(HR) dated 18.07.2026 of the Executive Director, State Health Agency.

ORDER

As per the GO read above ,sanction was accorded for the creation of the post of Filed Officer in State Health Agency on contract basis with B.Sc. in Nursing or an equivalent degree prescribed by the State Health Agency as the minimum qualification.

2. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Executive Director, State Health Agency, informed that the existing designation of “Field Officer” causes significant ambiguity, as the actual responsibilities of the cadre are predominantly clinical and supervisory in nature. The officers are entrusted with undertaking detailed clinical audits of empaneled hospitals, systematic monitoring of procedures, handling patient grievances, and carrying out institutional evaluation functions at the district level.

3. In order to ensure organizational clarity and to appropriately align the designation with the actual administrative and supervisory responsibilities of the post, the Executive Director, State Health Agency, has proposed to re-designate the post of “Field Officer” as “Assistant Medical Auditor”.

4.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the re-designation of the post of “Field Officer” in State Health Agency as “Assistant Medical Auditor”.

5. The GO read above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)
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The Executive Director, State Health Agency, Thiruvananthapuram
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