



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

27058 RESOLUTION

File No. HFW-MEII-MISC-0134-2020 /H&F.W. Dated.

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Sub: Execution of Bond by candidates, while taking admission to Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA) & Certified Surgical Ophthalmic Assistant (CSOA) courses in the State.

Whereas there is a dearth of Ophthalmic Assistants in the State and there are not sufficient Ophthalmologist in the state to serve to fulfil the objectives of National Programme for Control of Blindness, like to reduce the backlog of blindness through identification and treatment of blind, to develop Eye Care facilities in every district, to develop human resources for providing Eye Care Services, to improve quality of service delivery in the field of Ophthalmology and to secure participation of Voluntary Organizations in eye care;

Whereas the training of Ophthalmic Assistants (COA or CSOA) has already been started in the state to address to the dearth of Ophthalmic Assistants in the State; and

Whereas there is also a reluctance to serve for the state after passing out;

Now therefore after careful consideration Government have been pleased to introduce a policy for execution of an agreement in shape of Bond with the objective to retain the passing out Ophthalmic Assistants for utilising their services as well as more skill development in the field in the greater interest of the State.

This resolution shall be effective from the date of notification.

1. **The Bond conditions shall be as follows:**

- Bond shall be applicable for all candidates taking admission in Government Institutions taking admission in the Certified Ophthalmic Assistants or Certified Surgical Ophthalmic Assistant courses.
- No admission of any kind shall be done without submission of Bond and shall be ensured by DMET, Odisha.
- After completion of any of the above courses, the candidates shall have to join in any health institution of the state, for more skill development in field while giving service for one year. They shall be paid a stipend of Rs. 6000/- (Rupees six thousand) only per month or as may be notified by Government from time to time.

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- d. After completion of one year as per bond provision, the pass out candidates will be released from bond condition.
- e. In case a candidate gets opportunity for higher study immediately after completion of course, the bond ceases to operate and will come in to force after return from study. They shall submit a declaration in form of affidavit before JMFC as per format enclosed in **Appendix-1**, to that effect. In such cases the Pass certificate and CLC shall be released. Copy of such affidavit shall be sent to DHS and DMET Odisha.
- f. State Government reserves the right to give order of placement or not. In case no order is given by State Government, within six months of completion of course the students shall be released from bond conditions and the bond lapses.
- g. Monetary Penalty for defaulters (for not joining in state for one year after completion of course) shall be rupees five lakh. The Pass Certificates, College Leaving Certificate or any other certificate in custody of authority shall be retained and will be released only after compliance to the provisions in bond.
- h. Candidates leaving the course before completion of the course leading to lapse of a seat shall be liable for monetary penalty of Rs. one lakh.
- 2. Procedure for execution of bond and its follow up:**
- a. The bonds are to be prepared on non judicial stamp paper of Rs. 21 and will not be registered.
- b. The bond should be signed by the candidate, two sureties (parents / guardian) and the Dean & Principal / Head of the Institution of the concerned institution.
- c. Bonds shall be collected centrally at the time of provisional admission by the selection committee, and to be handed over to respective institution after final admission.
- d. After completion of course the copy of bonds shall be transmitted to DHS & DMET, Odisha, for reference during placement.
- e. All the candidates shall submit the bond in the format annexed at Annexure - A.

This has been concurred by FD file No. FIN-SOS3-ESTT-0086-2020) and OSWAS file of H & FW Department HFW-MEII-MISC-0134-2020

ORDER: Ordered that this resolution shall be published in the next issue of Odisha Gazette for general information.

By order of the Governor

24/11/2020
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27059 /H., Date 24-11-2020

Copy forwarded to the Director, printing, stationery & publication Odisha, Madhupatna, Cuttack for publication of the above notification in the next issue of Odisha Gazette and supply 10 copies of the same to this Department at an early date.

 24/11/2020
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27060 /H., Date 24-11-2020

Copy forwarded to the Assistant Director General Health Services, Government of India, Ministry of Health & FW (Medical Examination Cell), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, for information.

 24/11/2020
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27061 /H., Date 24-11-2020

Copy forwarded to all the Dean & Principals, for information and necessary action.

 24/11/2020
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27062 /H., Date 24-11-2020

Copy forwarded to all Departments/ all Heads of Departments /all CDMOs / all sections of Health & FW Department for information and necessary action.

 24/11/2020
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 27063 /H., Date 24-11-2020

Copy forwarded to the Head of Portal Group, IT Centre, Secretariat for information with request to post this order in the website [www. Orissa.gov.in/](http://www.Orissa.gov.in/) health portal, for general information.

 24/11/2020
Deputy Secretary to Government

BOND BY THE CANDIDATE AT THE TIME OF TAKING ADMISSION INTO OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT COURSE (COA / CSOA) IN GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES / HEALTH INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE OF ODISHA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE..... son/ daughter/ wife of..... Aged about..... years resident of..... in the district..... at present admitted..... in College, (here in after called the Principal Obligor) and Shri/ Smt..... aged about..... years daughter/ son/ wife of.....,resident of..... in the District of..... at present employed as..... in the Office / Department ofand Shri/ Smt..... Daughter/son/wife of..... aged aboutyears of resident of in the district of..... at present employed as in the Office / Department of..... (hereinafter called "the surety") do here by jointly and severally bind ourselves and our respective heirs, executors and administrators and legal representative to pay the Governor of Odisha, his successors and assigns (hereinafter called "the Government") on demand, the amount equivalent to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh)only that the Government incurs on account of a candidate having been placed on Ophthalmic Assistant Course (COA /CSOA) till completion of the said course.

WHEREAS the Above Principal Obligor is placed on admission into Ophthalmic Assistant Course (COA /CSOA)andadmissible by the Government;

AND WHEREAS for better protection of the healthcare of the Government in the State, the Principal Obligor has agreed to execute this bond with such condition as hereunder written;

AND WHEREAS the said surety has agreed to execute this bond as surety for the discharge of the above burden of the amount of five lakh for two years of studyby the Principal Obligor.....

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE WRITTEN BOND is that in the event of successful learning and completion of Ophthalmic Assistant Course (COA /CSOA) and obtaining registration there of the Principal Obligor.....is to render one year of service for skill development in the State of Odisha. In case the Principal Obligor fails to comply due to any reason, the Principal Obligor is liable for refund of an amount equivalent to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh),to the Government of Odisha.

Appointment under the State Government after successful completion of Ophthalmic Assistant Course (COA /CSOA) shall be given to join a post for skill development as well as render service.. Once an appointment is given, the candidate shall have to join within 30 days from the date of receipt of the appointment order failing which, he /she will be required to pay the amount as mentionedabove.

Further in the event of leaving the course due to any reason before the completion of Ophthalmic Assistant Course (COA /CSOA), leading to lapse of a seat, the Principal Obligor.....is liable for refund of an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees onelakhs) to the Government of Odisha.

AND UPON in Principal Obligor..... and..... the surety/sureties as aforesaid making such refund, the above written obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue and it is agreed and declared by the Principal Obligor and the surety/sureties that in the event of default without prejudice to other remedies that the Government may adopt, the Government shall be entitled to recover the aforesaid amount from the Principal Obligor and the

Sureties jointly and severally in the form of public demand under the Odisha Public Demand Recovery Act, 1962(O.A 1 of 1963).

Save and except death, permanent disability or selection for higher study under no circumstances, the Principal Obligor can forgo the appointment and if it so happens, he shall be liable to refund the money amounting to the amount equivalent to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) for two years of study.

PROVIDED that the liability of the surety hereunder shall not be impaired or discharged by reason of time being granted by the Government or by any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Government or any person authorized by it (wherever with or without the consent or knowledge of the surety nor shall it be necessary for the Government to sue the said Principal Obligor before suing the above bounden surety..... on any of them for the amount due hereunder.

Provided further that, in case of selection for higher study this bond will be seized to be operative till the study is completed and will be deemed to be in force on the date of completion of higher study and accordingly, all the above mentioned clauses will be in operation for all purposes.

In witness to the written bond and to all term and conditions hereinbefore contained we have signed hereunder this..... Day of..... 20...

Signed and delivered by the Principal Obligor

Surety: 1. Signature

Name & Address

Surety: 2. Signature

Name & Address

Signed and delivered by the surety above named

In presence of witnesses

Witness: 1. Signature

Name & Address

Witness: 2. Signature

Name & Address

ACCEPTED

for and on behalf of the GOVERNOR OF ODISHA

Head of the Institution,

..... College,

APPENDIX- 1

AFFIDAVIT

(Before the Judicial Magistrate First Class)

(For candidates selected for higher study immediately after completion of Post Graduation)

I Dr. aged about
son/daughter of Sri
..... residence of
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..... do here by solemnly affirm and state
as follows:-

1. That I was admitted to the Ophthalmic Assistant Course (COA /CSOA)in the
..... college in the academic session
..... /
2. That I had executed a bond with bond condition to serve for skill development
in the state for one year after completion of the course failing which I will be
liable to pay a monetary penalty of Rs. Five Lakh.
3. That after the completion of my course on Dt. I am again selected
for higher study in subject in Medical
College / Institution, in the academic session /
4. That the higher study course is a years course and I will complete it in
the year
5. That I undertake that after completionof the higher study course I will serve the
state for one year and in case of default all the conditions of the bond
executed earlier will be applicable to me including the monetary penalty.
6. That this affidavit is made for submission before the concerned authority as
and when required.
7. That, the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

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(NB: To be typed on appropriate stamp paper)