

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****ABSTRACT**

Health and Family Welfare Department – Paramedical Council - Issuance of Equivalence certificate - Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology (DOTT) & Diploma in Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology (DOTAT) - Director of Medical Education/Joint Director of Medical Education - Authorised - Orders issued

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.3706/2012/H&FWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram:08/11/2012

Read: 1. G O (Rt) No. 3426/2011/H&FWD dated: 29/09/2011
2. Minutes of the Paramedical Council Meeting dated: 27.09.2011
3. Circular No.5494/K2/2011/H & FWD dated: 04/01/2012

ORDER

Government, vide order read above, had renamed the course Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology (hereafter DOTT) as Diploma in Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology (hereafter DOTAT). Since there are no changes in the eligibility criteria for admission and syllabus/curriculum of the DOTT and the DOTAT courses, even after its renaming, the Kerala Paramedical Council in its meeting held on 27.09.2011, decided to issue Certificate of Equivalence to DOTT Diploma holders that both DOTT and DOTAT courses are one and the same and the students passing out are eligible to work as Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technicians but not authorised to administer drugs or Anaesthesia to patients. As per the modalities prescribed for the issuance of this Certificate vide Circular read above, applicants submit duly filled application proforma available in the Paramedical Council official website www.keralaparamedicalcouncil.org along with copies of mark list, course certificate and Paramedical Council Registration Certificate to the Director of Medical Education. The Director after verification, forwards these documents to the Secretary, Kerala Paramedical Council and the certificate is issued by the Secretary based on the remarks/recommendations of the Director.

2. Similarly, on the basis of the decision of the Paramedical Council meeting held on 27.09.2011, the Secretary, Paramedical Council is issuing a letter stating the name and Paramedical Council Registration number and qualification of the registrants and that the Council is not issuing Good Standing Certificate, at present, due to technical reasons to licensing authorities located in other Indian States and abroad. Applications addressed to the Secretary, Paramedical Council along with documents such as Paramedical Registration Certificate and job offer letters are first verified by the Director of Medical Education and on the basis of remarks/recommendations of the Director, the letter as above is issued to the licensing authority concerned by the Secretary, Paramedical Council.

3. Applicants require Certificate of Equivalence and the letter on Good Standing Certificate for seeking job abroad. The existing procedure for the issuance of certificate/letter is causing delay and hardship to applicants. All records pertaining to Paramedical Council registrants are being maintained in the office of the Director of Medical Education. Hence for speedy issuance of these documents, Government hereby authorise the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram/Joint Director of Medical Education in charge of Paramedical courses to issue the following documents for and on behalf of the Secretary, Kerala Paramedical Council from the date of issuance of this order.

- a. DOTT – DOTAT Equivalence Certificate and
- b. Letter containing the name, Paramedical Council Registration number and qualification of the registrants and that the Council is not issuing Good Standing Certificate, at present, due to technical reasons to licensing authorities located in other Indian States and abroad

(By Order of the Governor)

RAJEEV SADANANDAN

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

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 The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
 The Principal, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram/Alappuzha/
 Kottayam/Thrissur/Kozhikode
 The Director, PIPMS, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
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