
SCHOOL EDUCATION (ERT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.38

Dated: 26.2.2015
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046.

Read:-


ORDER:

The Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education in his letter first read above, has stated that the National Council for Teacher Education has published Regulations 2014 and Norms & Standards in respect of 15 teacher education programmes vide Gazette notification No.346 dated 01.12.2014. 15 programmes included in the above notification, out of which for the following six Teacher Education Programmes, the state level institutions like SCERTs or Boards of School Education are the affiliating and examining bodies:

1. Diploma in Pre-School Education (DPSE)
2. Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.)
3. Diploma in Elementary Education through ODL (SCERT/BSE/Open University/Open School)
4. Diploma in Physical Education (D.P.Ed.)
5. Diploma in Art Education (Visual Arts)
6. Diploma in Art Education (Performing Arts)
He has further stated that the SCERTs and Boards of School Education have to revisit the existing programmes under their jurisdiction vis-a-vis the New Regulations, specially with regard to different parameters of the revised regulations such as eligibility criteria, admission procedure, staff, infrastructural and instructional facilities, curricula and syllabi, examination scheme, etc. and requested to issue necessary instructions to the universities, SCERTs and Boards of Education in the state and or UT to complete the above mentioned tasks before the commencement of the new academic session 2015-16.

2. In the letters second read above, the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training has stated that as per the Public Notice of NCTE in 2012, NCTE banned the opening of new institutions for offering the programme 'Diploma in Elementary Education' except the minority institutions for the academic session 2013-14. As per the provisions of the NCTE regulations, 2014, the institutions intending to offer various education programmes from the academic session, 2016-17 shall start making online applications with effect from 1st March 2015 for 15 programmes. He has further stated that there is a steady increase in enrolment in 29 DIETs and 9 Government Teacher Training Institutes. The existing 29 DIETs provide opportunity for students to pursue Diploma in Elementary Education and the NPE (1986) says that there should be an institution like District Institute of Education and Training in each and every district in order to enhance the teachers quality so that quality in schools is being ensured. The Districts Dharmapuri, Coimbatore and Perambalur are not having DIETs. MHRD provides funds by considering DIET as one unit. Hence, teachers of these Districts are not able to get maximum professional support for their capacity development. As the composite Districts are unable to provide support, these three Districts need to have new DIETs and also have pre-service Teacher Education to cater to the teacher preparation needs of the Districts. In Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, The Nilgiris, Thiruvur and Villupuram Districts, Scheduled Caste population is dominant and hence, MHRD has sanctioned Block Institutes of Teacher Education with the purpose of preparing SC candidates who wish to pursue Diploma in Elementary Teacher Education Programme. As the composite DIETs may not be able to provide exclusive opportunities to SC candidates, BITEs may be started. He has further stated that MHRD has agreed to release funds for BITEs only on condition that the new BITEs would cater to the teacher demand in SC community in select SC dominant Districts identified in by MHRD in States. MHRD has also agreed to provide three new DIETs in the Districts bifurcated before March 2011. As there is an increasing trend in enrolments in DIETs and GTTIs, he has stated that the programme 'Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.)' may be newly offered from the academic session of 2016-2017 in the MHRD – approved three new DIETs (for the districts bifurcated before March 2011) and 7 BITEs for SC dominant districts of Tamil Nadu. The funding pattern between centre and state at 75% and 25% as being done for other DIETs would continue for these institutes also.

3. The proposal of the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training has been examined in greater detail and the Government decided to accept the same and permission accorded to launch the course of the Diploma in
Elementary Education in 3 (three) new District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) located in Dharmapuri, Coimbatore and Perambalur Districts and 7 (seven) Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITEs) located in Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, The Nilgiris, Thiruvarur and Villupuram Districts from the academic year 2016-2017.

(By Order of the Governor)

D. Sabitha,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
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State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai-6.
The Personal Assistant to Hon’ble School Education Minister, Chennai-9.
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//Forwarded by order//