

THE TAMIL NADU MUNICIPAL MEDICAL SERVICE RULES, 1970

1. Constitution.— The service shall consist of the following Categories:—

Category 1	City Family Planning Officer
Category 1 (a)	Medical Officer(Family Planning).
Category 2	Medical Officer.(Allopathi System)
Category 3	Medical-Officer (Indigenous System)
Category 4	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon""
Category 5	Health Extension Educator(Family Planning)(Man) and (Woman)
Category 5 (a)	Public Health Nurse/ Health Visitor/Staff Nurse (Family Planning)
Category 6 (i)	Chief Pharmacist
Category 6 (ii)	Store-Keeper-cum-Accountant (Family Planning).
Category-6 (iii)	Store=Keeper-cum-clerk-cum-Accountant (Family Planning).
Category 7	Radiographer
Category 8 (i)	Public Health Laboratory-Technician, Grade-I.
Category 8 (ii)	Female Social Worker(VD).

¹ Category 9 (i)	Pharmacist (Allopathy), Grade-1
Category 9 (ii)	Pharmacist (Allopathy), Grade-II
Category 9 (iii)	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (Family welfare).
Category 9 (iv)	Family Planning Welfare Workers, Grade-I.
Category 9 (v)	Family Planning Welfare Workers, Grade-11
Category 10	Nurse
² [Category 11 (i)	Maternity Assistant, Grade-I.
Category 11 (ii)	Maternity Assistant, Grade-III
Category 12	Attendant. (Family Planning)

2. Appointment.— Appointment to all the categories shall be made by direct recruitment only :

Provided that for appointment of ²[Categories 9 (i), 9 (ii), 9 (iii), 9 (iv) and 9 (v), preference shall be given to Nursing Orderlies of Municipal Councils].

³[**2-A. Interchangeability of Categories.**— The categories 1 (a) and 2 shall be interchangeable with each other.]

3. Recruiting and Appointing Authority.— (a) The recruiting authority in respect of the categories in column (1) below shall be those specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof :—

Category	Recruiting Authority
(1)	(2)
Categories 1 to 5 (a)	Selection Committee
Categories 6 to 12	Appointment Corrunittee

(b) The appointing authority in respect of the categories in column

- (1) below shall be those specified in the corresponding entry in column
 (2) thereof:—

Category	Appointment Authority
(1)	(2)
Categories 1 to 5 (a)	Director of Municipal Administration
Categories 6 to 12	The Municipal Commissioner concerned

1. Substituted by GO. Ms. No. 1498, RD & LA, dated the 22nd August, 1981.
2. Substituted by SRO-A 283 / 81, RD & LA, dated the 22nd August 1981.
3. Rule 2-A was inserted by SRO-A 60/80, RD & LA, dated the 28th January 1980.

4. Procedure for recruitment.— (2) The following procedure shall be followed in the matter of recruitment of candidates by the Appointment Committee of the Municipal Council :—

The Commissioner of the Municipality concerned shall call for a list of eligible candidates from the local Employment Exchange and place the list before the Appointment Committee: The committee shall select the required number of candidates on the basis of an interview only. If sufficient number of candidates from the Employment Exchange is not available, the Commissioner shall advertise the vacancies in the local dailies of the district and invite application from eligible candidates and compile them. The applications so compiled shall be placed before the Appointment Committee. The Appointment Committee shall then select the candidates on the basis of an interview only. If a selection is to be made from such of those persons who are employees of the Municipal Council, the Employment Exchange need not be consulted.

The selection shall be made separately for each category. The names of the candidates selected for appointment shall be arranged in the order of preference in each list. The lists thus prepared shall be the lists of "approved candidates". The Appointment Committee shall send the list to the Commissioner immediately after it is drawn up.

5. Unit of Appointment.— For purposes of appointment, transfer, discharge for want of vacancies, reappointment and appointment as full member of the service, the unit shall be as follows:—

Category	Unit
(1)	(2)
Categories 1 to 5(a)	All the Municipalities in the State taken together
Categories 6 to 12	The Municipality concerned

6. Age.—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) below if he has on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made completed or will complete the age specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof i-

Category	Age
(1)	(2)
Categories 1, 1(a), 2 and 3	35 Years.
¹ [Categories 4, 10, 11(i), and 11 (ii)]	32 Years.]
Category 5	30 Years
Category 5 (a)	38 Years. (40 Years for Public Health Nurse)
Categories 6 (i) and 6 (ii)	30 Years
² [Category 6 (iii)]	28 Years]. .
Categories 7 to 9 (ii)	30 Years"
Category 9 (iii)	38 Yearg
³ [Category 9 (iv)]	30 Years].
³ [C,ategpry 9 (v)]	30 Years].
Category 12	28 Years

³[(Provided that the above age-limit shall not apply to an employee of a Municipality)] provided, further that a candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Female Social. Worker, if she has not completed or, will complete the age of 40 years :

Provided also that a candidate belonging to the Scheduled Chafes and Scheduled Tribes shall be appointed to categories 5 to 9 in the service by direct recruitment if he has not completed [33] years of age an the said date.

7. Qualification.— No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category mentioned in column (1) of the: Table below unless he

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2. Inserted by *ibid.* ,
3. Substituted by GO. Ms. No. 1785, RD & LA, dated the 24th October 1981:
4. Substituted by SRO-A No. 325 / 81, RD &'LA, dated the 24th,October, 1981.

possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof:—

TABLE.

Category	Qualifications
(1)	(2)
Category 1	(a) Must possess the M.B.B.S. degree of any University recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its' grant; and (b) Must have undergone training in Family Planning for three months in the All Indian Institute of Public Health, or must have practical knowledge in organising Family Planning work for not less than 3 years in any Municipality / Corporation.
Category-1 (a).	(a) Must possess the MB.B.S. degree of any University recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant; or
	(b) Diploma in Medicine and Surgery; or
	(c) Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.

Category 2	(i) Must possess the M.B.B.S. degree of any University recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant; and should have been registered under the Tamil Nadu Medical Registration Act, 1914 (Tamil Nadu Act IV 01 1914).
	(ii) Must have served for not less than one year in any one of the following capacities, namely:
	(a) House Surgeon, House Physician, Clinical Assistant, or Honorary Assistant Surgeon in one of the Government Hospital in the State or in any of the local fund, and Municipal Hospitals or dispensaries, or
	(b) Medical Officer in charge of subsidised or non-subsidised rural dispensary in the State.
Category 3	<i>Siddha.</i> — Candidates must possess B.I.M. qualifications, if candidates with B.I.M. Qualifications are not available, B.I."and C. Class practitioners may be appointed in the regular dispensaries on a temporary basis.
	<i>Ayurveda.</i> — Candidates must possess "A" Class practitioners' certificate. If candidates with the said qualification are not available within the age-limit, averaged
Category -4	persons may be appointed on contract basis subject to the approval of the Government, If such candidates are not available, B-1 Class and B-2 practitioners may be appointed on temporary basis in order of preference, subject to the condition that they are eligible for subsidy only and are not eligible for scale of pay.
	<i>Unani.</i> — Candidates must possess "A" Class practitioners or "B" Class practitioners or "B" or "C" Class practitioners' certificate. If candidates with the above qualification are not available, B2 Class practitioners may be appointed on temporary basis, subject to the condition that they are eligible for subsidy only and are not eligible for scale of pay.
Category -5	Must Possess- (i) the minimum general educational qualification ; and (ii) the diploma of the Madras Veterinary College (Graduate) or the diploma or degree in Veterinary Science of any University recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.
Category - 5	Must possess a Master's Degree in Social Work, Social Science or in Education, and special training in Family Planning for a period of one year.

Category- 5 (a)	<i>Staff Nurse.</i> — A successful training for a period of not less than 3 years in General nursing of men and women and for a period of not less than 6 months in midwifery training in both cases to be undergone in an institution approved by the State Government under Rule 37 of the Rules made under sub-section (2) of Section II of Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1926) with qualification prescribed for registration as Nurse and Maternity Assistant under the said Act ; or
	A foreign training which is considered by the Director of Health Services and Family Planning to be equivalent or superior to the above training or possession of a basic degree in Nursing from a University recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.
	<i>Public Health Nurse.</i> — Possess the degree of B.Sc., (Nursing) of any University recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.
	<i>Health Visitor.</i> — <i>tor.</i> — Should possess a Diploma in Health Visiting.
Category 6 (i)	Must possess a degree in B. Pharmacy or a diploma in pharmacy of any University recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of tis grant.
Category 6 (ii)	Must possess diploma in Pharmacy.
Category 6 (iii)	Must have passed S.S.L.C. with Secretarial Course of Accountancy (Lower) provided that the above qualification shall not apply to these who are already appointed to the post on or before 15th July, 1975 in the Urban Family Planning Centre run by Municipalities.
Category 7	Must have undergone training in Radiography for not less than one year in the Government Hospital where such training is imparted.
Category 8 (i)	Must possess the Certificate of Certified Laboratory Technicians Course conducted at the King Institute, Guindy.
Category 8 (ii)	Must have had training in Veneral diseases for not less than 3 months at the Madras Medical College, Chennai.
Category 9 (i)	A successful course in such training as may from time to time be prescribed by the Government.
Category 9 (ii)	¹ [(b)A successful course in such training as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.
Category 9 (iii)	(i) Must have undergone training in an institution approved by the State Government as a training centre for the Auxiliary Nurse / Midwives under Rule 37 of the rules made under sub-section (2) of Section II of the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Act (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1926) ; and

	(ii) Must possess a certificate of registration as Auxiliary Nurse / Midwives issued by Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council.]
Category 9(iv)	² [(a) Must possess the minimum general educational qualification ; and (b) Must possess a certificate of training as a Social Worker in a recognised training centre]
Categories 9 (v), (10 & 11(i)).	¹ [Must possess a Midwifery or an Auxiliary Midwifery Diploma and should have registered as a Midwife or an Auxiliary Nurse / Midwife, as the case may be, under the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926.
	A successful training for a period of not less than 3 years in General nursing of men and women, and for a period of not less than 6 months in Midwifery training in both cases to be than undergone in an institution approved by the Government under Rule 37 of the rules made under sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1926) with qualifications prescribed for registration as Nurse and Maternity Assistant under the said Act.; or A foreign training which is considered by the Director of Health Services and Faintly Planning to be equivalent or superior to the above training or possession of a basic degree in Nursing from a University recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant].
² [Category 11 (ii)	Must possess a Midwifery or an Auxiliary Midwifery Diploma, a and should have registered <i>as</i> midwife or an Auxiliary Nurse Midwife, as the case may be, under the - Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926.
Category 12	Must have passed VIII Standard.

Explanation.— A "recognised training centre" shall mean a training centre recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.

8. Probation.— Every person appointed to a category shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of 2 years on duty within a continuous period of 3 years.

9. Reservation of Appointments.— The rule of reservation in General Rule 14 shall apply to appointment to every category of the Service.

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2. Inserted by *ibid*.