

2. Application.—These rules shall apply to the following categories of persons:— (a) Persons who hold posts connected with Public Health-cum-Administration Unit in the former West Bengal Health Service immediately before the coming into force of the West Bengal Health Service (Second Amendment) Act, 2003: Provided that such persons who are presently prosecuting post-graduate courses directly related to Public Health or Administration being nominated or sponsored by the State Government before coming into force of these rules, and have held posts included in the Public Health-cum-Administration Unit of the former West Bengal Health Service immediately prior to proceeding to prosecute such course. shall also be allowed to exercise options under these rules, and upon exercising such option be absorbed in the Trainee Reserve posts included in the cadre of West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service. (b) Persons who hold or have held posts connected with Public Health (meaning such posts that carry Public Health Pay or any additional remuneration equivalent to Public Health Pay or Administrative Pay) in the West Bengal Health Service before the coming into force of the West Bengal State Health Service (Second Amendment) Act, 2003: Provided that the age of such persons on the date of coming into force of these rules do not exceed fifty years: File No. HFW-55099/5/2025-LAW SEC-Dept. of H&FW (Computer No. 19 1118393) Generated from eOffice by DEBASHIS SARKAR. HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT on 22/01/2025 01:21 PM 5619809/2025/1-AW THF. EXTRAORDINARY. Provided further that such persons who hold or have held posts connected with Public Health or Administration (treating such posts that carry Public Health Pay or any additional remuneration equal to Public Health Pay or Administrative Pay and are presently prosecuting post-graduate work related non-nominated or sponsored by the State Government), before continuing exercise options under these and exercising such he absorbed in the "Set". : or Section 1(h) Centre Block P," Officers Medical (of the Kolkata the provisions and conditions for exercising" option.— In The option shall be exercised these rules or within such period as applicable after notification. specified from time to time: Provided that persons, who on deputation or leave shall be permitted under these rules to exercise option deputation or leave and be appointed in the cadre of the West Bengal in phased manner once exercised. shall be for ...! i 3) The eligible persons. specified in rule 1 curricula ordinarily be absorbed and subsequently Seniorly Ided that person or appointment shall continue on for the period, up to the total probationary period of relaxation rules to recruit 'Nep'. Provided further that in case of Junior Officer of cadre service, due of absorption under this sub-rule. he will not get ! • for enrolment 2 the scale on functional or non-functional ided also that quaternary vho are presently primary, secondary non-nominatee at the State level have held posts included in the) health cutn- immediate) prior to proceeding to appoint in the Trainee Reserve posts in the of Ben and on completion of such course be appointed in the Service "heretofore the_v proceeded (4) The eligible persons as specified. In rule 2 Administrative Service. from the Public Units o!, Services Bengal Health Services Shall ordinarily be absorbed and appointed in the Liers • Basic Public cum-Administrative (Officer Group B" in the cadre of the Public health-cutn- Services according to their seniority and experience to the posts connected With Public Health or Administration, West Bengal Health Services.s• File No. HFW-S5099/5/2025-LAW SEC-Dept. of H&FW (Computer No. 1118393) Generated from eOffice by DEBASHIS SARKAR. HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT on 22/01/2025 PM 5619809/2025/LAW THE KOLKATA GAZETTE. EXTRAORDINARY. ACGC'ST 20, 2004 3 Provided that such persons who hold or have held posts connected with Public Health or

Administration (meaning such posts that carry Public Health Pay or any additional remuneration equivalent to Public Health Pay or Administrative Pay) and are presently prosecuting post-graduate courses directly related to Public Health or Administration being nonunited or sponsored by the State Government before coming into force of these rules, being allowed to exercise options under these rules. shall be absorbed in the Trainee Resene posts included in the cadre of West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service and on completion of such course he appointed in the tiers of • •Basic Public Health-Officer" or • •Public Health-cum-Administrative Officer (Group B' • in • the cadre of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service according to their seniority and experience to the posts connected with Public Health or Administration in the former West Bengal Health Services

4. Option to West Bengal Health Service.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in the foregoing provisions, any person appointed in the tiers of • •Basic Public Health-cum-Administrative Officer" or "Public Health-cum-Administrative Officer Group B" of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service, subject to provisions of section 8A of the West Bengal State Health Service Act, 199() and in terms of these rules, shall be eligible for opting out to a post in the West Bengal Health Service. The option so exercised shall not automatically entitle him to a post in the West Bengal Health Service and actual reversion of such person to the West Bengal Health Service shall be made in phased manner. It shall in no circumstances, be revoked at any, (2) The option, under sub-rule (1) once exercised, shall be final, subsequent date: Provided that, upon such reversion, to the West Bengal Health Service, the concerned person shall have to forego the additional incremental benefits accredited to him consequent to his absorption in the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service as per the provisions of West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Pay and Allowances) Rules, 2004, and thereupon his pay shall be fixed in such a manner, that he have been entitled to, had he was all along serving in the West Bengal Health Service or as be determined by the State Government. **OPTION FORMS ANNEXURE 1** (See rule 3) Option Form to be filled up by an Officer of Public Health-cum-Administrative Unit of the former West Bengal Health Services who is eligible under rule 2(a) of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Option) Rules, 2004 and now elects to be absorbed and appointed in the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (to be submitted in triplicate). To (1) The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal and Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. (2) The Director of Health Services and Ex-officio Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. Sir, now the post of Public Health-cum-Administrative Unit of the former West Bengal Health Service, do hereby opt for a post in the corresponding tier of the cadre of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service on terms and conditions as prescribed under the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Option) Rules, 2004 2 The option, hereby, exercised, is final and will not be modified or withdrawn at any subsequent date. File No. HFW-SS099/5/2025-LAW SEC-Dept. of H&FW (Computer No. Generated from eOffice by DEBASHIS SARKAR. 11*8393) Signature in full . Designation .. 21 HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT on 22/01/2025 01:21 PM 5613809/2025/LAW SEC(H&FW) 4 THE KOLKATA GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY. AUGUST 20, ANNEXURE 11 (See rule 3) Option Form to be filled up by an Officer who holds or has held a post connected with Public Health in the West Bengal Health Service who is eligible under rule 21 b) of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Option) Rules, and now elects to be absorbed and appointed in the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (to be submitted in triplicate). To (1) The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal and Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. (2) The Director of Health Services and Ex-officio Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. Sir, have held the post of . . now holding the post of . in the Public Health-cum-Administrative Unit of the West Bengal Health Service, do hereby opt for a post in the cadre of the Public Health-cum-Administrative Service on terms and conditions as prescribed under the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Option) Rules, 2004

2. The option. hereby, exercised, is final and will not be modified or withdrawn at any subsequent date. Date . Signature in full Designation . ANNEXURE 111 (See rule 3) Option Form to be filled up by an Officer of the Public Health-cum-Administrative Unit of the West Bengal Health Service who is eligible under rule 2(a) and rule 2(b) of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Option)

Rules, 2004, now on Deputation/Lien/Leave. and within one month of return elects to be absorbed and appointed in the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (to be submitted in triplicate). 22 File No. HFW-55099/5/2025-LAW SEC-Dept. of H&FW (Computer No. 1118393) Generated from eOffice by DEBASHIS SARKAR. HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT on 22/01/2025 01:21 PM 5619809/2025/1-AW PART I] To THE KOLKATA GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, AUGUST 20, 2004 5 Sir. as (1) The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal and Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. (2) The Director of Health Services and Ex-officio Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. , now on Deputation/Lien/Leave and was posted . in the West Bengal Health Services before proceeding for Deputation/Lien/Leave do hereby opt for absorption in the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service on terms and conditions as prescribed under the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Option) Rules, 2004

2. The option, hereby, exercised, is final and will not be modified or withdrawn at any subsequent date. Date Signature in full . Designation

ANNEXURE IV (See rule 4) Option Form to be filled up by an Officer who holds a post of the former Public Health-cum-Administrative Unit of the West Bengal Health Service and now elects to opt out for working as a member of the West Bengal Health Service (to be submitted in triplicate). (1) The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal and Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. (2) The Director of Health Services and Ex-officio Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. Sir, . holding the post of in the former Public Health-cum-Administrative Unit of the West Bengal Health Service. do hereby opt for working in the West Bengal Health Service and not opting for the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service on terms and conditions as prescribed under the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Option) Rules, 2004

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2. The option, hereby, exercised, is final and will not be modified or withdrawn at any subsequent date. Date . Signature in full Designation . By order of the Governor, DR. K. K. BAGCHI, Principal Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal and Secy., Department of Health and Family Welfare. Published by the Controller of Printing and Stationery. West Bengal and printed at Saraswati Press Ltd. (Government of West Bengal Enterprise), Kolkata 700 056 24 File No. HFW-55099/5/2025-LAW SEC-Dept. of H&FW (Computer No. 1118393) Generated from eOffice by DEBASHIS SARKAR. HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT on 22/01/2025 01:21 PM