
School Education (C2) Department
G.O.(Ms).No.231

Dated: 11.08.2010

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2. From the Chairman, Advisory Committee on Free and Compulsory Education Act note dated: 30.07.2010.

ORDER:-

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 has come into effect from 1st April 2010. The Act provides for Free and Compulsory Education to all children including disabled children of the age of 6 to 14 years. Section 25 (i) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 stipulates that within 6 months from the date of commencement of this Act, the appropriate Government and the Local Authority shall ensure that the pupil teacher ratio as specified in the Schedule is maintained in each school.

2. In the light of the representations from the State Governments that it may not be possible to complete the recruitment process within the time limit specified in the said Act, the Government of India have advised the State Governments to undertake the following two processes within a period of six months from the commencement of the said Act:

i. rationalize the deployment of existing teachers to address the problems of urban-rural and other spatial imbalances in teacher placements, and

ii. initiate the process of recruitment of new teachers to fill vacant posts as per the Pupil Teacher ratio stipulated in the Schedule.
3. The Chairman, Advisory Committee on Free and Compulsory Education has recommended that the following steps may be taken:

1. The process of rationalizing the deployment of existing teachers as per the Pupil Teacher ratio specified in the Schedule to the Act may be taken up initially.

2. Directions may be issued to the Director of School Education and the Director of Elementary Education to do a complete survey of the students enrolled and teachers working in elementary sections as on 1.9.2010 based on the Pupil Teacher ratio specified in the Act.

3. The Director of School Education and the Director of Elementary Education may, thereafter, be requested to initiate steps to rationalize the deployment of existing teachers to address the problem of imbalances in teacher placements. Rationalizing the deployment of teachers should be done in respect of both the Government controlled and aided schools.

4. The Government, after careful consideration, accept the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Free and Compulsory Education Act and they issue the following orders:

1. The Director of School Education and the Director of Elementary Education are directed to undertake the initial process of rationalizing the deployment of existing teachers as per the Pupil Teacher ratio specified in the Schedule to the Act.

2. The Director of School Education and the Director of Elementary Education are also directed to do a complete survey of the students enrolled and teachers working in elementary sections as on 1.9.2010 based on the Pupil Teacher ratio specified in the Act.

3. The Director of School Education and the Director of Elementary Education are requested to initiate steps thereafter to rationalize the deployment of existing teachers to address the problem of imbalances in teacher placements. Rationalizing the deployment of teachers should be done in respect of both the Government controlled and aided schools.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To
The Director of School Education, Chennai-6.
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