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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

The 29th April 2013

**SUBJECT—** Enhancement of retirement age of Allopathy Doctors serving in the State Government Medical Colleges of Odisha.

As per Rule 71(a) of the Odisha Service Code, a Government servant shall retire in the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he completes the age of 58 years. It has been provided thereunder that Allopathy Medical Officers belonging to both periphery and teaching cadre under the Health & Family Welfare Department as well as Allopathy Medical Officers belonging to the Orissa State Insurance Medical Service Cadre shall be retained in the service up to the age of 60 years.

Shortage of Doctors is a major constraint affecting delivery of the desired level of health care to the citizens of the State. In order to mitigate this problem, State Government is in the process of expanding the intake capacity of the Government Medical Colleges. However, expansion of the intake capacity of the Government Medical Colleges necessitates adequate provision of senior and experienced faculties. It is observed that a large number of senior and experienced faculties are retiring on attaining the superannuation age of 60 years. Keeping in view the programme of expansion of medical education in the State, Government after due consideration has decided to enhance the retirement age on superannuation of Allopathy Doctors serving in the Government Medical Colleges of from 60 (sixty) to 65 (sixty-five) years.

Relevant provisions under Rule 71 of the Odisha Service Code and the earlier notification of the Finance Department No. 55407-F., dated the 31st December 2003 in this connection shall be deemed to have been modified accordingly to the above extent. The above amendment shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor

J. K. MOHAPATRA

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)