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Office Memorandum

Subject: Amendment of Central Health Service Rules, 2014-reg.

Consequent upon the approval of the Union Cabinet, in its meeting held on 27.06.2018 to this Department's proposal regarding shifting of more experienced doctors belonging to Central Government and Central Government entities to Teaching/Clinical/Public Health Programme Implementation activities, it is proposed to amend Central Health Service Rules (CHS), 2014.

2. A comparative statement of the existing provisions of CHS Rules, 2014 and the new provisions proposed in the Amendment Rules 2018 is uploaded alongwith this O.M. for inviting the comments of stakeholders.

3. Comments, if any, may be furnished to the undersigned at through email at sarita.nair@gov.in or chsvsection@gmail.com within 30 days from the date of uploading on the website of Department of Health & Family Welfare.

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1. Name of the Rules: CENTRAL HEALTH SERVICE RULES, 2014
Proposed Name: CENTRAL HEALTH SERVICE (SECOND AMENDMENT) RULES, 2018
2. Name of the Ministry : MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

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		<p align="center">MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (Department of Health)</p> <p align="center">NOTIFICATION</p> <p align="center">New Delhi , the</p> <p>G.S.R. - In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of Central Health Service Rules 1996 and amendments made therein, except as respect of things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the terms and conditions of Central Health Service, namely:-</p> <p>1. Short title and commencement: - (1) These rules may be called the Central Health Service Rules, 2014.</p>	<p align="center">MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (Department of Health)</p> <p align="center">NOTIFICATION</p> <p align="center">New Delhi , the</p> <p>G.S.R. - In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Health Service Rules, 2014 namely:-</p> <p>1. Short title and commencement: - (1) These rules may be called the Central Health Service(Second Amendment) Rules, 2018.</p>	<p>One amendment has been carried out in 2018 to change the pay scales of the posts of Central Health Service doctors consequent upon the acceptance of the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.</p>

	<p>Rule-2</p>	<p>(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette</p> <p>2 Definitions :- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires –</p> <p>(a) “Commission” means the Union Public Service Commission;</p> <p>(b) “Controlling Authority” means the Government of India in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;</p> <p>(c) “Departmental Promotion Committee” means a Group “A” Departmental Promotion Committee specified in Schedule IV for considering cases of promotion or confirmation in Group “A” posts of the Service;</p> <p>(d) “Duty Post” means any post, whether permanent or temporary, specified in Schedule II;</p> <p>(e) “Dynamic Assured Career Progression Scheme” means the scheme formulated by the Controlling Authority for time bound promotion of the officers of the Service without taking into account the vacancies, on such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Government from time to time;</p> <p>(f) “Government” means the Government of India;</p> <p>(g) “Grade” means any of the grades specified in Schedule I;</p>	<p>(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette</p> <p>2 In the Central Health Service Rules, 2014,</p> <p>(i) In Rules 2 Definitions, the following shall be inserted at sub rule(a)</p> <p>(a) Administrative post means any post as specified in Schedule VIII</p> <p>(b) With the insertion of sub rule(a) under Rule 2, the existing sub rules (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l) under Rule 2 shall be renumbered as sub rule (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)</p>	<p>The FR 56(bb) has been amended vide notification GSR No.767(E) dated 11.8.2018, to revise the age of superannuation of CHS doctors to 62 years unless they exercise their option of posting to teaching, clinical, patient care, implementation of health programmes, public health programmes and functions including advisory and consultancy depending on their expertise and experience, as decided by the competent authority in the concerned Ministry or Department from time to time, in case they desire to continue in service upto the age of 65 years. Therefore, the administrative posts have been defined in the CHS Rules now.</p>	
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<p>Rule-12</p>	<p>(h) "Public Health Qualification" means a recognized public health qualification specified in any of the Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 (102 of 1956) as amended from time to time;</p> <p>(i) "Schedule" means a Schedule to these rules;</p> <p>(j) "Schedule Castes" and "Scheduled Tribes" shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in clauses (24) and (25) of article 366 of the Constitution;</p> <p>(k) "Service" means the Central Health Service</p> <p>(l) "Sub Cadre" means any of the four streams of the Service, namely, General Duty, Public Health, Non-Teaching Specialist and Teaching Specialist, as the case may be;</p> <p>Liability to serve Defence services or posts connected with Defence:</p> <p>Any officer appointed to the Service, if so required, shall be liable to serve in any Defence Service or post connected with the Defence of India, for a period of not less than four years including the period spent on training, if any:</p> <p>Provided that such officer shall not-</p> <p>(a) Be required to serve as aforesaid after the expiry of ten years from the date of his appointment to the service or from the date of his joining the service, ordinarily be required to serve as aforesaid if</p>	<p>12. Superannuation: (a) The age of superannuation in respect of the doctors belonging to Central Health Service shall be sixty-two 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 depending on their expertise and experience, as decided by the competent authority in the concerned Ministry or Department from time to time, in case they desire to continue in their service upto the age of sixty-five years:</p> <p>(b) The serving doctors belonging to the services referred to in sub-clause (a) who have either already attained the age of 62 years or attaining the age of 62 years within six months from the date of publication of these amendment rules in the Official Gazette, may</p>	<p>To provide statutory backing to the provision of continuing beyond 62 years to doctors only if they furnish the option to posting to teaching, clinical, patient care, implementation of health programmes, public health programmes and functions including advisory and consultancy depending on their expertise and experience, etc.</p>	
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SCHEDULE-I

Grades, Scales of pay, Non-Practicing Allowance and Post Graduate Allowance etc. of Group "A" posts included in the Indian Health Service

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I-Grades and Pay Scales

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Grade	Level in Pay Matrix	Grade	Level in Pay Matrix	
1	<p>Higher Administrative Grade</p> <p>(i) Director General of Health Services</p> <p>(ii) Special Director General of Health Service (Public Health and Medical Education/Medical Services)</p> <p>(iii) Additional Director General of Health Services/Heads of Institutions & Organisations/ National Programmes</p>	<p>Level-17 (Rs.225000)</p> <p>Level-17 (Rs.225000)</p> <p>Level 15 (Rs.182200)-224100)</p>	<p>(iv) Professor of Excellence or Principal Consultant or Principal Advisor of Principal CMO</p> <p>Level 17 (Rs.225000) or Level 15 (Rs.182200-224100) depending on the scale of pay drawn by the officer at the time of attaining the age of 62 years</p>	<p>These are the Non Administrative posts of HAG level to which the doctors have to opt to be posted in the various sub cadres i.e Teaching, Non-Teaching Specialist, Public Health or GDMO respectively.</p>

3.	Public Health Specialists	Advisor	Principal Advisor
4.	GDMO	Senior CMO	Principal CMO

Provided that these posts shall be filled on floating basis by the officers after exercising their option on attaining the age of 62 years to continue in service upto 65 years.

Provided further that the total number of posts in Higher Administrative Grade of the Service including the floating posts assigned to the officers after exercising of their option on attaining the age of 62 years to continue in service upto 65 years will not exceed five percent (5%) of the total cadre strength of the Service.

With the insertion of above entry II below the table containing Grades, Pay Band, Grade Pay or pay scale in Schedule-I, the existing entries at II and III shall be renumbered as entry III and IV.

SCHEDULE-II

S. No.	Existing Provision	Proposed Provision	Reason	Remarks/Comments of DoPT
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Sr. No.	Designation	No. of Posts	Designation	No. of Posts		
1.	Higher Administrative Grade Director General of Health Services	01				
2.	Special Director General of Health Service (Public Health and Medical Education/Medical Services)	02				
3.	Additional Director General of Health Services/Heads of Institutions & Organisations/ National Programmes	16* (*out of these 06 are floating posts)	Additional Director General of Health Services/Heads of Institutions & Organisations/ National Programmes or Professor or Excellence or Principal Consultant or Principal Advisor or Principal CMO	16* (*out of these 06 are floating posts)	The non-administrative posts at HAG level have been added to the existing HAG level Posts.	

4.	<p>Senior Administrative Grade</p> <p>Other Post (PB-4 Rs. 37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs. 10000/-):</p> <p>(I) Teaching Specialist Sub-Cadre Floating Posts</p> <p>(Director-Professor or Dean or Director or Medical Superintendent or Additional Medical Superintendent or Principal)</p> <p>(II) Non-Teaching Specialist Sub-Cadre</p>	<p>Note: - Total number of posts in Higher Administrative Grade of the Service including the floating posts assigned to the officers after exercising of their option on attaining the age of 62 years to continue in service upto 65 years will not exceed five percent (5%) of the total cadre strength of the Service.</p> <p>Other Post (PB-4 Rs. 37400-67000 with Grade Pay of Rs. 10000/-):</p> <p>Teaching Specialist Sub-Cadre Floating Posts</p> <p>{Director-Professor or Dean or Director or Medical Superintendent or Additional Medical Superintendent or Principal or Head of the Department (Clinical/ Non-clinical)}}</p> <p>Non-Teaching Specialist Sub-Cadre</p>	<p>The non-administrative posts at SAG level have been added to the existing SAG level Posts.</p>	
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	<p>Floating Posts</p> <p>(Consultants or Director or Medical Superintendent or Additional Medical Superintendent)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">91</p>	<p>Floating Posts</p> <p>{Consultants or Director or Medical Superintendent or Additional Medical Superintendent or Head of the Department (Clinical/ Non-clinical)}</p>		
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		<p>[see rule 2(a)]</p> <p>List of Administrative Posts of Central Health Service (CHS)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center">Sr. No.</th> <th align="center">Administrative Posts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">i.</td> <td>All posts belonging to CHS in the Secretariat of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">ii.</td> <td>All posts belonging to CHS in Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">iii.</td> <td>All posts belonging to CHS in Directorate Central Government Health Scheme, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">iv.</td> <td>Dean</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">v.</td> <td>Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">vi.</td> <td>Principal</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">vii.</td> <td>Medical Superintendent</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">viii.</td> <td>Additional Medical Superintendent</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">ix.</td> <td>Head of Department of Respective Specialty</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">x.</td> <td>Senior Regional Director in Regional Office for Health & Family Welfare</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">xi.</td> <td>Additional Director, Central Government Health Scheme</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">xii.</td> <td>Additional Director in various CHS participating Institutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">xiii.</td> <td>In Charge, Central Government Health Scheme Polyclinics</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	Administrative Posts	i.	All posts belonging to CHS in the Secretariat of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	ii.	All posts belonging to CHS in Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	iii.	All posts belonging to CHS in Directorate Central Government Health Scheme, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	iv.	Dean	v.	Director	vi.	Principal	vii.	Medical Superintendent	viii.	Additional Medical Superintendent	ix.	Head of Department of Respective Specialty	x.	Senior Regional Director in Regional Office for Health & Family Welfare	xi.	Additional Director, Central Government Health Scheme	xii.	Additional Director in various CHS participating Institutes	xiii.	In Charge, Central Government Health Scheme Polyclinics	<p>A new Schedule-VIII which is list of Administrative Posts of CHS is being added to CHS Rules.</p>	<p>Water tight mapping of administrative posts to be included in Schedule with provision for additional and deletion with the approval of the Competent Authority. Conversion of administrative posts to technical post should be impermissible.</p>
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