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**Annual Transfers of Dental Surgeons -2016 ( Stage II List)**

**Noted List for Annual Transfers, Eligible List for Annual Transfers, Vacancies of Regional Dental Surgeon Posts and Special Posts not filled in Stage I List**

This is further to the notices published on the official web site of the Ministry of Health on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015 & 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 with regard to annual transfers of Dental Surgeons 2016.

The noted & eligible lists of Dental Surgeons for annual transfers 2016 is published as given below (according to provisional seniority list). **(You can download the list from the official web site of Ministry of Health - [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk))**

1. All Dental surgeons should apply online through web based application appeared on [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk) and send the printed copy of the same application through proper channel before 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

2. **Potentially vacant stations** - stations in which the officers completing 02 years by 31.12.2015 are potentially vacant if those officers are assigned to stations as per their preferences.

3. Transfers will be carried out according to grade seniority. The order of seniority in the noted list may change when the eligible officers are placed in their positions. All the officers are requested to apply indicating the adequate preference stations.

4. All the Dental Surgeons in the noted list will be assigned to the stations in the first round (in recommendation list). The applicants who are not indicating adequate preferences will be assigned to their closest possible stations. Hence all the noted officers are strongly advised to indicate adequate preferences considering the noted, eligible and vacancy lists.

**5. Transfer Time Schedule**

- **Closing date for Stage II(Criteria Based) is 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016**
  - **The officers who have been allocated stations in Stage 1 will not be considered for the other stations in Stage 11 of Annual Transfers.**
6. The Recommended List of Stage I is not a transfer order. Head of Institutions, not allowed to release them until the final transfer order 2016 is published.
7. Vacancies not filled in Stage I will be added to the Stage II List and such vacancies are likely to vary.
8. Priority will be given to the the frist time appicants for TH Jaffna HO OMF (2 Posts).

**9. Criteria based Posts**

- **Post of R D S** The Dental Surgeons selected to the RDS post has to work in supervisory capacity related to technical and managerial issues in the field of Dentistry in the region. Further the officers have to hold the posts for a minimum period of 02 years to be eligible for a transfer. However officer will be noted after completing 04 years in the posts. All applicants for RDS posts should be confirmed in services and possess a Post Graduate Qualification to be eligible to apply for this post and for the officers with same seniority preference will be given in the order of M.Sc. Community Dentistry, Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice or any other relevant Qualifications as per para 7.2 of medical minute and the experience of full term of 4 years as an RDS. If applicants do not process post graduate Qualification. He/She must have minimum of 10 years of experience in the services. However if there are no applicants with above qualifications. Any other officer not confirmed in services may be transferred temporarily for one year on renewal basis. Selection to the above post would be based on post graduate qualifications in preferential order.

- **SHO/HO posts in specialized units of Dental Services** The Dental Surgeons selected should have to serve directly under the supervision of the Consultant of respective units. They are bound to do on call duties. The period of HO post and SHO OMF, Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry posts is two years.

**Selection criteria for HO posts** – should not have exceeded ten (10) years in the Government Dental Service.

**Selection criteria for SHO Posts** – should have completed HO/SHO post for two year period in the relevant field within eight (08) years.

**10. Officers already on transfer orders will not be eligible to apply for transfers except for new posts.**

Dr. J.M. W. Jayasundara Bandara  
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