ABSTRACT

School Education – Admission of Children in the unaided private schools as per the provision of 12 (1) (c) of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 – Reimbursement of fees for the year 2020-2021 – Orders issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (MS) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.143

Dated 13.10.2021

Read:-

2. G.O. (Ms) No.173, School Education Department, Dated 08.11.2011.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.60, School Education Department, Dated 01.04.2013.

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ORDER:-

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 was enacted in the year 2009 and came into effect from 01.04.2010. In this Act, provisions have been made for reservation in admission in class I to the extent of 25% to children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged group in the neighbourhood and provide free and compulsory education till its completion. Section 12(1)(c) and 12(2) of the said Act states as follows:-

12 (1) specified in sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (n) of section 2 shall admit in class I, to the extent of at least twenty-five percent of the strength of that class, children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in the neighbourhood and provide free and compulsory elementary education till its completion: Provided further that where a school specified in clause (n) of section 2 imparts pre-school education, the provisions of clauses (a) to (c) shall apply for admission to such pre-school education.

12 (2) The School specified in sub-clause (iv) of clause (n) of section 2 providing free and compulsory elementary education as specified in clause (c) of sub-section (i) shall be reimbursed expenditure 25% reservation Reimbursement
so incurred by it to the extent of per-child-
expenditure incurred by the State or the actual
amount charged from the child whichever is less,
in such manner as may be prescribed:

2. Further, Part IV Rule 9 (1) of Tamil Nadu Right of Children to Free and
Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 defines the reimbursement of per-child expenditure
by the State Government, for the purpose of sub-section (2) of section 12 of the above
Act as below:

"The per-child expenditure shall be the expenditure incurred by the State
Government for a child in the Government School or the fee fixed by the
Committee constituted under the Tamil Nadu Schools (Regulation of Collection of
Fee) Act, 2009 (Tamil Nadu Act 22 of 2009) in respect of the School where the
child is admitted whichever is less"

3. The Government of India has issued a revision of norms of Sarva Shiksha
Abhiyan frame work for implementation with effect from 1st April 2014. In the said norms,
it has been stated that “to assist the States and Union Territories under Sarva Shiksha
Abhiyan towards reimbursement cost incurred with respect to admission under Section
12 (1) (c) of the Right to Education Act, the reimbursement would be based on per child
norms notified by the State / Union Territories concerned for classes I to VIII subject to a
maximum ceiling of 20% of the total Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) approved
by the Government of India for a State under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.”

4. The detailed guidelines have been issued in the Government Orders 3rd
and 4th read above for the admission of Children under 12 (1) (c) of the Right of
Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

5. In the Government Order 5th read above, the Government have notified
the cost of per child expenditure incurred on education by this State for the year 2020-
2021 for the purpose of reimbursement to Private Schools.

6. The Director of Matriculation Schools has sent the details of the number of
children admitted in LKG and I std starting from the year 2013 -2014 to 2020-2021 and
studying the class continuously during 2020-2021 as per the proposal received from the
Chief Educational Officers after team verification of all schools and has sent the details
of reimbursement amount as detailed below:-

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7. The Director of Matriculation Schools has further requested the Government to release a total sum of Rs. 419.52 Crores towards reimbursement of fee to respective private schools for the children admitted during 2013-14 to 2020-2021.

8. The Government, after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Director of Matriculation Schools and accord sanction for a sum of Rs. 419.52 crores (Rupees Four Hundred and Nineteen crore, fifty two lakh only) for the reimbursement of fees for 25% admission of children belonging to the disadvantaged group and weaker section categories under section 12 (1) (c) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 during the year 2020-2021 in non minority self financing schools.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"2202-General Education-01-Elementary Education – 800 other Expenditure – State's Expenditure-KU-Reimbursement of fee claimed as per the provision of Section 12 (1) (c) of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 - 309- Grants – in –Aid – 03 – Grants for Specific Schemes"

(DPC Code 2202 01 800 KU 30903)

10. The Government direct that the amount sanctioned in para 8 above shall be deposited into the Public Deposit Account maintained by the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Mission of Education for All, Chennai-6. The Director of Matriculation Schools shall present necessary bills in this regard in Pay and Accounts Office (South), Chennai-35 for credit of the amount in Samagra Shiksha Receipt Head of Account 8443 – 00 – 800 – EZ - 80102 of Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Mission of Education for All (Samagra Shiksha),Chennai-6, maintained at Pay and Accounts Office (south), Chennai-35.

11. The Government direct the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha to utilize the grant sanctioned for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and to furnish the Utilisation Certificate for the grant sanctioned above.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.42342/Edn-II/2021, dated 11.10.2021.

(By order of the Governor)

KAKARLA USHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha,Chennai-6.
The Commissioner of School Education, Chennai-6.
The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6.
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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Chennai-9.
School Education (SSA) Department, Chennai-9.
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[Signature]
13/01/2014
Under Secretary to Government.

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12/10/2014