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ABSTRACT

School Education – The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009- Adoption of NCTE guidelines on minimum qualifications for Teachers – Orders –Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (MS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.)No. 70

Dated 12.04.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049
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Read :

1. Government of India, NCTE Gazette notification F.No.61-03/20/2010/NCTE/(N&S) dated 23.8.2010.
2. Government of India, NCTE Gazette Notification F.No.61-1/2011/NCTE (N&S) dated 29.7.2011.
3. Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD, Government of India, D.O.No.11-15/2017-EE-10 dated 6.09.2017 and 14.9.2017.
4. Director of School Education Letter Na.Ka. No.55580//E1/2017, dated 24.01.2018 and 23.02.2018.

ORDER

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 was enacted by the Parliament to provide free and compulsory education to all children of the age of 6-14 years, The said Act was published in the Gazette of India on 27th August, 2009. Subsequently, the said Act was republished by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette on 24th February 2010. The said Act has come into force with effect from 1st April, 2010.

2. As per sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the RTE Act, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has been appointed as the academic authority by the Government of India. The said Academic authority (NCTE) has issued two notifications viz., 23.08.2010 and 29.07.2011 which prescribe the minimum qualification for appointment as a teacher to Class I to VIII.

3.The proviso of Section 23 (2) of the RTE Act 2009, deals with in-service teachers, who do not possess minimum qualification as laid down by the NCTE. They shall acquire such minimum qualification prescribed by the NCTE within a period of 5 years (i.e.) by 31st March 2015 i.e. from the commencement of RTE Act 2009 (1.4.2010). The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act 2017 (No.24 of 2017) has further provided further that every teacher appointed or in position as on the 31st March 2015, who does not possess minimum qualification as laid down under sub-section (1) of section 23, shall acquire

such minimum qualification within a period of 4 years from the date of commencement of the RTE (Amendment) Act, 2017 i.e. prior to 31.03.2019.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Director of School Education has requested the orders of Government for adoption of NCTE guidelines issued in the Government of India Gazette (NCTE) Notification in the notification 1st and 2nd read above, on minimum qualification for teachers.

5. The Government after careful examination, accepts the proposal of the Director of School Education and accordingly direct that the NCTE guidelines issued in Government of India (NCTE) Notification dated.23.08.2010, 29.07.2011 in the notification 1st and 2nd read above for fixing the minimum qualification for teachers be adopted as mandated under Section 23 (1) of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of School Education, Chennai-6.
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6.
✓ The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6
✓ The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6.
The School Education (OP/ EE1/SE3) Department, Chennai -9.
(For making necessary rule Amendment)

//Forwarded by order//

C. Tamil Selvam
Section Officer.

12.4.18

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necessary action.

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