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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

Department of Health & Family Welfare  
M.A. Branch

Swasthya Bhawan, GN-29, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 091

No. HF/O/MA/136/HPT/32M-122-2015

Dated, the 21st January, 2016

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the West Bengal State Health Service Act, 1990 (West Ben. Act VII of 1990), the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendment in the West Bengal Medical Education Service, West Bengal Health Service and West Bengal Health-cum-Administrative Service (Placement on Trainee Reserve) Rules, 2015 published vide this Department Notification No. HF/O/MERT/508/ME/TR-07-2012, - Kolkata, the 2nd day of June 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):—

**AMENDMENT**

In the said rules, in sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of rule 3:—

- (1) In the second Provisio - For the words 'qualifying service rendered in rural areas', substitute the words 'qualifying rural service'.
- (2) After the second Provisio, insert the following Provisio:-

"Provided also that the compulsory requirement of qualifying rural service may be relaxed or dispensed with in case of such Specialist Medical Officers, who have been directly recruited through the West Bengal Health Recruitment Board or the Public Service Commission, West Bengal and appointed by the State Government in State General Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals and District Hospitals, based on merit of each case, subject to the condition that the total qualifying service length must be not less than three years.

Provided also that the compulsory requirement of qualifying rural service may be relaxed or dispensed with in case of such Medical Officers who have been directly recruited through the Public Service Commission, West Bengal or West Bengal Health Recruitment Board and appointed by the State Government in Specialized Units like Sick Newborn Care Unit (SNCU), High Dependency Unit (HDU), Critical Care Unit (CCU), Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU), and Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU), based on merit of each case, subject to the condition that the total qualifying service length must not be less than three years."

By order of the Governor,

DR. RAJENDRA SHANKAR SHUKLA  
*Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.*