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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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[G.O. Ms. No. 34, Health and Family Welfare (AA1), 11th February 2019, Thai 28, Vilambi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2050.]

No. SRO B-18/2019.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules, for the Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Services (Section 21 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016).

2. The amendments hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 21st October 1994.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Special Rules, in Part II, under the heading "Branch III - Nursing",-

(1) in rule 1, for the entries "Category 10 Medical Social Worker" and "Category 11 Psychiatric Social Worker", the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

"Category 10	Social Welfare Officer.
Category 11	Social Worker Grade-I.
Category 12	Social Worker Grade-II";

(2) in rule 2, in sub-rule(a), in the tabular column,-

(a.) for the entries "4. Medical Social Worker" and "5. Psychiatric Social Worker" in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall respectively, be inserted, namely:-

"4.	Social Welfare Officer	By promotion from the category of Social Worker Grade - I. If no suitable candidate is available for the method of appointment specified above, by transfer from any other class or category of the same service; If no suitable candidate is available for the method of appointment specified above, by recruitment by transfer from any other class or category of any other service; If no suitable candidate is available for the methods of appointment specified above, by direct recruitment
5	Social Worker Grade-I	By promotion from the category of Social Worker Grade - II. If no suitable candidate is available for the method of appointment specified above, by transfer from any other class or category of the same service; If no suitable candidate is available for the method of appointment specified above, by recruitment by transfer from any other class or category of any other service; If no suitable candidate is available for the methods of appointment specified above, by direct recruitment
6	Social Worker Grade-II	Direct recruitment; or For special reasons, by transfer from any other category; or recruitment by transfer from any other service.";

(b) the existing entries against Serial Number "6" shall be renumbered as "7"

(3) in rule 3, in the tabular column,-

(a) for the entries "8. Medical Social Worker" and "9. Psychiatric Social Worker" in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall respectively, be inserted, namely:-

"8 Social-Welfare Officer	}	Director of Medical Education
9 Social Worker Grade-I		
10 Social Worker Grade-II		Head of the Hospital concerned"

(b) The existing entries against Serial Number "10" shall be renumbered as "11"

(4) in rule 4, in the table, for the entries "10. Medical Social Worker" and "11. Psychiatric Social Worker" in column (1) and the corresponding entries relating thereto in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:

"10 Social-Welfare Officer	}	Must not have completed the age of 35 years
11 Social Worker Grade-I		
12 Social Worker Grade-II		

Provided that a candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Social Worker Grade II, if he has not completed the age of 40 years";

(5) In rule 6,-

(a). for sub-rule (a), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) Every person appointed to the following categories by direct recruitment shall be on probation in the said category or class to which such appointment has been made, for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years:

Provided that every person appointed to the following categories by recruitment by transfer shall be on probation in the said category or class to which such appointment has been made, for a period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years:

1. Nursing Superintendent Grade III
2. Nurses
3. Maternity Assistants
4. Health Visitors
5. Hospital Social Workers
6. Nuns
7. Auxiliary Nurse Midwives
8. Physiotherapists, Grade I
9. Physiotherapists, Grade II
10. Social Welfare Officer
11. Social Worker, Grade I
12. Social Worker, Grade II.";

(b). for sub-rule (c), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely,

"(c). The authority competent to declare the satisfactory completion of probation of Nurses, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives, Maternity Assistants, Health Visitors, Hospital Social Workers, Nuns, Physiotherapists Grade II and Social Worker Grade II shall be the Joint Director of Health Services or the Head of Medical Institutions.";

(c) after sub-rule (c), as so substituted the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

"(d). The authority competent to declare the satisfactory completion of probation of Social-Welfare Officer, Social Worker Grade I Shall be the Director of Medical Education".

(6.) in the Annexure (referred to in rule 5), for the entries, "10 Medical Social Workers" and "11 Psychiatric Social Worker" column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall respectively, be substituted, namely:-

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| "Category 10 Social-Welfare Officer | Must have obtained M.A. degree in Social Work or Master of Social Work awarded by Madras School of Social Work or M.A degree in Psychology or M.Sc degree in Counseling Psychology or M.Sc degree in Medical Sociology of any recognized University; |
| "Category 11 Social Worker Grade-I | Must have obtained B.A degree in Social Work or B.A degree in Sociology or Bachelor of Social Work or B.A degree in Psychology of any recognized University; |
| Category 12 Social Worker Grade-II | Minimum general educational qualification". |

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