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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th January, 2008

No.HLB.514/2006/29: The Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Assam Medical Colleges (Regulation of Admission of Post-Graduate Courses) Rules, 2006, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules, namely :-

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- (1) These rules may be called the Assam Medical Colleges (Regulation of Admission to Post-Graduate Courses) (Amendment) Rules, 2008.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
 - (3) They shall apply to the pool seats, to be rotated between different candidates in every session by the Selection Board available in all the three Medical Colleges of Assam in all disciplines for the Post-Graduate Degree and Diploma Courses as stated in the Principal Rules.

Insertion of a new Sub-rule in rule 4

- In the Principal Rules, in rule 4, after sub-rule (6), the following new sub-rule (7) shall be inserted, namely :-
- "(7) 3% of the seats in Post-Graduate Courses shall be reserved for the candidates with Physical Disability in the following manner:-
- (i) The candidates applying for seats under 3% Physical Disability (Physically Handicapped) Quota shall have to produce identity certificate from the State Level Medical Board/ District Level Medical Board as constituted in pursuance of Social Department's Notification No. SWD.181/96/76 dtd. 21-06-1990 alongwith a certificate regarding percentage (%) of disability issued from the Head of the Department of Orthopaedics of any of the Medical

Colleges of Assam. The Medical Board will have to follow the working principles and instructions for issuance of identity certificate to physically disabled persons as issued by Social Welfare Department OM No. SWD.181/96/55, dtd. 31-03-1999. The valid disability certificate of the candidates are to be obtained from the Medical Board as stated above as well as from Head of Orthopaedic Department of any Medical College of Assam having been issued within 3 months prior to presenting his/her application for seeking admission.

- (ii) The aforesaid 3% reservation for Physically Handicapped Category in Post-Graduate Courses is not a separate reservation over and above other reservation. If the disabled candidate belongs to reserved categories such as SC/ST/ OBC/MOBC or General and other other category he/she shall be adjusted against the pool seats earmarked for the respective session in the category to which he/she belongs to. Only persons with locomotor disability of lower limbs and having between 50% to 70% of the disability shall be eligible for this quota.
- (iii) The Government in the Health Department shall constitute a Medical Board consisting of not less than three Experts in Orthopaedics Surgery nominated from Medical Colleges of Assam for assessment of disability of the students seeking admission at the time of counselling. If there is any doubt in certificate indicating the degree of disability issued by the Medical Board constituted by Social Welfare Department, opinion of the aforesaid Medical Board constituted by the Government shall be final for selection of the candidate.
- (iv) In case the number of Physically Handicapped candidates are more than the allotted number of pool seats for a particular category, then the decision of the Selection Board taken on the basis of percentage or degree of disability, at the time of counselling, shall be final and binding for allotment of seat to the excess number of candidates."

Amendment of Rule 5

In this Principal Rules, in rule 5, in clause (D), in subclause (vi), for the existing last sentence, "This shall also be applicable for candidates under State Health Service quota 50% marks for General Candidates and 40% marks for reserved categories", the following sentence shall be substituted, namely: -

"To be eligible for admission of candidates under State Health Service quota both General and Reserved Category shall have to secure minimum 40% marks in the Entrance Examination conducted for this purposes".

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