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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011

No. . A.12034/4/2018-CHS.V

Dated: 05.09.2018

Dear Sir/Madam

To provide more experienced doctors for patient / clinical care services and implementation of various health programmes, Government has decided to shift doctors of Central Health Service (CHS) to non-administrative positions after attaining the age of 62 years. To implement this decision of the Government, the Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India has issued a Gazette Notification vide GSR 767 (E) dated 11.08.2018.

2. Sub-clause (i) of Rule 2. of DoPT's Notification vide GSR 767 (E) dated 11.08.2018, *inter-alia*, provides that **"the age of superannuation in respect of the doctors belonging to Central Health Service (CHS) and dental doctors under the Department of Health and Family Welfare shall be 62 years unless they exercise the option of posting to teaching/ clinical/ patient care/ implementation of health programmes/ Public Health Programmes and functions including advisory and consultancy etc. depending on their expertise and experience as decided by the competent authority from time to time, in case they desire to continue in their service upto the age of 65 years."**

2.1 Further, sub-clause (ii) of Rule 2. of GSR 767 (E) dated 11.08.2018, *inter-alia*, provides that **"the serving doctors belonging to the services referred to in sub-clause (i) who have either already attained the age of sixty-two years or attaining the age of sixty-two years within six months from the date of publication of these amendment rules in the Official Gazette, may exercise their option in regard to their posting to Teaching, Clinical, Patient Care, Implementation of Health programmes, Public Health programmes and functions including advisory and consultancy as specified in sub-clause (i), within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the commencement of the Fundamental (Second Amendment) Rules, 2018."**

3. CHS doctors willing to continue in service upto 65 years of age and serve in Teaching, Clinical, Patient Care, Implementation of Health programmes, Public Health programmes and functions including advisory and consultancy are required to submit Option Form in accordance with the provisions of DoP&T's Notification dated 11.08.2018.

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4. The Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have issued an OM dated 13.08.2018 along-with an Option Format to enable the willing CHS doctors exercise Option in terms of GSR 767 (E) dated 11.08.2018. CHS Division of this Ministry have also disseminated DoPT's Notification dated 11.08.2018, MoH&FW OM dated 13.08.2018 and Option Format with all CHS Units through e-mails, hosted these documents on website of this Ministry at weblink-[https://mohfw.gov.in/newshighlights/fundamental-amendment-rules-2018-option-be-submitted-chs-and-dental-doctors-serve.](https://mohfw.gov.in/newshighlights/fundamental-amendment-rules-2018-option-be-submitted-chs-and-dental-doctors-serve), and published an indicative advertisement in leading newspapers on 05.09.2018 for information of all concerned. The advertisement published in the Hindustan Times (Delhi edition - Page 7) may be accessed at weblink-<http://paper.hindustantimes.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>. As per DoPT's Notification dated 11.08.2018, CHS doctors who have either already attained the age of 62 years or attaining the age of sixty-two years within six months from the date of publication of these amendment rules [GSR 767 (E) dated 11.08.2018] in the Official Gazette, may exercise their option within a period of thirty days from the date of the commencement of the Fundamental (Second Amendment) Rules, 2018 failing which they 'shall stand retired' in terms of GSR 767 (E) dated 11.08.2018.

5. I, therefore, request all Administrative/ Unit Heads to kindly issue appropriate instructions to all concerned that CHS doctors posted / working under their administrative jurisdiction so that they may be enabled and facilitated to exercise option to continue in service upto 65 years, if they wish to do so, by the schedule date, without fail.

With Best Regards

Yours Sincerely,


(Gayatri Mishra)

To,

DGHS / Principal Secretary (Health), GNCTD /AS&DG (CGHS) /Director (CGHS) / DG, Labour Welfare, M/o Labour /Secretary, D/o Posts / Chief Secretary, A&N Islands / Administrator, Lakshadweep Islands /All Institutes under administrative control of MoHFW:

- i) Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC), Najafgarh, Delhi
- ii) Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI), New Delhi
- iii) National Institute of TB and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), New Delhi
- iv) National Tuberculosis Institute (NTI), Bengaluru
- v) New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre (NDTB), New Delhi