

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES**

Notification
Imphal, the ~~20th~~ March 2026

No. G/RULES/2017-DHS(Pt-1): A tentative draft of the Manipur Health Service (Dental) Rules, 2024 (Draft 1st Amendment) is hereby published on the official website of the Directorate of Health Services, Manipur, for information of the general public and all stakeholders.

Objections and suggestions, if any, on the said draft may be submitted to this Directorate within a period of **14 (fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notification. Submissions received after the stipulated period shall not be entertained.

Enclosure: As stated.



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Annexure -2: Draft Amendment

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE
REFORMS (PERSONNEL DIVISION)**

NOTIFICATION
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No. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to the Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Manipur is, in consultation with the Manipur Public Service Commission, hereby makes the following rules to amend the Manipur Health Service(dental) Rules, 2024. Namely: -

1. Short title and commencement: -

- (1) These Rules may be called the Manipur Health Service (Dental) Rules (1st Amendment), 2026.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. In the Schedule -III to the Manipur Health Service (Dental) Rules, 2024:

o **For the existing entry:**

Name of the post, Methods of recruitment and Field of Selection and minimum qualifying services pertaining to MHS Grade-I, II and Grade-III,

MHS Grade	Name of the post	Method of recruitment	Existing - Field of selection and minimum qualifying service
Grade-I	Additional Director (Dental)	100% by Promotion from MHS Grade-II	Grade-II Dental Surgeons/Officers with 5 (five) years' regular service in the grade Failing which, 10 years of services in Grade III and II together with at least 1 year in Grade II
	Consultant (Dental)	100% by promotion from MHS (Senior Specialist) Grade-II	Grade-II Senior Specialist (Dental) officers with 5(five) years of regular service in the grade
	Chief Dental Surgeon	100% by promotion from MHS Grade-II	Joint Director (Dental)/Chief Dental Officer with 5(five) years of regular service in the grade, failing which 10 years of services in Grade III and II together with at least 2 years in Grade-II as Joint Director (Dental) or Chief Dental Officer.
Grade-II	Sr. Specialist (Dental)	100% by Promotion	Grade-III (dental Specialist) officers with 5(five) years' regular service in the grade.
	Chief Dental Officer	100% by Promotion	Grade-III Dental Surgeon/ officers (non-specialist) with 5(five) years' regular service in the grade.
	Joint Director (Dental)	100% by Promotion	Grade-III Dental Surgeon/Officers (Specialist and Non-Specialist) with 5(five) years of regular service in the grade, Failing which



			10 years in Grade III and IV together with at least 2 years in Grade-III.
Grade-III	Senior Dental Surgeon (other than specialist) posts.	100% by Promotion from MHS Grade-IV Dental	Grade-IV Dental Surgeons/Officers (non-Specialist) with 5 years of regular service in the grade.
	Specialist (Dental) Posts	100% by Promotion from MHS Grade-IV	Grade-IV Dental Surgeon/officer with 3(three) years of regular service in the grade after possessing MDS degree recognized by the DCI, failing which 5 years in the Grade-IV with at least 1 year after PG in grade-IV. Grade-IV Dental Surgeon/officer with 4(Four) years of regular service in the grade after possessing PG Diploma dental Sciences recognized by the DCI, failing which 5 years in the Grade-IV with at least 1 year after PG in grade-IV.
	Deputy Director (Dental) & District Programme Officer (Dental)	100% by Promotion from MHS Grade-IV	Grade-IV Dental Surgeons/Officers with 5 years of regular service in the grade.
Grade-IV	Dental Surgeon	100% by Direct Recruitment on the basis of a written examination to be conducted by the Commission to be followed by an interview OR Selection by the Commission by interview only in accordance with the number of candidates, age limits, educational qualifications and experience as decided by the Commission for this purpose. The exact method of recruitment to be followed shall be decided by the Controlling Authority in consultation with the Commission on each occasion.	Essential qualifications: (i) A recognised BDS degree qualification included in the Schedule Part I or Schedule Part II or Schedule Part III (other than licentiate qualifications) to the Dentists Act, 1948. (ii) Completion of Compulsory Rotatory Internship.

- o To be substitute with the following:

MHS Grade	Name of the post	Method of recruitment	Existing - Field of selection and minimum qualifying service
Grade-I	Additional Director (Dental)	100% Promotion by selection from MHS (Dental) Grade-II	MHS(Dental) Grade-II officers having completed 05(five) years regular service in the grade, failing which, 10 years of services in Grade-III & II together with at least 1(one) year in Grade-II.
	Consultant (Dental)	100% Promotion by selection from MHS (Dental) Grade-II	MHS(Dental) Grade-II officers having completed 05(five) years regular service in the grade after possessing any of the PG degrees / diplomas included in Section-A / B of Schedule-VI.
Grade-II	Sr. Specialist (Dental)	100% Promotion by selection from MHS (Dental) in Grade-III	MHS(Dental) Grade-III officers having completed 03(three) years regular service in the grade after possessing any of the PG degrees included in Section-A of Schedule-VI, OR, MHS(Dental) Grade-III officers having completed 04(four) years regular service in the grade after possessing any of the PG diplomas included in Section-B of Schedule-VI.
	Joint Director (Dental) & Chief Dental Officer	100% Promotion by selection from MHS(Dental) Grade-III	Grade-III Dental Surgeon/Officers (Specialist or Non-Specialist) with 5(five) years of regular service in the grade, Failing which 10 years in Grade III and IV together with at least 2 years in Grade-III
Grade-III	Senior Dental Surgeon, Deputy Director of Health Service (Dental) and District Programme Officer (Dental)	100% Promotion by selection from MHS Grade-IV (Dental).	Dental Surgeons in MHS (Dental) Grade-IV having completed 05(five) years of regular service in the grade
	Specialist (Dental) Posts	100% Promotion by selection from MHS Grade-IV (Dental)	Grade-IV Dental Surgeon/officer with 3(three) years of regular service in the grade after possessing MDS degree recognized by the DCI, failing which 5 years in the Grade-IV with at least 1 year after PG in grade-IV.



			Grade-IV Dental Surgeon/officer with 4(Four) years of regular service in the grade after possessing PG Diploma or any of the PG diplomas included in Section-B of Schedule-VI., failing which 5 years in the Grade-IV with at least 2 year after PG in grade-IV.
Grade-IV	Dental Surgeon	100% by Direct Recruitment on the basis of a written examination to be conducted by the Commission to be followed by an interview OR Selection by the Commission by interview only in accordance with the number of candidates, age limits, educational qualifications and experience as decided by the Commission for this purpose. The exact method of recruitment to be followed shall be decided by the Controlling Authority in consultation with the Commission on each occasion.	Essential qualifications: (i) A recognised BDS degree qualification included in the Schedule Part I or Schedule Part II or Schedule Part III (other than licentiate qualifications) to the Dentists Act, 1948. (ii) Completion of Compulsory Rotatory Internship.

3. Amendment of Rule 14 (iv) of the Manipur Health Service (Dental) Rules, 2024

In Rule 14(iv) of the Manipur Health Service (Dental) Rules, 2024, for the words "**Regional Institute of Dental Sciences Guwahati**" the words "**Regional Dental College, Guwahati**" shall be substituted. And the word "for" appearing before the word "Sponsorship" is to be deleted.

4. Amendment of Rule 7 of the Manipur Health Service (Dental) Rules, 2024

In Rule 7 of the Manipur Health Service (Dental) Rules, 2024, the following clauses shall be inserted before the existing provision beginning with the words "*Upgradation under this rule shall be done under the recommendation of a committee...*", namely: —

- (a) Manipur Health Service (Dental) holding the post of MHS Grade-III shall be elevated to the level of Chief Dental Officer at the pay scale of MHS Grae-II, on completion of five years of regular service in MHS Grade-III or fifteen years of combined regular service in MHS Grade-III and MHS Grade-IV. The post shall be designated as Chief Dental Officer (Non-Functional).

Provided that, for the initial implementation of this clause, eligibility shall be reckoned with effect from 29th December 2025, being the date on which officers of the Allopathic Cadre of the Manipur Health Service belonging to the same batch were promoted to MHS Grade-II; and this proviso shall remain operative for a period of six months from the date of commencement of this amendment.



- (b) An officer of the Manipur Health Service (Dental) holding the post of MHS Grade-II shall, on completion of five years of regular service in MHS Grade-II, or twenty-one years of combined regular service in MHS Grade-II, Grade-III, and Grade-IV, subject to having rendered not less than one year of service in MHS Grade-I (Dental), be eligible for grant of Non-Functional Upgradation (NFU) to the pay scale of MHS Grade-I (Dental), and shall be designated as Dental Consultant (Non-Functional).

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