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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

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To

All Principals/Deans of Govt. Medical Colleges,  
India.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware the Medical Council of India (MCI) is an autonomous body entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring maintenance of Minimum Standard of Medical Education in the country under the IMC Act, 1956. Besides the Board of Governors appointed by the Central Government the MCI has also appointed various Committees comprising of medical professionals working in various capacities in Medical Colleges in the country, in order to facilitate carrying out its statutory responsibility. These medical professionals are required to attend to various meetings and related work in MCI very frequently.

2. Besides, the MCI is also required to appoint many Professors working in the Govt. Medical Colleges, from time to time, as Assessors for carrying out the MCI's assessment work of various Medical Colleges. As per the protocol being followed for such work, a Professor working in a particular State is not appointed as an assessor of a medical college situated within the same State. This would call for his being away from his work place at least for 2-3 days, depending on the distance he has to cover for completion of the assessment work.

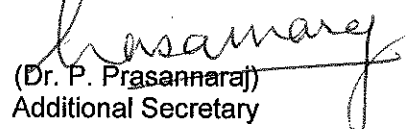
3. It has been brought to the notice of this Council that the absence of medical professionals who have been detailed by the MCI for its official work of above type, have been treated as leave of the kind due.

4. As all the above items of work are official work, done on the specific request of MCI, you are requested to ensure that the absence of any medical professional from your College on account of MCI's work, are treated as on temporary duty to MCI. However, Medical Colleges must also ensure that their academic work continues without interruption.

5. Medical Colleges/institutions, however, maintain their right to refuse permission.

6. Your compliance in this regard is solicited.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. P. Prasannaraj)  
Additional Secretary