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RESOLUTION

Subject: Enhancement of retirement age on superannuation of Allopathic Medical Officers under Odisha Medical and Health Services (OMHS) cadre.

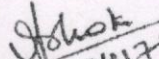
As per Rule 71 (a) of the Odisha Service Code, a Government servant shall retire in the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he completes the age of 60 years. It has been provided there under that, the allopathic Medical Officers belonging to periphery cadre and teaching cadre under the Health and Family Welfare Department shall be retained in the service upto the age of 62 years and 65 years respectively. It has further been provided there under that, the allopathic Insurance Medical Officers under Labour and Employees' State Insurance Department shall be retained in the service upto the age of 62 years.

Shortage of Doctors affects delivery of the desired level of health care to the citizens of the State. Hence, enhancement of retirement age on superannuation of Doctors has been attracting the attention of Government, time and again. In the current stage of COVID-19 pandemic management, the presence of Doctors for health care delivery has become a critical requirement.

Now therefore, Government, after careful consideration, have decided to enhance the retirement age on superannuation of allopathic Medical Officers belonging to Odisha Medical and Health Services cadre under Health and Family Welfare Department and allopathic Insurance Medical Officers under Labour and Employees' State Insurance Department from 62 (sixty two) years to 65 (sixty five) years. This will take immediate effect.

The relevant provisions under Rule 71 of the Odisha Service Code and the earlier Finance Department Notification No. 29123/F, dated 14.10.2014 in this connection, shall be deemed to have been modified to the above extent. Necessary amendment to the above rules shall be issued in due course of time.

By order of Governor


24/7/2020
(A.K.K. Meena)

Principal Secretary to Government

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