ABSTRACT

School Education Department – Educational Qualifications awarded by institutions for certain courses – Consideration of Equivalence based on the resolution of the Equivalence Committee - Orders - Issued.

School Education (SE3(1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.143

Dated: 19.08.2019.

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1. Interim Orders of the Hon’ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in W.A.(MD) No.13 to 18/2019 and other batch cases in W.P.(MD) No.21650/2018 and other batch cases.
3. From the Director of School Education Letter No.37606/C4/E2/2012, dated 02.05.2019.
4. G.O. (Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
5. From the Chairman, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department Letter No.Rc.No.1198/2019A, dated 02.08.2019.

ORDER:-

The Hon’ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in its orders first read above pronounced the following Judgement:-

".........the Government is directed to constitute an Equivalence Committee so as to find whether the diploma acquired by Writ Petitioners can be declared equivalent to the qualifications referred in the Notification as well as in the Service rules........."

2. In the letter second and third read above, the Director of School Education has sent proposals to the Government seeking orders of the Government on the equivalence of the Diploma acquired by the Writ Petitioners in W.P.(MD).No.21650/2018 and other cases and also equivalence for certain other courses offered by Educational Institutions respectively.

3. In the Government Order 4th read above, the existing Equivalence Committee functioning under the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission was disbanded and a new Equivalence Committee has been constituted in its place, under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department for issuance of equivalence to the courses offered by the Educational institutions for the purpose of employment in public services and for pursuing higher studies.
4. In the letter 5th read above, the Chairman, Equivalence Committee / the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department has forwarded the resolutions passed in the first Equivalence Committee meeting held on 31.07.2019 on the Equivalence of the following courses offered by various universities to the similar courses for the purpose of employment in public services.

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6. **Agenda No.10**

Public Services – Education Qualifications – Consideration of D.P.Ed. (Two Years Course) awarded by Directorate of Government Examinations, Chennai as to whether equivalent to Government Teachers Certificate of Higher Grade in Physical Education for the purpose of employment in Public Services.

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5. The Government after careful consideration, decided to accept the above resolutions passed in the first Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 31.07.2019 and direct that the above courses offered by various Universities are equivalent to that of the similar courses mentioned therein from the date of issuance of such degrees.

(By Order of Governor)

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The Registrar, Annamalai University
The Registrar, Bharathiar University
The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University
The Registrar, Bharathidasan University
The Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

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