



ABSTRACT

Medical Services Recruitment Board – Filling up of the post of Dental Hygienist in Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Services - Change of procedure of selection – Amendment - Order - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.430

dated 06.10.2025

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2056

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Read:

From the Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board, letter Ref.No.235/Medical Services Recruitment Board/E9/2023, dated 10.09.2025.

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ORDER:-

In his letter read above, the Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board has stated, among others, that in G.O.(D).No.961, Health and Family Welfare (C2) department, dated 18.08.2025, the Government have approved the Notification for the Post of Dental Hygienist with the following educational qualification: -

Name of the post	Qualification
Dental Hygienist	i. A pass in HSC with science subjects, namely: - Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology; or Physics, Chemistry and Biology; ii. Must have passed two years Diploma in Dental Hygienist conducted in Government Medical Institutions under the control of Director of Medical Education and Research (or) in any other Institution recognized by the State or Central Government; and iii. He should have registered in State Dental Council; Provided that candidates with SSLC and certificate course of Dental Hygienist who have passed before publication of Dental Council of India Regulations, 2008 and registered as Dental Hygienist in the Tamil Nadu State Dental Council shall be eligible.

2. The Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board has further stated that in the above notification in para 7, 7(a) Procedure of selection is approved as follows: -

Minimum educational qualification required for the post	Weightage of marks		
	Diploma Course	HSC	SSLC/ 10 th
Diploma in Dental Hygienist with HSC qualification	50%	30%	20%

But as per G.O.(MS).No.401, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 16.12.2014, the Government have prescribed the weightage for the academic performance of the candidate as follows: -

Minimum educational qualification required for the post	Weightage of marks		
	Degree / Diploma / Certificate	HSC / PUC	SSLC / 10 th
a. Diploma in Dental Hygienist with HSC qualification.	50%	30%	20%
b. SSLC and Certificate course of Dental Hygienist who have passed before publication of Dental Council of India Regulations, 2008	60%	NA	40%

3. The Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board has therefore requested that the procedure of selection have to be corrected for the post of Dental Hygienist as above in the approved notification in para 7 at page No. 6 and also requested to permit her to modify the same while publishing the notification online while collecting the application for the post of Dental Hygienist.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board and it is found that in G.O.(Ms).No.401, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 16.12.2014, the Government have prescribed the weightage marks to all the categories for degree/ Diploma / certificate course / SSLC etc., for the post of Para Medical and Technical posts. The qualification for the post of Dental Hygienist is HSC with Diploma in Dental Hygienist or SSLC with certificate course of Dental Hygienist. Hence, the weightage mark as prescribed in the G.O.(Ms).No.401, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 16.12.2014 for possessing SSLC with certificate course of Dental Hygienist has to be incorporated in the G.O.(D).No.961, Health and Family Welfare (C2) department, dated 18.08.2025, in which the Government have approved the notification for the recruitment of Dental Hygienist. Hence, it has been decided to accept the proposal of the Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board and to issue necessary amendment to the G.O.(D).No.961, Health and Family Welfare (C2) department, dated 18.08.2025. The Government accordingly do and hereby direct that the

following amendment be issued to G.O.(D).No.961, Health and Family Welfare (C2) department, dated 18.08.2025.

AMENDMENT

The sub para 7 (a) in para 7 Procedure of selection mentioned in the Notification approved by the Government in G.O.(D).No.961, Health and Family Welfare (C2) department, dated 18.08.2025 the following para shall be substituted

7. Procedure of Selection: -

- 7(a). Selection will be made based on the marks scored by the candidates in their academic and technical qualification(s) for the post of Dental Hygienist duly following the rules of reservation and communal rotation issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu and satisfaction of the qualification and other conditions stipulated in this Notification. There will be no oral test (Interview) for the post.

Minimum educational qualification required for the post	Weightage of marks		
	Degree / Diploma / Certificate	HSC / PUC	SSLC / 10 th
Diploma in Dental Hygienist with HSC qualification.	50%	30%	20%
SSLC and Certificate course of Dental Hygienist who have passed before publication of Dental Council of India Regulations, 2008	60%	NA	40%

Note:

In case marks are not awarded for any batch of the Degree / Diploma / certificate course, but only a Certificate or Diploma or Degree is issued for having passed the examination then selection will be made as per G.O.(Ms.)No.331, Health and Family Welfare (C2)Department, Dated 05.11.2015 in which it has been stated that "wherever marks are not awarded to the Technical Qualification but only a certificate or Diploma is issued for having passed the examination, the percentage of marks obtained in SSLC or HSC alone as the case may be taken into account for calculating the weightage of marks".

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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