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Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Health Services - Establishment - Assistant Director - Vacant posts- Down Graded to Junior Administrative Medical Officers - Order issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.3806/18/H&FWD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27.12.2018

ORDER

Due to a provision in the Kerala Health Services (Medical Officers) Special Rules 2010, it is not possible to promote existing Junior Administrative Medical Officers as Assistant Directors since they do not have the required academic qualifications. There are persons with the required qualification in General Cadre who cannot be admitted to the Administrative Cadre as there is no vacancy of Junior Administrative Medical Officers since nobody is being promoted as Assistant Directors. The Director of Health Services has reported that at present there are 35 posts of Assistant Directors that are vacant due to this scenario.

2. Considering the exigency of Assistant Directors in Health Services Department, Government have decided to temporarily down grade 35 numbers of Assistant Directors, as appended herewith, which are vacant, to Junior Administrative Medical Officers.

3. The Director of Health Services is directed to call for options to facilitate entry of Medical Officers with the requisite qualification into the Administrative Cadre, prescribing the required time limit and to take up further course of action in a time bound manner.

**By Order of the Governor,
K. NANDA KUMAR**

Joint Secretary to Government

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

✓ All District Medical Officers (H), Thiruvananthapuram. (Through DHS)

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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for **Director of Health Services**