

No.V.11012/03/2011-MEP
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th June, 2019

To,
The Principal Secretary
Health & Family Welfare Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Chennai - 600009.

Subject: W.P. No. 20841 in the matter of P. Sureshkumar Vs. Union of India before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras challenging the Clause 6 of the Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institution Regulations, 1998 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter No. 31334/MCA2/2018-6 dated 06.03.2019 on the subject mentioned above and to say that Medical Council of India with the prior approval of the Central Government vide notification dated 05.06.2018 had amended the Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Education Regulations, 1998 wherein the upper age limit for appointment of Senior Residents in medical colleges was capped to 40 years.

2. The regulation has been challenged in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in WP No. 20841 in the matter of P. Sureshkumar Vs. Union of India. The Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 31.10.2018 directed the State to resend the said letter dated 27.11.2017 to MoHFW for a decision. Accordingly, the said letter was forwarded by the State to this Ministry vide letter dated 15.11.2018. This Ministry had referred the request of the Government of Tamil Nadu to the Board of Governors (BoG) appointed in supersession of MCI for consideration.

3. The BoG vide its letter dated 23.05.2019 recommended to raise the maximum age limit for appointment of Senior Residents in medical colleges from 40 to 45 years by amending the Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998.

4. Accordingly, it has been decided in this Ministry to to raise the maximum age limit for appointment of Senior Residents from 40 to 45 years.

Yours faithfully,



(Amit Biswas)

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