<u>ORDER</u>

Where as, the Meghalaya Medical Services Recruitment Board (MMSRB) has advertised the post of unfilled vacancies of 8 Medical & Health Officers and 15 Junior Specialists and also new vacancies of 13 Medical & Health Officers and 41 Junior Specialists vide Advertisement No. HSM/ MMSRB/M&HO/23/25/96 dated 24th July 2025.

And where as, as Note 2 of the Advertisement which states that "due to severe shortage of doctors, it will be mandatory for successful candidates who are currently pursuing post-graduation or undergoing Senior Residency or intend to pursue post-graduation or Senior Residency to compulsorily complete Post graduation/Senior Residency within 4 years of joining the service, failing which the appointment will be cancelled".

And also whereas, as per Sl. 9 of the Advertisement which states that "the Result will be declared shortly after completion of Computer Based Testing (CBT) which will be made available on the website/portal/local newspaper and notice board of the Meghalaya Medical Services Recruitment Board (MMSRB) and the Directorate of Health Services (MI), Government of Meghalaya and Office of the District Medical & Health Officer of all Districts".

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the following addendum issued vide No. Health.27/2024/87 dated 28th August 2025 is to be adhered to:

1. Due to the severe shortage of doctors, it has been decided that those candidates who are appearing for the forthcoming MMSRB examination and are subsequently selected/declared successful shall not be considered for Post-Graduate (PG) courses during the current academic year. All such selected candidates must submit their declaration of acceptance and willingness to join duty immediately after the declaration of results by an affidavit duly notorized.

Candidates who are already in service or are presently pursuing PG Courses/SRD but are appearing in the said examination shall be required to join service immediately on selection. In case they fail to join within the stipulated period of five years, they shall be liable to:

- Refund the Bond amount to the Government in one-time payment,
- Refund the salary, stipend, or any other expenditure incurred by the State as per the terms of the Bond, and
- Termination of appointment.

It has been observed that a number of bonded doctors who have been supported by the State Government are not appearing for the MMSRB examination. Such doctors remain bound by the conditions of the Bond to serve the State, either under regular Government service or on contractual basis, until the completion of the prescribed bond period or until the bond amount is duly paid.

All bonded doctors, whether currently in service or pursuing postgraduate studies, are required to submit an annual report through the designated online portal. The report must clearly indicate their availability for service until the bond period is over.

2. The list of all candidates who have appeared for the examination, along with their Roll Numbers and marks obtained, will be published on the Government website.

Candidates will be called for physical verification of original documents, along with submission of a declaration of acceptance, strictly as per merit and availability of vacancies.