

CITIZENS CHARTER

THE OFFICE OF THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN MEDICAL COUNCILS

The office of the Travancore-Cochin Medical Councils is common for all the three Councils viz, the Travancore-Cochin Medical Council of Modern Medicine, the Travancore-Cochin Council of Homoeopathic Medicine and the Travancore-Cochin Council of Indian Systems of Medicine.

Location

The office is located at Red Cross Road, Thiruvananthapuram and its address is,-

**“Travancore-Cochin Medical Councils,
Combined Council Building,
Red Cross Road,
Thiruvananthapuram-35”.**

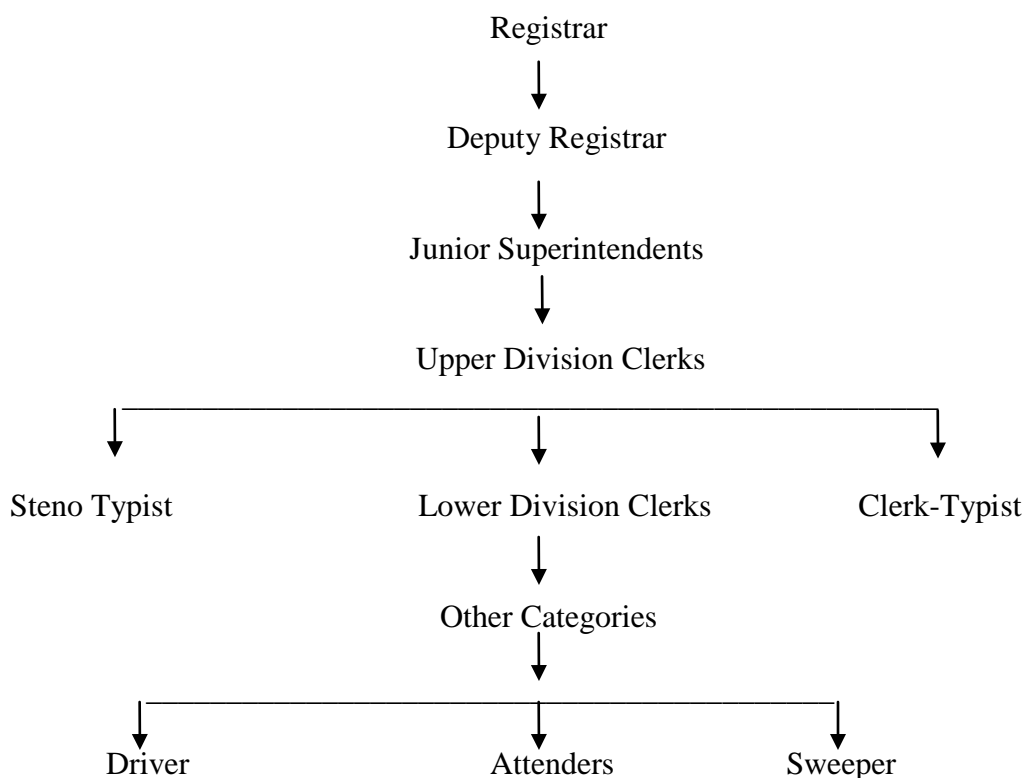
Registrar

The Office of the Council is headed by a Registrar, appointed by Government, who shall also be the Secretary to the Councils/Committees there under.

Administrative set up of the Office of the Council:

The Office of the Council is under the Administrative control and supervision of the Registrar.

Hierarchy of Officers



(2)

Controlling Authority

All Officers and Servants appointed or engaged under Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953 shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Registrar.

Disciplinary Authority

As per Section 19 of the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953, Registrar shall be the disciplinary authority of the Staffs subordinate to the Registrar.

Officials under RTI Act

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| 1) | State Public Information Officer | - Sri. K. Nandakumar
(Dy. Registrar) |
| 2) | Asst. Public Information Officers | |
| | (i) Smt. Prabha Kumari S. | - Junior Superintendents
(with respect to matters
dealt by them) |
| | & | |
| | (ii) Smt. Pushpavathy R. | |
| | (iii) Smt. Nabeezath Beevi | - U.D.C. (H.G.)
(for all others matters.) |
| 3) | Appellate Authority | - Registrar |

Officials under Kerala State Right to Services Act, 2012

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| Designated Officer | - | Registrar |
| Authorized Officer | - | Junior Superintendents |
| First Appellate Authority | - | Council |
| Second Appellate Authority | - | Government |

Central Acts applicable to the Council for the purpose of Registration

- i) Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.
- ii) Indian Medical Central Council Act, 1970.
- iii) The Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.

Service Rendered by the office of the Council

The following services are rendered, namely:-

- (a) Provisional/Permanent/Additional Certificates in all systems of medicines.
- (b) NOC to other Councils

- (c) Good Standing Certificates
- (d) Verification of Certificates called for from Home Department of the Government of Kerala or other Councils and other approved institutions/agencies of foreign Countries.
- (e) Such other services under the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953.

The Travancore-Cochin Medical Councils:

Section 3 of the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953, empowers the Government to establish, by Notification in the Gazette, three Councils as follows:-

- (a) The Council of Modern Medicine
- (b) The Council of Homoeopathic Medicine
- (c) The Council of Indigenous Medicine

A. Council of Modern Medicine

The existing Council of Modern Medicine is one constituted as per: G.O.(MS) No.300/12/H&FWD dated 14/09/2012 as amended subsequently by G.O. (MS) NO. 327/12/H&FWD dated 03/10/2012, G.O. (MS) No.1887/2013/H&FWD dated 31/05/2013 and G.O. (Rt). No. 2239/13/H&FWD dated 26/06/2013.

It consists of the following members:-

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| 1) | Dr. Rani Bhaskaran | - President |
| 2) | Dr. G. Vijaya Kumar | - Vice-President |
| 3) | Dr. P.K. Jameela (Director of Health Services) | - member (“ex-officio”) |
| 4) | Dr. V. Geetha (Director of Medical Education) | - member (“ex-officio”) |
| 5) | Dr. Ramdas Pisharady (Principal, Govt. Medical College,
Thiruvananthapuram) | - member |
| 6) | Dr. K. Mohanan | - member |
| 7) | Dr. O.S. Syam Sunder | - member |
| 8) | Dr. Sreejith N. Kumar | - member |
| 9) | Dr. Arifa Sainudeen | - member |

B. Council of Homoeopathic Medicine

The existing Council of Homoeopathic Medicine is one constituted as per G.O. (MS) No. 501/2007/H&FWD dated 07/12/2007 and it consists of following members:-

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| 1) | Dr. Ravi M. Nair | - | President |
| 2) | Dr. K. Jamuna | - | Vice President |
| 3) | Dr. Balachandran Nair | - | Member |
| 4) | Dr. P. Gopinath | - | Member |
| 5) | Dr. Britto Cyriac Joseph | - | Member |

C. Council of Indian Systems of Medicine

The existing Council of Indian Systems of Medicine is one constituted as per Notification S.R.O.No. 540/2009 dated 19/06/2009 as amended subsequently by S.R.O. No. 760/2009 dated 10/09/2009 and S.R.O. No. 36/2012 dated 10/01/2012 and consists of following members:-

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| 1) | Dr. Sivadas, (Director of Ayurveda Medical Education) | -President |
| 2) | Dr. V.G. Udayakumar | -Vice President |
| 3) | Dr. Anitha Jacob (Director of Indian Systems of Medicine) | - member |
| 4) | Dr. P.S. Syamalakumari | - member |
| 5) | Dr. C. Retnakaran | - member |
| 6) | Dr. Madhavankutty Varrier | - member |
| 7) | Dr. D. Ramanathan | - member |
| 8) | Dr. Vinodkumar | - member |
| 9) | Dr. V. Remakumari | - member |
| 10) | Dr. Stanley V. Jones | - member |
| 11) | Dr. V.C. Mohamed Navas | - member |

Committees

The Council may constitute committees for various purposes. The Disciplinary Committee constituted by the Council deals with complaints against Registered Medical Practitioners.

The Objectives of the Councils

The main objectives of the Councils are.-

1. Registration of practitioners in Modern Medicine, Homoeopathic Medicine and Indian Systems of Medicine .
2. Maintain professional standards and ethics among registered medical practitioners.

Main Functions of the Councils are,-

- (a) Registration of qualifications recognized in Modern Medicine, Homoeopathic Medicine and Indian Systems of Medicines.
- (b) Ensuring compliance of Code of Ethics by Registered Medical Practitioners and dealing with cases of unethical practices by registered practitioners.
- (c) Accreditation to CME Programmes by allotting credit hours.
- (d) Ensure compliance of the provision of Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act and Rules issued there under and perform such other functions imposed on it under relevant Central laws:

Appellate Authorities under the Act

1) Council

Any person aggrieved by the action of Registrar regarding any entry in the register may appeal to the appropriate Council [S. 33(1)].

2) Government

An appeal shall lie to the Government from a decision of the Council under Sections 24, 27, 28 & 33 of the TCMP Act, 1953.

Secretary to the Councils

As per Section 19 of the Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Act, 1953, Registrar shall also be the Secretary to the Councils and its Committees.

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