

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
SERVICES,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

Sub:- Estt:- Health Services Department – Specialty Cadre Placement/Posting of Assistant Surgeons as Junior Consultants under ENT Specialties- Orders issued.

- Read:-
1. G.O (P) No. 69/2010/H&FWD dtd 17.02.2010.
 - 2 . Order No. ES7(HR Cell)-20523/2017/DHS dtd 29.01.2018 of the Director of Health Services.
 3. Circular No. EA2-7/2024/DHS Dated: 19-02-2024.
 4. Interim Order dated 20.02.2024 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA No. 300/2024.
 - 5 . Order dated 29.02.2024 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA 392/2024.
 6. Order No. EA 2 -7/2024/DHS DATED :02-03-2024 of the Director of Health Services.
 7. Common Order dated. 25/6/2024 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA No.s 300 & 392 of 2024.
 8. Judgment dated. 19.03.2025 of the Hon'ble High Court Of Kerala in OP (KAT) No.420/2024 & 422/2024.

ORDER NO. EA 2 -7/2024/DHS DATED :20-03-2025

In Health Services Department the entry cadre post of a Medical Officer is Assistant Surgeon/Casualty Medical Officer/Resident Medical Officer. After getting appointment in General Cadre i.e Assistant Surgeon/Casualty Medical Officer/ Resident Medical Officer,

a medical officer has to exercise his /her option for placement in Administrative Cadre, Speciality Cadre or Public Health Lab cadre during the period of probation itself as per Para 5 of the Kerala Health Services (Medical Officers) Special rules, 2010 issued under the Government Order read as 1st paper above. In the Rule 7 of the above special rules, it is insisted that those who are not exercised their option, will be retained in the General Cadre. In the Rule 6 it is specifically made it clear that Option once exercised shall be final. Dr. Chitra.S and Dr. Chithra Revi entered service as Assistant Surgeons. Both of them were having Post Graduate Degree in ENT Specialty, at the time of their appointment itself and both of them had opted for placement in Specialty cadre in ENT Specialty, during the period of their probation. They were included in the seniority list read as 2nd above for the Junior Consultant under ENT specialty. Later as per Circular read as 3rd above, the Director of Health Services called for the details of Medical Officers who are opted ENT Specialty cadre. In the Annexure of that Circular Dr. Chitra.S and Dr. Chithra Revi were included for placement. The application of Dr. Chitra.S for relinquishment of placement has been rejected by the Director of Health Services and the Government. For allowing relinquishment, both Dr. Chitra.S and Dr. Chithra Revi filed OA No.s 300 & 392 of 2024. Based on the interim directions in the 4 & 5th papers above, Dr.Chitra S, Assistant Surgeon, Primary Health Centre, Uzhamalakkal, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr.Chithra Revi, Assistant Surgeon, Primary Health Centre, Ottoor, Thiruvananthapuram were excluded from placement under ENT Specialty Cadre as per Proceedings read as 6th paper above. The Hon'ble Tribunal in the final Order read as 7th paper above, set aside the communications rejecting the relinquishments and further directed to act upon the relinquishment letters submitted by the applicants.

Against this Order, the Government of Kerala filed OP (KAT) Nos 420/2024 & 422/2024 before the High Court of Kerala. The Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in the Judgment read as 8th paper above allowed the OP (KAT) Nos 420/2024 & 422/2024 and set aside the Order read as 7th paper above.

2. In the above circumstances, placement has to be given to Dr.Chitra S and Dr.Chithra Revi.

3. The Placement to Specialty Cadre are done in the existing open vacancies.The following are the present vacancies in the cadre of Junior Consultant ENT under specialty cadre.

Sl.No	Name of Institution	District
1	District Hospital Thodupuzha	Idukki
2	Taluk Hospital ,Nedumkandam	Idukki
3	Taluk Hospital,Perumbavoor	Ernakulam
4	Taluk Head Quarters Hosptial, Vythiri	Wayanad
5	District Hospital,Manathavady	Wayanad
6	General Hospital,Kalpetta	Wayanad
7	Taluk Hospital Peravoor	Kannur
8	Community Health Centre, Panoor	Kannur
9	Taluk Hospital, Iritty	Kannur
10	Community Health Centre, Mayyil	Kannur

4. The home stations of Dr.Chitra S and Dr.Chithra Revi are

Thiruvananthapuram District. The nearest places to their home station is District Hospital, Thodupuzha and Taluk Hospital ,Nedumkandam.

5. In the circumstances, Dr.Chitra S and Dr.Chithra Revi who are included in the Seniority/Supplementary list published vide order read as 2nd paper above are placed and posted as Junior Consultants under ENT specialty at the stations noted against their names.

Sl.No	Name, Designation, Present Institution	Placed as	Station to which posted.
1	Dr.Chitra S, Assistant Surgeon, Primary Health Centre, Uzhamalakkal, Thiruvananthapuram.	Junior Consultant under ENT Specialty	District Hospital, Thodupuzha, Idukki.
2	Dr.Chithra Revi, Assistant Surgeon, Primary Health Centre, Ottoor, Thiruvananthapuram.	Junior Consultant under ENT Specialty	Taluk Hospital, Nedumkandam, Idukki

6. The Heads of institutions/District Medical Officers concerned are directed to relieve the Medical Officers with immediate effect.

7. The incumbents and Head of institutions are authorized to use the print out of the order from the website of Directorate of Health Services for official purpose.

Necessary RTCs shall be forwarded promptly.

Director of Health Services

To :- The Medical Officers Concerned

Copy to 1. The Accountant General Kerala (A&E),

:- Thiruvananthapuram

2. The District Medical Officers of Health concerned.

3. The Head of Institutions concerned.