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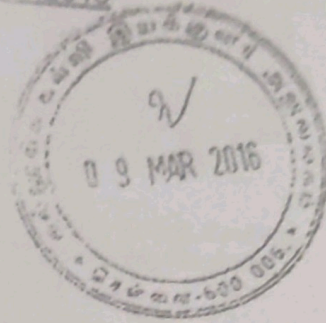


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Higher Education (G1) Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9

Letter No.3166/G1/2016 -1, Dated: 08.03.2016

From
Thiru.G.Gopal, B.Sc.,
Joint Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai - 6.
The Director of Technical Education, Chennai - 25.



Sub: Higher Education – Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with disabilities – appointment of scribes – framing of additional guidelines in the appointment of scribes as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras – Guideliness and instructions issued for adherence – reg.

- 16/3/16
- Ref: 1. Memorandum F.No.16-110/2003-DD-III, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs, Government of India, dated 26.02.2013.
2. Government Letter No.2780/DAP.1/2013-1, Welfare of the Differently Abled Persons (DAP-1) Department, Chennai-9, dated 25.02.2013.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, dated 28.01.2016 in W.P.No.5383/2015 filed by Thiru.C.Govinda Krishnan.
4. From State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, letter Roc.No.1312/SS/2015 dated 12.2.2016.

In the reference first cited, guidelines for appointment of scribe and conducting examination for persons with disabilities were issued by the Government of India.

2. In the reference second cited, Government of Tamil Nadu have issued instructions for appointment of scribes and conducting examination for persons with disabilities.

3. In the reference third cited, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its order dated 28.01.2016, filed by C.Govinda Krishnan has directed the State Commission to include the following procedure and suggestions as additional norms and guidelines to the existing norms in practice:-

"i) If a candidate is authorized to use a reader, scribe and / or prompter,

4. Guidelines that can be implemented by Directorate of School Education / State Council of Educational Research and Training:-

1. A Pool of scribes should be created separately for the School Education Department.
2. However, while appointing scribes, depending upon the candidate's choice of subject, instead of appointing subject experts, qualified scribes for a pool of interdependent subjects may be appointed.
3. If a teacher is appointed as a scribe, let there be fixation of qualification for such teacher along with adequate training, still assessment by the state.
4. The main subjects and allied subjects be grouped and sorted so that scribes can be picked from the pool of scribes classified subject wise (For example, a Chemistry teacher can be a scribe for a Maths examination but not otherwise)
5. Legibility of hand writing may be tested by way of tests during training phase of scribes, in order to avoid scribes who are having illegible handwriting as it downgrades the system drastically.
6. Physical Fitness of a scribe is of paramount importance. Steps are to be taken to ensure only physically fit scribes, with no disability marring their eyesight, hearing ability and writing ability should be appointed and trained.
7. Immediate steps should be taken for creating a pool of scribes and to give training before end of this month, i.e. February 2016.

5. The Director of School Education, Director of State Council of Educational Research and Training and all the Chief Educational Officers/District Educational Officers are requested to follow the above recommendations while appointing the scribes.

(By Order of the Governor)

D.Sabitha,
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Government Examination,
Chennai-6
The Director of School Education, Chennai-6
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6
The Director of Matriculation, Chennai-6
The Director of State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai-6
Copy to
The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-78.

//Forwarded by Order//

M. S. Boman
29.2.2016

Under Secretary to Government.

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Wey 29/2/2016
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