

Public Services – Equivalence of Qualifications – Considering the qualification M.Phil. (Medical and Social Of Sychology) awarded by Ranchi University as equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor of Psychology cum Clinical Psychologist in Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Recommendation of the Equivalence Committee – Orders – Issued.

## HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (AA1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.)No.8

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一 Read:

- 1. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Lêtter No.6540/RND-F1/2009, dated 9-4-2012.
- 2. From the Director of Medical Education, Letter No.35177/ E2/1/2012, dated 21-9-2012.

ORDER:

The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in its letter first read above has stated that the matter of considering the qualification of M.Phil. (Medical and Social Psychology) awarded by Ranchi University as equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology prescribed for the Post of Assistant Professor of Psychology cum Clinical Psychologist in Tamil Nadu Medical Service in Public Services was placed before the 33<sup>rd</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting held on 27-03-2012 and the Equivalence Committee has resolved to consider the qualification M.Phil. (Medical and Social Psychology) awarded by Ranchi University, as equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology prescribed for the Post of Assistant Professor of Psychology cum Clinical Psychologist in Tamil Nadu Medical Service for the purpose of employment in Public Services. The Commission has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary order in this regard.

- 2. The Director of Medical Education in her letter second read above has stated that the Director incharge, Institute of Mental Health, Chennai has reported that the qualification M.Phil. (Medical and Social Psychology) and M.Phil Degree in Clinical Psychology are same in the area of training and duties. Hence the M.Phil. (Medical and Social Psychology) conducted by Ranchi University is equivalent to M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor of Psychology cum Clinical Psychologist.
- 3. The Government have examined the proposal and decided to accept the recommendation of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. The Government accordingly do and hereby direct that the M.Phil. (Medical and Social Psychology)

Degree awarded by the Ranchi University be treated as equivalent to the qualification of M.Phil. Degree in Clinical Psychology prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor of Psychology cum Clinical Psychologist in Tamil Nadu Medical Service for the purpose of Public employment.

- 4. The Director of Medical Education is requested to send necessary proposal for amendment to the Special rules governing the post to the Government at the earliest.
- 5. This order issues with the concurrence of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (M) Department vide its U.O.No.42405/M2/2012, dated 19-11-2012.

## (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER